

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

April 22, 2013 Meeting

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (the "Commission") will hold a public hearing concerning the Commission's proposed regulation changes to 205 CMR 4.00 and 6.00, primarily governing the health and safety standards of racing's participants.

These proposed new rules do several important things for the industry, including amending the language regarding specifications and the use of the riding crop, adopting model rule standards for safety helmets and vests, amending the scale of weights for jockeys, eliminating heel traction devices on front horseshoes, and developing guidance for consideration of occupational license applications.

Additionally, the proposed regulation amendments affect the minimum payout for winning wagers in the event of a minus pool.

Copies of the proposed regulation changes are available at www.massgaming.com

The hearing will be held on: Monday, April 22, 2013 11:00 a.m. Massachusetts Gaming Commission 84 State Street, 7th Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02109

I certify that on this date, this Notice was posted as "Notice of Public Hearing" at www.massgaming.com and emailed to: regs@sec.state.ma.us, melissa.andrade@state.ma.us, brian.gosselin@state.ma.us.

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