

**THE JOCKEY CLUB
THOROUGHBRED SAFETY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION
August 11, 2013**

Recommendation: Electronic Treatment Records Database

Based on discussions with experts concerning existing regulations that require the maintenance of treatment records for racehorses, the Thoroughbred Safety Committee calls for all racing regulatory authorities to enhance rules to mandate centralized electronic storage of all medication treatment and procedure records pertaining to horses conducting official workouts and racing.

Centralized electronic storage of all treatment records:

- Enhances inter-jurisdictional collaboration to assist investigative and analytical efforts by regulatory authorities;
- Improves efficiency for those commissions that currently require paper reports to be filed on a regular basis;
- Provides regulatory authorities with information resources that can be more readily stored, retrieved and analyzed to enhance rule promulgation, and;
- Facilitates the monitoring horses of interest in pre-race examination and post-race testing in addition to creating new opportunities to utilize intelligence for improved testing opportunities.

Working with other key industry stakeholders, The Jockey Club is committed to assisting in the development of the Electronic Treatment Records Database to enhance records management and provide decision support for racing's regulatory authorities.