

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

15-DAY NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BOARD RULE 1842, VETERINARIAN REPORT.

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code (GC) section 11346.8(c) and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), the Californian Horse Racing Board (Board) is providing notice of changes that have been made to the text of the proposed amendment of Board Rule 1842, Veterinarian Report.

CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED TEXT

The originally proposed text was noticed to the public on January 24, 2020 and was the subject of a public hearing on March 26, 2020. The rulemaking was then submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). Subsequent recommendations were made by OAL upon review of the rulemaking file. The modifications reflected in this Notice are in response to recommendations made by the OAL.

A copy of the full text of the regulations with the proposed changes indicated is attached. Additions to the originally proposed text appear in double underlined text and deletions are shown in ~~double strikethrough~~.

§ Rule 1842, Veterinarian Report

Proposed subsection (a) has been modified to provide that every veterinarian who treats a horse within the inclosure shall, using an electronic on-line form prescribed by the Board, report to the official veterinarian in a manner prescribed by the official veterinarian. The amendment modifies the prior use of the pronoun "him" for the broader term "official veterinarian" to more accurately and clearly convey who is prescribing the manner of reporting to the official veterinarian.

New subsection (a)(4) has been added to provide that treating veterinarians shall report any medication administered to the treated horse. This addition is a nonsubstantive change that restates language from Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 19583 for consistency.

Proposed subsection (a)(5) has been modified to provide that treating veterinarians report any other veterinary medical information related to the treated horse's health requested by the official veterinarian to help ensure compliance with California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 4, Division 4, or BPC Division 8, Chapter 4, or to preserve horse health and safety. The amendment clarifies the scope of information that the official veterinarian may request, and the types of concerns or circumstances that would give rise to the official veterinarian requesting such information.

All other changes are for consistency and renumbering.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person may submit a written statement relating to the modified language during the public comment period from **July 14, 2020** to **July 29, 2020**. All written comments must be submitted to the Board no later than **July 29, 2020**. The Board will only consider comments received at the Board's office by that time. Submit written comments to:

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All written comments received by July 29, 2020, which pertain to the indicated text changes will be reviewed and responded to by the Board's staff as part of the completion of the rulemaking file. Please limit your comments to the modifications to the text. Text proposed to be added to the rulemaking in this comment period is displayed in the double underline and proposed deletions to the rulemaking in this comment period are displayed in ~~double strikethrough~~.

Questions concerning the proposed amendments may be addressed to Zachary Voss at (916) 263-6036, emailed to zavoss@chrb.ca.gov, or mailed to the address above. If Zachary Voss is not available, questions concerning the proposed amendment may be directed to Amanda Drummond, Policy and Regulations Manager, at (916) 263-6033 or amdummond@chrb.ca.gov.

AVAILABILITY OF RULEMAKING DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

Copies of this notice, the original Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Initial Statement of Reasons, the original proposed text of the regulation, additional documents and information to the record, and the revisions to the proposed text of the regulations can be accessed via the Board website at: http://www.chrb.ca.gov/rules_law.asp.

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July 14, 2020

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
TITLE 4. CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
ARTICLE 15. VETERINARY PRACTICES
PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF
RULE 1842. VETERINARIAN REPORT

1842. Veterinarian Report.

(a) Every veterinarian who treats a horse within the inclosure shall ~~in writing on a~~ using an electronic on-line form prescribed by the Board, report to the official veterinarian in a manner prescribed by ~~him~~ the official veterinarian;

(1) the name of the horse treated,

(2) the name of the trainer of the horse,

(3) the time of treatment, ~~and~~

(4) any medication administered to the horse, and

(5) any other veterinary medical information related to the treated horse's health requested by the official veterinarian to help ensure compliance with California Code of Regulations Title 4, Division 4, or Business and Professions Code Division 8, Chapter 4, or to promote horse health and safety.

(b) Any such report is confidential, and its content shall not be disclosed except in a proceeding before the stewards or the Board, or in exercise of the Board's jurisdiction.

Authority: Sections 19440, 19580 and 19583,
Business and Professions Code.

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