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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Racing Commission
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	11VAC10-120-50
Regulation title(s)	Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing With Pari-Mutuel Wagering
Action title	To Amend Regulations Pertaining to Claiming Procedures
Final agency action date	July 10, 2019
Date this document prepared	July 11, 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 120 amendments are changes that were suggested by the Virginia Racing Commission's Equine Medical Director that requires the trainer of the horse claimed to provide the new trainer of the claimed horse with injection records for the last 30 days. This requirement is in the ARCI Model Rules and designed to protect the welfare of the horses.

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 July 10, 2019, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11VAC10-120-50 at its regular monthly meeting.