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To: Stewards, Commission Veterinarians, Test Barn Supervisors,
Practicing Veterinarians and Horsemen

From: Chuck Trout, Executive Director

Re: Changes to Permissible Levels of Therapeutic Medications and Naturally
Occurring Substances

The list of approved therapeutic medications was last updated on December 31, 2014. This memo addresses changes to that list. These changes are made in response to changes in ARCI's list of approved therapeutics and take effect immediately.

The following medications have been added:

- Albuterol
- Cetirizine
- Cimetidine
- Guaifenesin
- Isoflupredone
- Ranitidine

Thresholds for the following substances have been amended:

- Boldenone
- Detomidine
- Nandrolone
- Omeprazole
- Testosterone
- Xylazine

Note also the following changes:

- Standards addressing the stacking of Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) have been added;

- Boldenone, Nandrolone and Testosterone have been moved to a section for Androgenic-Anabolic Steroids; and
- the previously established limit on Total Carbon Dioxide has been included on the list.

Please refer to the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTTC) website, www.rmtcnet.com, for information about withdrawal recommendations which are subject to change as research dictates. Note that suggested withdrawal times are estimates only, based on specific dosages and methods of administration. The trainer remains the absolute insurer that the resulting concentration levels will not exceed the maximum permissible concentration levels.

This list is subject to further revision at any time.

Test Barn Supervisors - please post this memo and the revised list in the test barn as soon as possible. Also, please distribute copies to the practicing veterinarians at your racetrack.

Attachment: Permissible Levels of Therapeutic Medications and Naturally Occurring Substances