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# SAFETY AND MEDICATION WORKING GROUP

Wednesday, July 18, 2012  
11:00 a.m.

Retama Park, Conference Room  
1 Retama Parkway  
Selma, TX 78154

## Agenda

The Safety and Medication Working Group will meet to discuss the following items:

- I. Presentation by representatives of Racing Free on "An Approach to Drug Free Racing."
- II. The Claiming Rules as they relate to horse and rider safety.
- III. Presentation by representatives of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium on thresholds for therapeutic medications.
- IV. Limitations on access by veterinarians to "In Today" horses.
- V. The Thoroughbred Racing Associations' Medication Policy Recommendations, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Requiring the independent administration of Furosemide;
  - b. Corticosteroid use and regulation;
  - c. Strict Penalties for use of compounded Clenbuteral; and
  - d. ISO17025 accreditation of drug testing laboratories.
- VI. Heat stress and protocols to address it.

The public will be given an opportunity to address the Working Group and identify any potential subjects that it would like placed on the agenda for discussion at a future committee meeting.