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# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Texas Animal Health Commission

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## Agenda

The Committee will discuss the proposed adoption of the following proposals, which were published in the December 9, 2016, edition of the *Texas Register*.

- A. Amendment to Rule 301.1, Definitions
- B. Amendment to Rule 311.104, Trainers
- C. Amendment to Rule 321.2, Odds Manipulation
- D. Amendment to Rule 321.11, Access to Magnetic Media
- E. Amendment to Rule 321.35, Claim for Payment
- F. Amendment to Rule 321.41, Cashing Outstanding Tickets
- G. Amendment to Rule 321.42, Cashing Outstanding Vouchers
- H. Amendment to Rule 307.62, Disciplinary Action, by Amending Subsection (b), Notice of Hearing
- I. Amendment to Rule 307.62, Disciplinary Action, by Creating New Subsection (j), Discovery

The Committee will discuss the following staff requests for rule amendments:

- Proposal to Require Trainers to Maintain an Accurate and Current Record of Employees. This proposal would require that trainers maintain a list of current employees with the licensing office and be required to promptly update the list when they initiate or learn of any change in personnel.
- Proposal to Amend Human Drug Testing Program Rules. This proposal would enhance the penalties for failing or refusing a drug test. It would also allow the executive director to require additional random drug testing when circumstances indicate that there is an increased risk of substance abuse among licensees.
- Proposal to Amend Due Date for Training Facilities Annual Fee. This proposal calls for training facility licenses to expire at the end of the month one year after issuance rather than at the end of December each year.

- Proposal to Require Written Log of Late Night Admissions to Stable Areas. This proposal would require association security to maintain a written record of all individuals entering the stable area between midnight and 5:00 a.m.
- Proposal to Amend Visitor's Pass Provisions. This proposal would remove veterinarians from the list of licensees who may request a visitor's pass for a guest.
- Proposal to Require Trainers to Notify Owners of a Suspended, Revoked or Denied License. This proposal would require trainers whose license has been suspended, revoked or denied to notify each owner for whom he or she trains horses.
- Proposal to Set Weight Limit for Jockey Licensure. This proposal would limit jockey licensure to those who weigh 130 pounds or less.
- Proposal to Include Track Superintendent as Greyhound Racing Official. This proposal would list the track superintendent as a racing official for greyhound meets.

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