

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA
STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

IN RE: :
AMENDMENT TO AMBULANCE REGULATION :
58 Pa. Code §163.32 and §165.87 : Administrative Docket 2018-6
(Temporary Regulation) :
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 31st day of July, 2018, in accordance with its general jurisdiction to regulate all pari-mutuel horse racing activities, including the rules of racing, and pursuant to its authority set forth in §9311(h) of the Racing Act (3 Pa. C. S. §9311(h)) (relating to the adoption of temporary regulations), the Commission hereby adopts the following temporary regulation to amend and clarify its existing regulations at 58 Pa. Code §163.32 and §165.87 (relating to ambulances) as set forth in the attached Annex A. This regulation is based on the standards set forth in the ARCI Model Rules. This Order adopting the temporary regulation shall be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and shall be posted on the Commission's website. This amendatory language shall become effective on September 1, 2018.

**BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION:**



Russell C. Redding, Chairman

Annex A

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION

PART VIII Licensed Racing Entities (Thoroughbred Only)

Section 1. Ambulances.

(a) A[n association] licensed racing entity shall provide and maintain at least one [man-] human ambulance and at least one horse-ambulance during times horses are permitted to [exercise] train or race. The human transport ambulance shall be supplied and equipped in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (28 Pa. Code, § 102703 (b)) and staffed with at least one certified paramedic during training and two certified paramedics during racing hours. The paramedics shall be duly certified in accordance with the standards set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. If the human ambulance is being used to transport an individual, the licensed racing entity may not conduct a race or allow horses with riders on the racetrack until the ambulance is replaced.

(b) Unless otherwise approved by the Commission or the Board of Stewards, an ambulance shall follow the field at a safe distance during the running of races. If not following the field, the human ambulance shall be parked at an appropriate entrance to the racing strip to allow ease of access.

(This temporary regulation specifically modifies and supersedes existing regulations at 58 Pa. Code §§163.32 and 165.87).