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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Racing Commission
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	11VAC10-80-20 11VAC10-80-40
Regulation title(s)	Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing With Pari-Mutuel Wagering
Action title	To Amend Regulations Pertaining to Commission Veterinarian
Final agency action date	May 22, 2019
Date this document prepared	May 27, 2019

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Brief Summary

Please provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Chapter 80 is being amended to allow the Commission Veterinarian to administer lasix and perform endoscopic examinations. These changes are necessary to accommodate smaller race meets such as Shenandoah Downs where the Commission Veterinarian administers lasix to all of the horses on race day and may have to scope a horse after the races if a private veterinarian is unavailable.

Statement of Final Agency Action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.

On May 22, 2019, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11VAC10-80-20 and 11VAC10-80-40 at its regular monthly meeting.