

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **California Horse Racing Board (CHRB/Board)** will be held on **Thursday, April 21, 2022**, commencing at **9:30 a.m.** at the **Clubhouse at the California Exposition and State Fair Grandstand, 1600 Exposition Boulevard, Sacramento, California**. The audio portion only of the California Horse Racing Board regular meeting will be available online through a link at the CHRB website ([www.chrb.ca.gov](http://www.chrb.ca.gov)) under "Webcasts."

The agenda for the regular meeting will consist of the following matters:

### **AGENDA**

#### **Action Items:**

1. **Approval of the minutes of March 17, 2022.**
2. Update by **Drs. Sue Stover, Francisco Uzal and Carrie Finno on the interdisciplinary investigation of sudden death in racing Thoroughbreds.**
3. Discussion and action by the Board on **whether to elect to collect and remit fees on behalf of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority.**
4. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Application for renewal of License to Operate a Minisatellite Wagering Facility at the OC Tavern, San Clemente**, for a period of up to but not exceeding five years.
5. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Approval for the continuation of a distribution from ADW Market Access fees for wagers placed by California residents on all live and imported races hosted by the signatory racing associations for the period May 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022**, to be utilized to fund a California co-op marketing program as permitted under Business & Professions Code section 19604(f)(5)(E).
6. Reports
  - A. **Executive Director's Report.**
7. **Public Comment:** Communications, reports, requests for future actions of the Board. **Note:** During the public comment period, a total of thirty minutes will be allowed for public comments via the teleconference line. After thirty minutes, no further comments will be accepted. Each person will be limited to two minutes.

8. **Closed Session:** For the purpose of receiving advice from counsel, considering pending litigation, reaching decisions on administrative licensing and disciplinary hearings, and personnel matters, as authorized by section 11126 of the Government Code.
  - A. The Board may convene a Closed Session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel regarding the pending litigation described in the attachment to this agenda captioned "Pending Litigation," and as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e).
  - B. The Board may convene a Closed Session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel regarding pending administrative licensing or disciplinary matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e).
  - C. The Board may convene a Closed Session for the purposes of considering personnel matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126(a).

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the CHRB Administrative Office, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95825; telephone (916) 263-6000; fax (916) 263-6042. This notice is located on the CHRB website at [www.chrb.ca.gov](http://www.chrb.ca.gov). \*Information for requesting disability related accommodation for persons with a disability who require aid or services in order to participate in this public meeting, should contact Amanda Drummond. Requests will be swiftly resolved by CHRB staff.

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Date of Notice: April 8, 2022

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## **PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATIONS APRIL 2022**

The Board may convene a Closed Session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel regarding the pending administrative licensing or disciplinary matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e). This shall include any matters mentioned below and/or permitted by law.

### **CASE**

- A. Proposed Decision of Medication Violation**  
**Trainer Ronald Ellis**  
Case Number: 21SA0078

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## **PENDING LITIGATION APRIL 2022**

### **COURT LITIGATION**

- A. Ruis Racing, LLC v. California Horse Racing Board**  
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
  
- B. Hollendorfer v. California Horse Racing Board**  
Superior Court of California, County of San Diego
  
- C. Zvi Kriple v. California Horse Racing Board**  
Superior Court of California, County of San Diego

### **OTHER LITIGATION**

- D. In the Matter of the Accusation Against Jeff Blea;**  
Case No. 4602021001570  
Before the Veterinary Medical Board