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## MEDICATION ENFORCEMENT POLICY

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To: All Interested Parties

The medication rule adopted at the September 20, 2018 ORC meeting becomes effective on October 11, 2018. In order for trainers, veterinarians, and owners to adjust medication protocols to adapt to the lower medication thresholds the Board of Stewards will issue a "WARNING" to the connections of any horse that tests above the new standard but below the level which would have resulted in a violation under the previous rule. Each horse racing at Portland Meadows will be entitled to only one (1) "WARNING". A horse testing above the new threshold a second time during the meet will result in a "VIOLATION". This waiver or grace period will apply only to the duration of the Portland Meadows race meet. Full compliance with the new rule will be expected at fair meets and subsequent commercial race meets.

Please consult with your veterinarian if you have any questions. ORC staff is also available to answer any questions regarding this policy or the new rule.

