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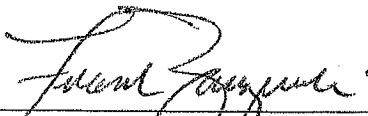
This Directive is being issued to clarify provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:70-6.28 (Horses on starters, veterinarians or stewards lists) applicable to horses that have been placed on the veterinarians' list. N.J.A.C. 13:70-6.28 states that "No horse on the starters, veterinarians, or stewards list in any racing jurisdiction shall be qualified to be entered or to start."

It has come to the attention of the Racing Commission that clarification is warranted, regarding a horse's removal from the veterinarians' list for the purposes of being qualified for entry in a race and to start in a race. To become qualified for entry, a horse on the veterinarians' list must workout in the presence of a State regulatory veterinarian prior to entry day and receive the written approval of the State regulatory veterinarian. Blood and/or urine samples will be collected from the horse following the workout and transmitted to the State approved laboratory for analysis on the next schedule shipment date.

However, the acquired blood and/or urine sample must be analyzed by the State approved laboratory and determined to be negative for any prohibited substance before the horse is qualified to start in a race.

BY ORDER OF THE NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Dated: August 28, 2013



Frank Zanzuccki
Executive Director

