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## Thoroughbred Rule 2099.1(a)(4) Amendment Summary

This amendment requires a horse which has not run for a period of six (6) months or more to be examined and approved for racing by the trainer's practicing veterinarian; formerly, the Commission veterinarian performed these duties. It also sets out the required number of work outs prior to entering a race for horses that have not raced in six (6) months or more.

## Thoroughbred Rule 2099.1(a)(4) Mark Up

**2099.1** (a) . . .

(4) A horse which has not started for a period of six (6) months or more prior to a race day must have at least three (3) officially published timed workouts, two (2) of which must be within 30 thirty (30) days of the race and one (1) of which must be at a distance of four (4) furlongs or more. A horse which has not started for a period of six (6) months or more must also undergo a physical examination by a regulatory the trainer's practicing veterinarian and be approved, and the trainer's practicing veterinarian must approve the horse for racing in writing by to the regulatory official veterinarian prior to being entered in a race. The workouts must have occurred at a pari-mutuel horse racing facility or a recognized horse training facility approved by the Stewards.