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NEW JERSEY HORSE RACING INJURY COMPENSATION BOARD

Notice of Readoption

Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage for Horse Racing Industry Employees

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 13:73

Authority: N.J.S.A. 34:15-129 et seq.

Authorized By: New Jersey Horse Racing Injury Compensation

Board, Sara Ben-David, Chair. Effective Date: January 23, 2025. New Expiration Date: January 23, 2032.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:73 were scheduled to expire on April 24, 2025. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:15-129 et seq., the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:73 provide workers' compensation insurance or self-insurance for horse racing industry employees while they are licensed by the New Jersey Racing Commission (Commission) and create a mechanism to calculate assessments to pay the premiums of such coverage.

The rules are necessary to ensure that workers' compensation insurance or self-insurance coverage is available to horse racing industry employees licensed by the Commission. The chapter has six subchapters, described as follows:

Subchapter 1, General Rules, sets forth general provisions, which includes the purpose and scope of this chapter.

Subchapter 2, Definitions, defines various terms used in this chapter.

Subchapter 3, Assessment and Collection, sets forth the powers of the New Jersey Horse Racing Injury Compensation Board which was established by the New Jersey Horse Racing Injury Compensation Board Act, N.J.S.A. 34:15-129 et seq. This subchapter also creates a mechanism to assess and collect the costs of the workers' compensation insurance or self-insurance coverage.

Subchapter 4, Purchase, sets forth the procedure for selection and purchasing the workers' compensation insurance for horse racing industry employees.

Subchapter 5, Reserved, remains reserved.

Subchapter 6, Appeals, sets forth the procedures to file appeals, including the process for requesting a hearing.

The New Jersey Horse Racing Injury Compensation Board has reviewed the rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:15-129 et seq., and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules are readopted without change and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.