



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Massachusetts Gaming Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

February 25, 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 3.00 and 4.00, primarily governing the veterinary practices, medication, and testing of racehorses.

These proposed new rules do several important things for the industry including repealing the current regulation which permits the use of a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication on racedays, providing a split sample provision to afford owners and trainers additional due process protection in the event of an alleged medication violation, preventing the transfer of horses in a suspended trainer's care to his or her spouse during the period of suspension, and providing clear withdrawal times for accepted therapeutic medications to veterinary practitioners and trainers in the form of treatment restriction windows.

Copies of the proposed regulation changes are available at www.mass.gov/gaming/racing.

The hearing will be held on:

Monday, February 25, 2013

1:00 p.m.

Division of Insurance

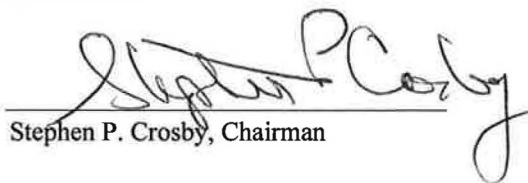
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Stephen P. Crosby, Chairman

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