



Ohio State Racing Commission

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ohio State Racing Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed amended rule package containing rules found in Chapter 3769-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

These rules discuss medical facilities and equipment in thoroughbred horse racing. These rules were reviewed in accordance with the requirement of Ohio Revised Code 119.03 and have proposed as follows:

- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-4-13 titled Maintain ambulance. This rule is being amended to define paramedics and to ensure racing does not occur without the ambulance being present.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-4-20 titled Temporary Hospital. This rule is being amended to determine medical equipment and personnel in the permit holder's facility.

The Hearing will be held on:

April 16, 2019 at 10:00 am

Vern Riffe Building
19th Floor Room 1952
77 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code. All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present oral and/or written testimony. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing to the Ohio State Racing Commission c/o Michael Rzymek 77 South High Street 18th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215; by e-mail at Michael.Rzymek@racing.ohio.gov or by facsimile at 614-466-1900. Written comments sent by mail shall be postmarked no later than the day of the hearing.

To obtain copies of these rules, please visit the Register of Ohio at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us or contact Michael Rzymek at 614-779-0270.

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3769-4-13

Maintain ambulance.

- (A) Every commercial permit holder shall furnish and maintain at least one ambulance for human use, staffed with two or more ~~qualified emergency medical technicians and/or paramedics~~ as defined in 4765.01 of the Revised Code. Such ambulance shall be properly and fully equipped to include a defibrillator and such other equipment as directed from time to time by order of the commission, licensed to operate on public highways, and ready for immediate duty during training and racing hours and until the day's program is completed. Said ambulance shall be located at a point on the permit holder's premises where it can respond to all calls in the shortest possible time, and shall be prepared and licensed to transport an injured person(s) when necessary from the racetrack facility directly to a hospital or other emergency medical treatment facility located off the grounds of the racetrack. During the running of the race, unless otherwise directed by the stewards due to weather conditions or other extraordinary circumstances, the ambulance shall follow the field until the conclusion of the race. If the ambulance is being used to transport an individual, the permit holder may not conduct a race or allow horses on the racetrack until an ambulance returns.
- (B) Every commercial permit holder shall furnish and maintain at least one horse ambulance properly equipped and placed at a location on the permit holder's premises so as to be able to respond to a call in the shortest possible time. This ambulance shall be available for the duration of the meeting.

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3769-4-20

~~Temporary-hospital~~ First aid room.

Every permit holder shall ~~have equip~~ and maintain on its premises a ~~temporary-hospital first aid room equipped with~~ with first-aid equipment ~~appliances and material;~~ to include a defibrillator and such other equipment as directed from time to time by order of ~~by the~~ commission; The permit holder ~~and shall provide the attendance of one or more physicians or one or more certified paramedics as defined 4765.01 of the Revised Code in the first aid room and one or more registered nurses thereat during racing hours.~~