

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Date and Time:** November 19, at 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** CCAP Hearing Room #330 at 400 R Street  
Sacramento, CA 95811

**Board Members Present:** Oscar Gonzales, Vice-Chairman  
Dennis Alfieri, Member  
Damascus Castellanos, Member  
Brenda Washington Davis, Member  
Thomas Hudnut, Member  
Peter Stern, Member

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

**Board/Staff Members Absent:** Gregory Ferraro, Chairman

**1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF October 18, 2025.****Motion:** Approve.**Motioned/Seconded:** Gonzales/Stern.**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro. **Abstained:** Castellanos, Hudnut. **Motion carried.**

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**2. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD ON THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO CONDUCT A HORSE RACING MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB (LATC), AT SANTA ANITA PARK, COMMENCING DECEMBER 17, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 16, 2026, INCLUSIVE.****Motion:** Approve.**Motioned/Seconded:** Alfieri/Hudnut.**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales, Hudnut, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro. **Motion carried.**

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**3. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD ON THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO CONDUCT A HORSE RACING MEETING OF THE LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION (LAQHRA) AT THE LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, COMMENCING DECEMBER 24, 2025, THROUGH DECEMBER 20, 2026.****Motion:** Approve.**Motioned/Seconded:** Hudnut/Castellanos.**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales, Hudnut, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro. **Motion carried.**

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4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE **APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO OPERATE A MINISATELLITE WAGERING FACILITY AT OAKS LOCAL KITCHEN AND BAR IN THOUSAND OAKS FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.**

**Motion:** Approve.

**Motioned/Seconded:** Davis/Stern.

**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales, Hudnut, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro. **Motion carried.**

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5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF BOARD RULE 1481, OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AND FEES; RULE 1483, APPLICATION FOR LICENSE; RULE 1486, TERM OF LICENSE; AND RULE 1487 ADDRESS OF LICENSEES.**

**Motion:** Approve.

**Motioned/Seconded:** Hudnut/Castellanos.

**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Castellanos, Hudnut, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro. **Motion carried.**

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6. 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:** Castellanos/Davis.

**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Castellanos, Hudnut, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro. **Motion carried.**

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7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE **CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ITS UPCOMING HORSE SALE AT FAIRPLEX IN POMONA, PURSUANT TO CHRB RULE 1807, AUTHORIZED HORSE SALES.**

**Motion:** Approve.

**Motioned/Seconded:** Stern/Davis.

**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Castellanos, Hudnut, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro. **Motion carried.**

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8. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE **SUBMISSION TO THE BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STABLING AND VANNING PROPOSED FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING CALENDAR YEAR, AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 19607.1.**

**Motion:** Approve.

**Motioned/Seconded:** Hudnut/Alfieri.

**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Castellanos, Hudnut, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro. **Motion carried.**

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9. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE **REQUEST TO MODIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF MARKET ACCESS FEES FROM ADVANCED DEPOSIT WAGERING FOR WAGERING CONDUCTED BY THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATIONS AND RACING FAIRS IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ZONES TO INCLUDE A DISTRIBUTION TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STABLING AND VANNING FUND, AND TO ADJUST THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO THAT FUND FROM BRICK AND MORTAR WAGERING TO THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS FOR ADW FOR 2025.**

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**Motion:** Approve.

**Motioned/Seconded:** Davis/Castellanos.

**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Castellanos, Hudnut, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro. **Motion carried.**

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- 10. DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE REQUEST TO MODIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF MARKET ACCESS FEES FROM ADVANCED DEPOSIT WAGERING FOR WAGERING CONDUCTED BY THE SIGNATORY RACING ASSOCIATION (SANTA ANITA PARK) FOR 2026 TO INCLUDE A DISTRIBUTION TO BE UTILIZED TO FUND A CALIFORNIA CO-OP MARKETING PROGRAM.**

**Motion:** Approve.

**Motioned/Seconded:** Hudnut/Stern.

**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Castellanos, Hudnut, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro. **Motion carried.**

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- 11. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING 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 2026, TO INCLUDE DISTRIBUTIONS TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OFF TRACK WAGERING, INC.**

**Motion:** Approve.

**Motioned/Seconded:** Alfieri/Davis.

**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Castellanos, Hudnut, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro. **Motion carried.**

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- 12. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD ON THE REQUEST FOR RACING DATE ALLOCATION BY WATCH AND WAGER LLC FOR A STANDARD BRED RACE MEETING AT THE BIG FRESNO FAIR FROM NOVEMBER 11, 2026, TO MAY 11, 2027.**

**Motion:** Approve.

**Motioned/Seconded:** Castellanos/Hudnut.

**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Castellanos, Hudnut, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro. **Motion carried.**

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**13. REPORTS:**

**A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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

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**14. PUBLIC COMMENT.**

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**The Board Meeting was Adjourned at 11:42 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**