

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND RULE-MAKING HEARING

The New Mexico Racing Commission (Commission) will hold a Public Meeting and Rule-Making Hearing on October 12, 2017. The Rule-Making hearing will be held during the Commission's regular business meeting with the public session beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Boardroom, at 4900 Alameda Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM. Copies of the **tentative** agenda may be obtained ten (10) days prior to the meeting from Tina Arce, Paralegal, New Mexico Racing Commission, 4900 Alameda Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113, (505) 222-0714, Tina.Arce@state.nm.us. The **final** agenda will be available seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting. A copy of the **final** agenda may be obtained from Tina Arce or from the Commission's website, nmrc.state.nm.us.

The purpose of the Rule-Making Hearing is to consider adoption of the proposed amendment to the Rules Governing Horse Racing in New Mexico. Sections 60-1A-1 through 60-1A-30, NMSA 1978 authorizes the Commission to promulgate rules and regulations and carry out the duties of the Act to regulate horse racing.

The proposed amendment to 15.2.6.9 NMAC that is to be heard is as follows:

15.2.6.9 MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES: The classification guidelines contained within the "uniform classification guidelines for foreign substances and recommended penalties and model rule", [~~December 9, 2016, version 13.04~~] April 20, 2017, version 13.02 and "association of racing commissioners international inc. controlled therapeutic medication schedule for horses", [~~version 3.2, revised December 9, 2016~~] version 4.0, revised April 20, 2017 by the association of racing commissioners international, are incorporated by reference. Any threshold herein incorporated by reference by inclusion in one of the documents above shall not supersede any threshold or restriction adopted by the commission as specified by this section.

The purpose of the proposed amendment of 15.2.6.9 NMAC is to reference the current versions of the ARCI's documents, "Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties" and "Model Rule and the Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses".

All comments submitted and discussion heard during the Rule-Making Hearing will be considered and discussed by the Commission during the open meeting following the Rule-Making Hearing. The Commission will vote on the proposed rules during the public meeting.

A copy of the proposed rule may also be found on <http://nmrc.state.nm.us/rules-regulations.aspx>. Interested persons may submit their written comments on the proposed rules to the Commission at the address below and/or may appear at the scheduled meeting and make a brief verbal presentation of their view. The written comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on October 2, 2017. The Commission must receive all written comments at that time. Please submit comments to:

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Anyone who requires special accommodations is requested to notify the commission of such needs at least five days prior to the meeting.