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### **Further Discussion of Phase-Out of Furosemide Use on Race Day on Tap for May Commission Meeting** *Final action not likely until June*

**LEXINGTON, Ky. – (May 7, 2012)** – The chairman of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC), Robert M. Beck, Jr., said today the KHRC will continue its discussion of a phase-out of the use of furosemide on race day at its May 16, 2012 meeting. The proposal to be discussed at the meeting includes the following points:

- **Jan. 1, 2013** - No furosemide on race day allowed in Grade I, II, III or listed stakes for foals of 2011.
- **Jan. 1, 2014** - No furosemide on race day allowed in Grade I, II, III or listed stakes for foals of 2011 and foals of 2012.
- **Jan. 1, 2015** - No furosemide on race-day allowed in Grade I, II, III or listed stakes for horses of any age.
- The prohibition shall not apply to any other type of race, including non-graded stakes, non-listed stakes, claiming and allowance races.

The Commission will not take final action on the proposal at the May meeting. After the proposal is discussed by the Commission it will be referred to the appropriate committees for further review and discussion. Further action will then be taken by the Commission at its June meeting.



“By taking this approach, I believe we accomplish our goals of making sure everyone has adequate input into any regulation before it comes before the full commission, and ensuring that we have the best possible regulation in force that will protect the integrity of the sport and the safety of the horses,” said Beck.

A full agenda and meeting schedule will be made public prior to the KHRC meetings.