

CHAPTER 7890
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
HORSE MEDICATION

7890 0100 DEFINITIONS

7890 0140 BLEEDERS

7890.0100 DEFINITIONS.*[For text of subps 1 to 11, see MR]*

Subp 13 **Medication.** "Medication" is a substance, compound, or element, or combination thereof, which is or can be administered to a horse for the purpose of preventing, curing, or alleviating the effects of any disease, condition, ailment, or infirmity, or symptom thereof, or for altering in any way the behavior, attitude, temperament, or performance of a horse, including athletic performance. The term medication includes all analgesics, anesthetics, depressants, narcotics, stimulants, tranquilizers, and other classifications of medications. Nothing herein shall be deemed to include:

A. Bute, provided that the test sample does not contain more than the micrograms of the substance or metabolites thereof per milliliter of blood plasma permitted in Minnesota Statutes, section 240 24, subdivision 3.

*[For text of items B to D, see MR]**[For text of subps 14 to 21, see MR]***Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240 23, 240 24***History:** *26 SR 1438***7890.0140 BLEEDERS.**

Subpart 1 **Examination of bleeders.** A horse which is alleged to have bled in Minnesota must be physically examined by a veterinarian currently licensed by the commission in order to confirm its inclusion on the bleeder list, veterinarian's list, or both. The examination must be performed within 1-1/2 hours following the finish of a race or exercise in which the horse has participated and the examination report must be provided to the commission's veterinary office by 10:00 a.m. on the day following the examination.

[For text of subps 2 to 7a, see MR]

Subp 10 **Responsibility of trainer.** The trainer is responsible for ensuring that the horse is available at the appropriate time for its treatment. At the time of treatment, the trainer must provide to the commission employee observing the treatment a statement signed by the trainer or assistant trainer that indicates the barn number and stall number where the horse will be detained following treatment and the names of all employees permitted by the trainer to be in contact with the horse during that time. The statements shall be on a form prescribed by the commission. After having been administered furosemide, the horse shall at all times be in the care, custody, and under the supervision of the trainer or a licensed person assigned by the trainer. The horse must remain in its own stall until it is taken to the paddock to be saddled or harnessed for a race. It shall not be handled by anyone other than the trainer, the owner, or the employees listed on the trainer's signed statement. If emergency veterinary attention becomes necessary, the trainer is responsible for immediately notifying the commission veterinarian of the nature of the need and of the identity of the responding veterinarian. The trainer shall be responsible for the guarding, condition, care, and handling of the horse at all times.

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