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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Date and Time: March 11, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

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

Board Members Present: Gregory Ferraro, Chairman
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
Vitto Racowschi, Chief of Enforcement
Jeff Blea, Equine Medical Director

1. Approval of the minutes of January 14, 2026.**Motion:** Approve.**Motioned/Seconded:** Hudnut/Davis.**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Hudnut, Gonzales, Alfieri, Davis, Ferraro. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** None. **Abstained:** Castellanos. **Motion carried.**

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2. Consent Calendar Items: Action Items:

Approval by the Board regarding the following **renewal applications for licenses to operate simulcast wagering facilities for a period of five years: Los Alamitos Race Course in Los Alamitos, CA; Los Angeles Turf Club and Los Angeles Turf Club II in Arcadia, CA.**

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

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3. Discussion and action by the Board on the Application for license to operate a minisatellite wagering facility of Sahara Dunes Casino, LLP dba Lake Elsinore Casino, in Lake Elsinore, CA, for a period of five years.**Motion:** Approve.**Motioned/Seconded:** Hudnut/Alfieri.**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales, Hudnut, Castellanos, Ferraro. **Nay:** None.**Absent:** None. **Motion carried.**

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4. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Application for license to operate a minisatellite wagering facility of 357 Arden, LLC dba The Derby Room at Glen Arden Club, in Glendale, CA**, for a period of five years.
Motion: Approve.
Motioned/Seconded: Alfieri/Stern/Davis.
Roll call vote: Aye: Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales, Hudnut, Castellanos, Ferraro. **Nay:** None.
Absent: None. **Motion carried.**
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5. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **distribution of race day charity proceeds of the Los Angeles Turf Club II from its 2025 race meeting.**
Motion: Approve.
Motioned/Seconded: Castellanos/Hudnut.
Roll call vote: Aye: Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales, Hudnut, Castellanos, Ferraro. **Nay:** None.
Absent: None. **Motion carried.**
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6. 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: Stern/Hudnut/Davis.
Roll call vote: Aye: Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales, Hudnut, Castellanos, Ferraro. **Nay:** None.
Absent: None. **Motion carried.**
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7. Discussion and action by the board regarding **comments received during the comment period for proposed amendments to CHRB rules 1588 and 1878 maximum age a horse may race or workout, respectively.**
Motion: Approve.
Motioned/Seconded: Alfieri/Davis.
Roll call vote: Aye: Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales, Hudnut, Castellanos, Ferraro. **Nay:** None.
Absent: None. **Motion carried.**
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8. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **proposed amendment of CHRB Rule 1843.2, Classification of Drug Substances, to update the Alphabetical Substances List to align with the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) Uniform Classification for Foreign Substances.**
Motion: Approve.
Motioned/Seconded: Hudnut/Stern.
Roll call vote: Aye: Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales, Hudnut, Castellanos, Ferraro. **Nay:** None.
Absent: None. **Motion carried.**
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9. **REPORTS:**
 - A. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT** B. **EQUINE MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.**
Pages 28 - 42 in the Board transcript.
10. **PUBLIC COMMENT.**
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The Board Meeting was Adjourned at 10:33 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.

Chairman

Executive Director