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TO: All Stakeholders

FROM: Douglas L. Moore, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Implementation

The Washington Horse Racing Commission is providing this document to assist owners and trainers, along with other licensees in understanding the effect that the new HISA regulations will have on Washington racing. HISA was created by the U.S. Congress in December of 2020. The newly formed Authority has been given the authority to regulate both safety requirements and an equine medication program. All licensees will be required to register with HISA. This will be an online process and the registration is a one-time process. This document will outline the 2200 series rules which are set to take effect on July 1, 2022. All licensees that are considered a "covered person" is required to register with the Authority. Those designated as a "responsible person" for a horse, (normally the trainer), must also register all horses in their care. Examples of a covered person can be found at, https://www.hisaus.org/. You can register by copying and pasting this link into a browser. https://portal.hisausapps.org/registration. The sign up is available in both English and Spanish. The WHRC will provide a computer station in the WHRC office at Emerald Downs for those without access to the internet. It requires an email address for registration. The full regulations are available at:

https://www.hisausregs.org/promulgated-regulations

The WHRC encourages all owners and trainers to review the entire 2200 series rules,

Regulations in effect on July 1, 2022

• 2221 - Treatments by Attending Veterinarians - Must have a client/patient relationship with the horse prior to providing treatment.
• 2230 - Treatment Restrictions - No contact by vets within 24 hours or racing, unless approved by regulatory vet, (i.e. Lasix administration)
• 2240 - Veterinarian List - New reasons to be added to vet list: Horse which have not started for 365 days, four-year-olds or older that are first time starters. Diagnostic records may be requested by regulatory vet.
• 2241 - Duration of stay on Veterinarian List - Unsound - 14 days, 2nd time in 365 days - 45 days, 3rd time - 75 days, 4th time in 365 days - barred. Bled - 14 days, 2nd time - 30 days, 3rd time 180 days, 4th time - barred. Sick horses - 7 days.
• 2242 - Removal of horse from Veterinarian List - Trainer must submit a request to regulatory vet in writing, (form will be provided), signed by practicing vet indicating the horse is sound to work.
• 2252 - **Responsible Persons Records** - Veterinarians and responsible persons, (could be trainer or owner), required to furnish treatment records upon request. Information that could be requested listed in rule.

• 2253 - **Records for Horses Shipping to the Racetrack** - Full treatment records for the past 30 days of horses not onsite for 30 days prior to racing or working to be removed from the vet list, full treatment records for horses not onsite for 60 days prior to racing or working to be removed from the vet list must provide additional 30 days of training records.

• 2261 - **Transfer of Claimed Horses Records** - Treatment records for the past 60 days of a claimed horses must be transferred to the successful claimant.

• 2262 - **Void Claim:** Claims will be voided for those horse vanned off the track, placed on the Vets list, or have a medication violation in a post race sample. The claiming trainer has options to retain the horse for any reason other than euthanasia prior to the race. Details in the rule.

• 2262 - **Waiver Claiming Option** - Time reduced for eligibility to enter into the "waiver claim" option following layoff to 120 days.

• 2271 - **Prohibited Practices** - In addition to current practices, pin firing prohibited, "heel nerving: prohibited.

• 2272 - **Shock Wave Therapy** - Stand down time following Shock Wave Therapy extended from 10 days to 30 days.

• 2276 - **Horse Shoes** - Full rims less than 2mm allowed, all other traction devices prohibited, including, rims, toe grabs, bends, jar calks, and stickers. **NOTE - this regulation does not become effective until August 1, 2022.**

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