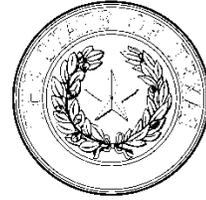


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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Tuesday, December 1, 2015
10:30 a.m.
Texas Animal Health Commission
2105 Kramer Lane
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Agenda

The Committee will discuss the following requests for rule amendments:

- A. Proposal to Address Disciplinary Hearings Notice Requirements
The proposal would clarify that mailing a hearing notice to a licensee's address of record constitutes effective notification, even if the letter is returned as being refused or undeliverable.
- B. Proposal to Establish Discovery Procedures for Disciplinary Hearings
The proposal would formalize procedures by which the parties exchange information prior to a disciplinary hearing.
- C. Proposal to Modify Time in Which to Hold Summary Suspension Hearings
The proposal would extend the permissible time in which to hold a summary suspension hearing from three days to seven days.
- D. Proposal to Update Obsolete References to Videotape
The proposal would replace the word "videotape" with "video recording" and allow an association that uses film to provide either a print or a digital image from the negative.
- E. Proposal to Update Licensing Requirements for Veterans
The proposal would address the requirements of SB 807 and SB 1307 by allowing military members, veterans, and military spouses to apply to have certain education and/or examination requirements and fees waived.
- F. Proposal to Amend the Effective Time of a Claim
The proposal would amend the claiming rules so that a claim becomes effective when the horse becomes a starter and the field is dispatched by the Official Starter.
- G. Proposal to Amend the Restrictions on Claims
The proposal would amend the claiming rules to eliminate the undefined term "protection claim" and to more closely follow the ARCI Model Rules.

The Committee will discuss closing the rule reviews of Chapter 307, Proceedings before the Commission, and Chapter 323, Disciplinary Action and Enforcement.

The Commission will discuss opening the rule reviews of Chapter 301, Definitions, Chapter 303, General Provisions, Chapter 319, Veterinary Practices and Drug Testing, and Chapter 321, Pari-mutuel Wagering.

The public will be given an opportunity to address the Committee and identify any potential subjects that it would like placed on the agenda for discussion at a future Committee meeting.