

CHAPTER 7892
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
HORSES; MEDICAL TESTING

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[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Witnesses.** The taking and sealing of any test sample must be witnessed or acknowledged by the signature of the trainer of the horse or the trainer's designee or in the event of an emergency involving an entered horse on race day in the stable area of a Class A licensee by another licensee present at the scene. The owner or trainer of a horse, or a designee, may be present at all times during the taking and sealing of the test samples.

[For text of subp 4, see M.R.]

Subp. 5. **Split samples.**

A. A portion of the sample from each horse tested, after a sufficient amount has been sent to the official laboratory, must be preserved by the commission. It must be available for testing at the request of a person accused of a violation of chapter 7890. In the absence of urine for split sample testing, urine from the original testing laboratory, if available, may be sent to the designated split sample laboratory for analysis. The commission shall approve a list of laboratories which may provide split sample testing. From this list, a person accused of a violation of chapter 7890 shall designate the laboratories in descending order of preference. The sample must be sent to the laboratory given the highest preference and that is capable of testing for the substance within 14 days. The commission veterinarian shall have overall responsibility for the storage, safeguarding, and shipment of the split sample and for the receipt of results from the drug testing laboratory to which the sample was sent.

[For text of items B to D, see M.R.]

[For text of subps 5a and 6, see M.R.]

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