

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Date and Time:** February 20, 2025, at 9:31 a.m.

**Location:** California Exposition and State Fair Grandstand  
1600 Exposition Boulevard  
Sacramento, CA 95815

**Board Members Present:** Gregory Ferraro, Chairman  
Oscar Gonzales, Vice-Chairman  
Dennis Alfieri, Member  
Damascus Castellanos, Member  
Brenda Washington Davis, Member

**Staff Members Present:** Scott Chaney, Executive Director  
Amanda Brown, Chief Counsel  
Jeff Blea, Equine Medical Director

**Board Members Absent:** Thomas Hudnut, Commissioner

**1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF December 19, 2024.****Motion:** Approve.**Motioned/Seconded:** Castellanos/Davis.**Roll call vote: Aye:** Davis, Gonzales, Alfieri, Castellanos, Ferraro. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Hudnut. **Motion carried.**

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**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.****Motion:** Approve.**Motioned/Seconded:** Alfieri/Castellanos.**Roll call vote: Aye:** Davis, Gonzales, Alfieri, Castellanos, Ferraro. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Hudnut. **Motion carried.**

Pages 8-9 in the Board transcript.

**3. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD FOR THE ALLOCATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIMULCAST WEEK DATES.****Motion:** Approve.**Motioned/Seconded:** Davis/Castellanos.**Roll call vote: Aye:** Davis, Gonzales, Alfieri, Castellanos, Ferraro. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Hudnut. **Motion carried.**

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**4. REPORTS:**

**A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Pages 13-17 in the Board transcript.

**B. EQUINE MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.**

Pages 17-24 in the Board transcript.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT.**

Pages 24-43 in the Board transcript.

**The Board Meeting was adjourned at 10:39 A.M.**

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A full and complete transcript of the aforesaid proceedings are on file at the office of the California Horse Racing Board, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, California, and therefore made a part hereof.

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Chairman

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Executive Director