

SUMMARY OF BOARD MEETING

November 17, 2015
Hawthorne Race Course

1. The Board approved a request submitted by Q Bar North, Inc. (Robert Taft) for an occupation license to operate as a concessionaire, for the remainder of 2015 and calendar year 2016, at the intertrack wagering location (OTB) at 2240 Bloomingdale Road, Glendale Heights, Illinois, condition upon satisfactory results of Mr. Taft's criminal background and tax compliance checks.
2. The Board approved a request submitted by Amtote International, Inc., Sportech Racing, LLC, and United Tote Company for totalizator licenses to operate during calendar year 2016.
3. The Board approved a request submitted by ODS Technologies L.P. (TVG), Churchill Downs Technology Initiatives Company (Twin Spires), Hawthorne Race Course, Inc. (Club Hawthorne), and Xpressbet, LLC for advance deposit wagering licenses to operate during calendar year 2016.
4. On December 1, 2015, the Board will begin enforcement of the threshold levels and recommended penalties for cobalt, contained in the Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances. Cobalt is a class 3 drug.
5. Commissioner Byrne withdrew her request to initiate rulemaking to amend Section 605.90 of the Illinois Administrative Code (Humane Treatment of Horses). Commissioner Byrne resigned from the Illinois Racing Board.
6. The meeting minutes for the August and September (Dates Hearing) Board meetings were approved.