

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST

There have been no changes in applicable laws or to the effect of the proposed regulations from the laws and effects described in the Notice of Proposed Action.

The Board adopted amendments to Rule 1842.5, Trainers to Maintain Medication Treatment Records, at its March 26, 2020 Regular Board Meeting.

INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

All documents contained within the rulemaking file have been made available by request throughout the rulemaking period.

LOCAL MANDATE DETERMINATION

The adoption of Rule 1842.5 does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.

SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE ORIGINAL NOTICE PERIOD OF JANUARY 17, 2020 TO MARCH 2, 2020.

No comments were received during the original notice period of January 17, 2020 to March 2, 2020.

SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED AT THE MARCH 26, 2020 REGULATORY HEARING.

Comment: pages 123-126 of transcript: California Thoroughbred Trainers Organization representative Alan Balch asked whether the regulation requires trainers to report things other than medications such as electrolytes or supplements. California Horse Racing Board Equine Medical Director Dr. Rick Arthur responded that the regulation requires the reporting of medications that are prohibited substances that require a prescription.

Response: The Board agrees. The text of the regulation clearly indicates that the trainer shall keep a record of all medication treatments under their care while within the inclosure. The regulation further requires the trainer to document the name of the licensed veterinarian prescribing the medication treatment, the date the treatment commenced and the dosage regimen and route of administration among other things. Electrolytes and supplements, not prescribed by a veterinarian, do not need to be reported.

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ALTERNATIVE DETERMINATION

The Board has determined that no alternative would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation was proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The amendment of Rule 1842.5, Trainers to Maintain Medication Treatment Records, to establish the requirement that trainers maintain a record of all medication treatments administered to a horse under their care that are within the inclosure. The Board invited interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed regulations at the scheduled hearing or during the written comment period. No alternatives were proposed.

No alternatives that would lessen any adverse economic impact on small business were proposed.