

**MINUTES OF THE
NEW YORK STATE
GAMING COMMISSION MEETING
JULY 11, 2013
NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

An emergency meeting of the New York State Gaming Commission was called to order on Thursday July 11, 2013 at 5:45 p.m. at the Office of Rothschild, 1251 Avenue of the Americas 33rd floor, New York, NY 10020

1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order by General Counsel Edmund Burns. Mr. Burns noted that a quorum was established. In physical attendance were Commissioners John Crotty, John Poklemba, Barry Sample and Todd Snyder.

2. Designation of Presiding Officer

Mr. Burns noted that by statute, the Governor is to designate a member of the Commission as Chair. As no such designation has occurred, Mr. Burns requested the Commission determine a Presiding Officer for this meeting. Commissioner Sample moved that Commissioner Snyder preside over the meeting.

ON A MOTION BY: Commissioner Sample
APPROVED: 4-0

3. Rulemaking: Continuation of Emergency Rules for Equine Health and Safety

Mr. Burns placed for consideration by the Commission a continuation of emergency rules restricting clenbuterol and corticosteroid use in thoroughbred racehorses. He described the rulemaking as a recommendation of the Task Force on Health and Safety. These rules provide for longer time periods in which certain drugs cannot be administered to a thoroughbred horse before its next race. Mr. Burns described the categories of drugs, the time restrictions contained in these current emergency rules and the requirement of the reporting of corticosteroid joint injections. He stated that

extension of these emergency rules would keep such rules in place during such time as the Commission might consider their adoption as permanent rules.

In response to a question by Mr. Crotty, Mr. Burns stated that there had been no public comment received in regard to these rules.

ON A MOTION BY: Commissioner Snyder
APPROVED: 4-0

4. Adjournment

With no further business before the Commission, the meeting concluded at 5:51 p.m.