NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION

May 15, 2014



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Gentlemen:

RE:

ARCI CONTROLLED THERAPUTIC MEDICATION SCHEDULE

Ray Willis Member

At the February 20, 2014, regular New Mexico Racing Commission meeting, the full Commission adopted and incorporated "ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule" into the rules.

Gayla McCulloch Member

At the March Commission meeting, the New Mexico Racing Commission granted an *adjustment period* for the medications listed on this schedule. This *adjustment period* began on April 1, 2014 and will conclude August 1, 2014.

Jerald G. Cosper, DVM Member

During this adjustment period all trainers are required to make every effort to follow the rules and are reminded that **all abuse cases will be prosecuted**. The Racing Commission will monitor each case and will work with the horsemen to ensure levels are kept within the allowable levels.

Vince Mares Executive Director

Beginning August 2, 2014, the first day of the Downs at Albuquerque race meet; the adjustment period will cease and all drug **overages** will be prosecuted

Sincerely,

Vince Mares Executive Director

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New Horsemen's Association

New Mexico Horse Breeders' Association