

**THE JOCKEY CLUB  
THOROUGHBRED SAFETY COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION  
August 11, 2013 (modified 8/11/19)**

**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 adopt ARCI-011-010 (D), inclusive with special emphasis upon section (2) which calls for: *The Veterinarian's Medication Report Form shall be signed by the practicing veterinarian, or, where reported electronically, shall be submitted by the practicing veterinarian.*

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.

The Jockey Club has developed the Electronic Treatment Records Database (ETRD) as a free service to the industry and makes it available to regulatory authorities and racing associations as a central repository to record veterinary medical treatments and procedures as required by regulation or house rule.