

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**Notice of Receipt and Action on Petition for Rulemaking**

**Horse Racing**

**The “Group Bet”**

**N.J.A.C. 13:70-29.65**

Petitioner: Craig Lipka.

**Take notice** that on December 31, 2015, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the above petitioner requesting the State Board to amend N.J.A.C. 13:70-29.65(b) and (d) to alter regulations governing horse races. The proposed amendments would remove the allocation process and leave the “Group Bet” wagering pool as separate and unique. The proposed amendments also would allow for Groups A and B to have two or more runners and a third group – to be known as Group C – to have one or more runners. The petitioner’s request indicates the proposed amendments would provide a simplified wagering format, under which the Group Bet would reduce each race to three betting interests (red, black, and green), and would increase the wagering handle since patrons would be offered a well-known wagering scheme as established under Roulette.

The petitioner’s request states it is being made by the New Meadowlands Race Course, TVG, and CG Technology.

After reviewing the petition, the State Department of Education (Department) has concluded neither the State Board nor the Commissioner of Education has the authority to amend Title 13 of the New Jersey Administrative Code. The authority to amend the rules related to

horse racing lies with the New Jersey Racing Commission, which falls under the Department of Law and Public Safety.

Therefore, the petitioner's request is denied and the petitioner is directed to file the request with the New Jersey Racing Commission.