
To ensure that treatment testing pertains not only to post-race but to out-of-competition testing as well.

15.2.6.8 VETERINARY PRACTICES:

A. Veterinarians under authority of official veterinarian: Veterinarians licensed by the commission and practicing at any location under the jurisdiction of the commission are under the authority of the official veterinarian and the stewards.

B. Treatment restrictions:

(1) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, no person other than a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this jurisdiction and licensed by the commission may administer a prescription or controlled medication, drug, chemical or other substance (including any medication, drug, chemical or other substance by injection) to a horse at any location under the jurisdiction of the commission.

(2) This subsection does not apply to the administration of the following substances pursuant to the restrictions set forth in 15.2.6.9 NMAC or as they may interfere with post-race **or out-of-competition** testing:

- (a)** a recognized non-injectable nutritional supplement or other substance approved by the official veterinarian;
- (b)** a non-injectable substance on the direction or by prescription of a licensed veterinarian;
- (c)** a non-injectable non-prescription medication or substance.

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