

1.1 **Minnesota Racing Commission**

1.2 **Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Horse Racing, Horse Medication**

1.3 **7890.0100 DEFINITIONS.**

1.4 [For text of subps 1 to 12b, see M.R.]

1.5 Subp. 13. **Medication.** "Medication" is a substance, compound, or element, or
1.6 combination thereof, which is or can be administered to a horse for the purpose of
1.7 preventing, curing, or alleviating the effects of any disease, condition, ailment, or infirmity,
1.8 or symptom thereof, or for altering in any way the behavior, attitude, temperament, or
1.9 performance of a horse, including athletic performance. The term medication includes
1.10 all analgesics, anesthetics, depressants, narcotics, stimulants, tranquilizers, and other
1.11 classifications of medications. Nothing herein shall be deemed to include:

1.12 A. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs):

1.13 (1) The use of one of the three approved NSAIDs shall be permitted under
1.14 the following conditions, with the exception of two-year-old race horses where no
1.15 concentration of any NSAIDs, other than bute, are allowed in the plasma or serum sample
1.16 taken after racing:

1.17 (a) bute, provided that the test sample does not contain more than two
1.18 micrograms of the substance or metabolite(s) thereof per milliliter of blood plasma
1.19 or serum;

1.20 [For text of units (b) and (c), see M.R.]

1.21 [For text of subitems (2) to (4), see M.R.]

1.22 [For text of items B to D, see M.R.]

1.23 [For text of subps 13a to 21, see M.R.]