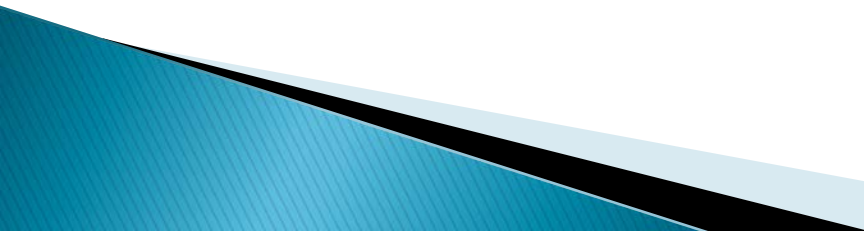


National Uniform Medication Program Update

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National Uniform Medication Program

- ▶ Embraced as an initiative in the Mid-Atlantic region
 - ▶ Consists of:
 - Controlled Therapeutic Substances
 - Third-Party Lasix Administration
 - RMTC Accredited Laboratories
 - Multiple Medication Violation Program
 - ▶ Endorsed by over 60 horse racing stakeholders
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- ▶ **Controlled Therapeutic Substances List**
 - Majority supported by significant research done in the United States or abroad
 - Thresholds for 26 medications with dose, route, and withdrawal information
 - With few exceptions represent non-therapeutic residue levels

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State	Current
Delaware	Green
Indiana	Green
Kentucky	Green
Maryland	Green
Massachusetts	Green
New Mexico	Green
North Dakota	Green
Virginia	Green
California	Purple
Illinois	Purple
Minnesota	Purple
Pennsylvania	Purple
West Virginia	Purple
Arizona	Blue
Idaho	Blue
Nebraska	Blue
New Jersey	Blue
New York	Blue
Oregon	Blue
Texas	Blue
Washington	Blue
Arkansas	Yellow
Colorado	Yellow
Florida	Yellow
Iowa	Yellow
Louisiana	Yellow
Ohio	Yellow
Wyoming	Yellow
Michigan	Red
Oklahoma	Red

▶ Controlled Therapeutic Substances List – Adoption Status:

- Currently 8 states have implemented
 - Takes effect in West Virginia tomorrow
- Another 4 states have commission approval
- These two groups combined account for 52% of the 2013 handle*

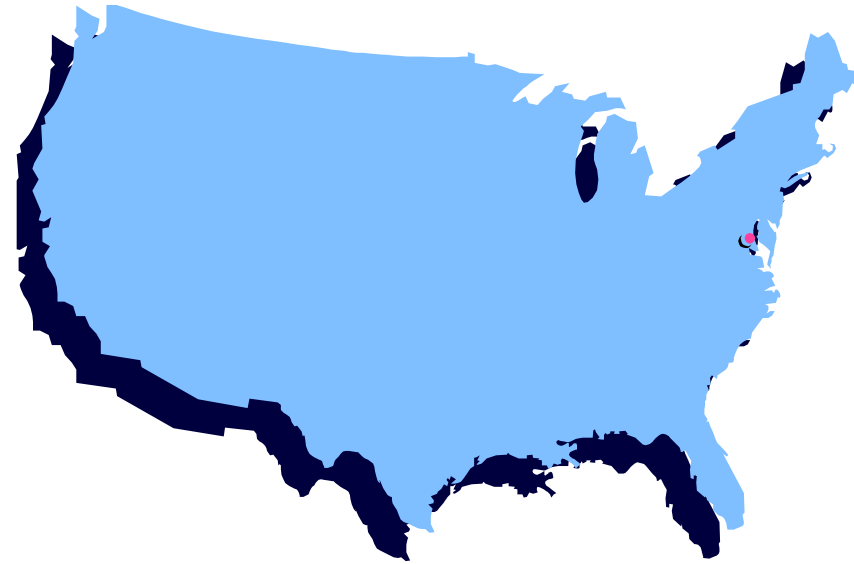
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*All Thoroughbred and mixed Quarter Horse/TB Handle – figures courtesy of Equibase

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- ▶ Controlled Therapeutic Substances List – Adoption Status:
 - Optimistic that Arkansas, New Jersey, New York, and Texas will also approve and implement the CTS before January 1, 2015
 - Total for states using the CTS would account for 78.4% of 2013 handle or \$8.53 billion.*



*Courtesy of Equibase

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- ▶ Third-party furosemide administration
 - Goal is to get private veterinarians out of the stall on race day
 - Veterinarians under the control of the racing commission give furosemide
 - In some instances, private veterinarians are supervised by commission employees

