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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, January 18, 2024**, commencing at **9:30 a.m.** 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) under "Webcasts."

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

AGENDA

Action Items:

1. **Approval of the minutes of December 14, 2023.**
2. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **delegation of authority to the executive director** pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 19428 for one year.
3. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **Allocation of Northern California Racing Dates for racing year 2024.**
4. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **request to continue the distribution of market access fees from Advanced Deposit Wagering for wagering conducted by Thoroughbred Associations in the Central and Southern zones for 2024**, to include distributions to Southern California Off-Track Wagering, Inc.
5. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **request to modify the distribution of market access fees from Advanced Deposit Wagering, which otherwise would have funded purses and commissions, to cover the assessments as allocated to each Signatory Racing Association pursuant to the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act of 2020 ("HISA") for calendar year 2024.**
6. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **proposed amendments of CHRB Rule 1927, Fire Prevention, Rule 1928, Fire Regulations, Rule 2101, Definitions, and Rule 2103, Habitable Rooms**, to modify the requirements for racing associations to make adequate provisions for fire prevention, protection against fires, and fire suppression within CHRB inclosures.

7. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **proposed amendments and public comment received for CHRB Rule 1846.5, Postmortem Examination, and Rule 1846.6, Postmortem Examination Review.**
8. Reports
 - A. **Executive Director's Report.**
 - B. **Equine Medical Director's Report.**
9. **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. After thirty minutes, no further comments will be accepted. Each person will be limited to two minutes.
10. **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).
11. **Adjournment.**

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. This notice is located on the CHRB website at 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 information@chrb.ca.gov. Requests will be swiftly resolved by CHRB staff.

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Date of Notice: January 5, 2024

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PENDING LITIGATION
JANUARY 2024

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**
Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District
- C. Baltas v. California Horse Racing Board (Et. al)**
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
- D. Jamgotchian v. California Horse Racing Board**
U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- E. Jamgotchian v. Lewis et al.**
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

OTHER LITIGATION

- F. Proposed Ordinance adding Chapter 12.75 to the Berkeley Municipal Code**
Discussion and Action pursuant to Cal. Government Code 11126(e)(2)(C)