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Requirements for Administration of Furosemide at Qualified Off-Track Locations

Pursuant to requirements of <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 13:71-23.8 (Administering medication to respiratory bleeders; standards for the administration of phenybutazone) New Jersey Racing Commission approval will be granted for the administration of furosemide to horses scheduled to compete at New Jersey Racetracks by licensed practicing veterinarians at qualified off-track locations provided all of the following requirements are met:

1) Off-track locations are required to provide and maintain equipment and software capable of transmitting to a specified location(s) the suitable live (real time) audio and video signal of the activity of administering furosemide to horses scheduled to compete at New Jersey Racetracks.

2) Off-track locations are required to provide suitable administrative services and equipment in reasonable proximity to the furosemide administration stall(s) capable of transmitting and receiving the necessary documentation to and from specified Racing Commission offices.

3) Off-track locations are required to provide and maintain suitable equipment and software capable of recording and archiving, for a period of 30 days, the activity of administering furosemide to horses scheduled to compete at New Jersey Racetracks.

4) Off-track locations that wish to become qualified off-track furosemide administration centers, must be licensed as off-track stabling facilities and demonstrate to the Racing Commission that all of the required equipment has been installed and is operating properly before horses will be permitted to receive furosemide at such locations.



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Should any of the equipment, software or services required by this Directive become inoperable or unavailable for any reason, the activity of administering furosemide at qualified off-track locations to horses scheduled to compete at New Jersey Racetracks must cease immediately and will not be permitted to resume until all such capabilities are restored. Horses scheduled to receive furosemide at locations experiencing these difficulties will be scratched from completion unless the required capabilities are restored and furosemide is administered within the time frame required by regulation or, if time permits, approval of the Racing Commission veterinarian is obtained permitting such horses to receive furosemide at the racetrack.

By Order of the New Jersey Racing Commission

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