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State	Lasix Administrator
Arizona	Uncommitted
Arkansas	Uncommitted
California	In Adoption Process
Colorado	Rules Passed Commission
Delaware	Rules Passed Commission
Florida	Uncommitted
Idaho	Uncommitted
Illinois	Uncommitted
Indiana	Rules Passed Commission
Iowa	Uncommitted
Kentucky	Rules Passed Commission
Louisiana	Uncommitted
Maryland	Rules Passed Commission
Massachusetts	Rules Passed Commission
Michigan	Uncommitted
Minnesota	Rules Passed Commission
Nebraska	Uncommitted
New Jersey	Rules Passed Commission
New Mexico	Under Discussion
New York	Rules Passed Commission
North Dakota	Rules Passed Commission
Ohio	Uncommitted
Oklahoma	Uncommitted
Oregon	Under Discussion
Pennsylvania	In Adoption Process
Texas	Rules Passed Commission
Virginia	Rules Passed Commission
Washington	Uncommitted
West Virginia	In Adoption Process
Wyoming	Under Discussion

Rules Passed Commission
In Adoption Process
Under Discussion
Uncommitted

- ▶ Third Party Lasix Administration
 - In effect in 12 jurisdictions
 - Several others are in process
 - Represents 40.6% of the 2013 handle*

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- ▶ RMTTC Laboratory Accreditation
 - Highest level of accreditation available to United States horse racing laboratories
 - Goal is to ensure that all laboratories are operating at the same high level of proficiency
 - 4 part process:
 - Document review
 - 2 successfully completed rounds of the External Quality Assurance Program – which is ongoing for accredited laboratories
 - Site inspection

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State	Lab Accreditation
Arizona	Rules Passed Commission
Arkansas	Rules Passed Commission
California	Rules Passed Commission
Colorado	Rules Passed Commission
Delaware	Rules Passed Commission
Florida	Uncommitted
Idaho	Rules Passed Commission
Illinois	Uncommitted
Indiana	Rules Passed Commission
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Kentucky	Rules Passed Commission
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New Mexico	Rules Passed Commission
New York	In Adoption Process
North Dakota	Rules Passed Commission
Ohio	Rules Passed Commission
Oklahoma	Rules Passed Commission
Oregon	Rules Passed Commission
Pennsylvania	In Adoption Process
Texas	Uncommitted
Virginia	Rules Passed Commission
Washington	Rules Passed Commission
West Virginia	In Adoption Process
Wyoming	Rules Passed Commission

Rules Passed Commission
In Adoption Process
Under Discussion
Uncommitted

- ▶ **Laboratory Accreditation**
 - In 2008, only 3 laboratories had any type of accreditation
 - Zero laboratories were RMTCC Accredited 2 years ago
 - Currently, 5 laboratories are fully accredited with 3 additional that have applied
 - Anticipate applications from other laboratories by the end of 2014

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- ▶ Multiple Medication Violation Program
 - Adopted by RCI less than one year ago
 - Goal is to punish individuals who receive repeated medication violations and deter repeat offenders
 - Works similarly to a point system for driver's license violations
 - Crosses medication classes and political boundaries

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State	MMV Penalty System
Arizona	Uncommitted
Arkansas	Under Discussion
California	Uncommitted
Colorado	Fully adopted for 2014 Races
Delaware	Fully adopted for 2014 Races
Florida	Uncommitted
Idaho	Uncommitted
Illinois	Under Discussion
Indiana	Fully adopted for 2014 Races
Iowa	Uncommitted
Kentucky	Uncommitted
Louisiana	Uncommitted
Maryland	In Adoption Process
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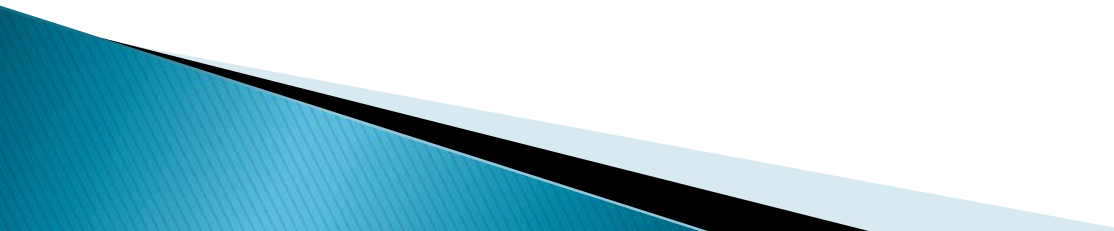
	Fully adopted for 2014 Races
	In Adoption Process
	Under Discussion
	Uncommitted

▶ MMV Program

- 6 states have currently adopted
- In consideration in many other states
- Important to have all states participating in this program

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- ▶ The industry is closer than ever to a uniform medication policy
 - ▶ The state racing commissions, horsemen, and racetracks are working together to get these initiatives implemented
 - ▶ As an industry, we need to continue to help those states that have not yet fully implemented this program
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Questions?