



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Massachusetts Gaming Commission
Racing Division

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and AGENDA
August 16, 2012 Hearing

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, notice is hereby given of a hearing of the Racing Division of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. The meeting will take place:

Thursday, August 16, 2012
10:00 AM
Division of Insurance
1000 Washington Street
1st Floor, Meeting Room 1B
Boston, Massachusetts

AGENDA

1. Approval Approval of meeting minutes July 19, 2012

Hearings

2. Mr. Abad Cabassa – Jockey
 - Appeal dated July 7, 2012 of Ruling #1016 dated July 7, 2012 by the Suffolk Downs board of Stewards, suspending the Jockey license for seven (7) calendar days. A STAY of suspension was granted. This hearing was postponed from July 19, 2012.
3. Mr. Marco Chavez
 - Appeal form Request is for reinstatement dated July 11, 2012 from Suffolk Downs ejection by the MSP on July 2, 2007. Attorney Jose A. Espinosa requested postponement due to prescheduled Federal Court proceedings from July 19, 2012.
4. Mr. Josue Morales Marcano
 - Appeal form dated July 14, 2012 requesting a hearing regarding his ejection from Suffolk Downs Racecourse on October 2, 2009 by the Mass. State Police.
5. Mr. Angel Sanchez-Pinero
 - Ruling from the Suffolk Downs Board of Stewards #1030 dated July 30, 2012 refers Mr. Sanchez-Pinero to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission Racing Division for further action. Mr. Sanchez-Pinero was informed of this hearing via phone call message on 8-13-2012 by John E. Hill, Jr.

Track Matters

6. Plainridge –

Letter from Steve O'Toole, General Manager, requests permission to reschedule the cancelled July 17, 2012 live day due to the extreme heat and unhealthy conditions to be held Saturday November 24, 2012.

7. Correspondence:

Acknowledge approval of Suffolk Downs' letters of request to: A) simulcast the Meadowlands Racetrack Harness card on Saturday August 4, 2012 and B) simulcast its races and commingle pools to Wyoming Horse Racing, LLC. Horsemen and State approval documents were included.

Next meeting date: TBD

I certify that on this date, this Notice was posted as "Gaming Commission Meeting" at www.mass.gov/gaming/meetings, and emailed to: regs@sec.state.ma.us, melissa.andrade@state.ma.us, brian.gosselin@state.ma.us.

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Gayle Cameron, Commissioner

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