

## FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

### UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST

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

The Board adopted Rule 1846.6, Postmortem Examination Review, at the January 22, 2020 Regular Board Meeting.

### LOCAL MANDATE DETERMINATION

The adoption of Rule 1846.6 does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.

### SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE ORIGINAL NOTICE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 29, 2019, TO JANUARY 13, 2020.

No comments were received during the original notice period of November 29, 2019, to January 13, 2020.

### SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED AT THE JANUARY 22, 2020 REGULATORY HEARING.

No comments were received at the January 22, 2020 Regulatory Hearing.

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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 to Rule 1846.6, Postmortem Examination Review, will require that a postmortem examination review panel, consisting of a steward, a safety steward, and the Equine Medical Director or designated official veterinarian, be convened to determine the circumstances of each equine fatality occurring within a CHRB inclosure. The review will require the appearance before the panel of the trainer of the expired horse, as well as the production of the horse's training and medical records that cover a minimum of 60 days prior to its date of death. The rule will also require that the panel prepare and file a written report with the Executive Director and the owner and trainer of the expired horse. The Board invited interested persons to

present statements or arguments with respect to alternative to the proposed regulation 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.