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OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER HAS UPDATED THE REQUIRED VETERINARIAN FORMS FOR RACE HORSES

LANSING – The Office of Racing Commissioner, ORC, has recently reviewed its set of forms that are used for horse health and veterinary related issues with race horses. All of the forms have been updated or amended with new forms being created to best meet the needs of the horse racing industry.

“It is a priority for us to maintain a competitive stance with other jurisdictions particularly when it comes to the horse’s physical well being,” said Commissioner Christine C. White. “The required information on our forms complies with our Administrative Rules while at the same time reflects the changing world of horse racing.”

It is imperative that the proper forms be filled out accurately and completely. Failure to do so may result in penalties and/or scratches of horses. Currently forms cannot be emailed as signatures of practicing veterinarians are needed. However, each track has an ORC office that is open during live racing. The veterinary forms can be downloaded from the ORC website, filled out and either faxed or brought into one of the ORC track offices. The ORC website is www.michigan.gov/horseracing.

The Office of Racing Commissioner is the official state agency charged with regulating, promoting and serving the horse racing industry in Michigan. During 2008, Michigan horse racing will celebrate its 75th Anniversary of pari-mutuel horse racing in our State. For more information about upcoming events, the five pari-mutuel horse race tracks, racing schedules and Michigan horse racing, visit www.michigan.gov/horseracing.

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