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AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025
Department of Agriculture Building
Lobby Conference Room (in-person)
1:00 p.m.

The meeting can also be accessed VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Dial-in number: 1 (267) 332-8737
Conference ID: 444 030 311 #

EXECUTIVE SESSION (10:30 am to 12:00 pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunshine Act Compliance, Notice of Executive Session.....Chairperson Redding

PUBLIC MEETING

1. Approval of the August 26, 2025, meeting minutes.....Chairperson Redding

PRESENTATIONS

2. Racing Fund August Financial ReportThomas Chuckas
3. SFY 26/27 Proposed Budget Request.....Thomas Chuckas
4. HISA Status Update.....Thomas Chuckas
5. PETRL Suspension Update.....Thomas Chuckas
6. SFY 25/26 Proposed Marketing/Promotional Fund Allocation.....Thomas Chuckas

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONSAnthony Salerno

7. Motion to approve SFY 25/26 Marketing/Promotional Fund Allocation and Distribution:
 - a) Pa Horse Breeders Association: \$ 84,299
 - b) Standardbred Horse Breeders Association: \$ 61,977
 - c) PTHA (Parx): \$271,643
 - d) PaHBPA (Penn National & Presque Isle Downs): \$149,751

- e) PHHA (Mohegan at Pocono & Harrah's): \$188,871
- f) MSOA (Meadows): \$120,942
- g) PHRA (Statewide Campaign): \$ 877,483

- 8. Motion to approve Simulcast Calendars for October 2025, for Harrah's Philadelphia, Pocono Downs @ Mohegan Pennsylvania and the Meadows.
- 9. Motion to approve Simulcast Calendars for October 2025, for Parx, Penn National and Presque Isle Downs
- 10. Motion to take Administrative Action in consideration of the SFY 26/27 Proposed Budget Request.
- 11. Motion to take Administrative Action in consideration of the Second Amendment to the IGA and LSA.

INDUSTRY REPORTS

- 12. General Reports.....Anthony Salerno
 - Racing Directors
 - Horsemen
 - Breeders

PUBLIC COMMENT.....Anthony Salerno

NOTICE: Implementation Fingerprint Machines.....Anthony Salerno

ADJOURNMENT.....Chairperson Redding

Next Scheduled Public Meeting

Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 1:00 P.M.
Lobby Conference Room/Microsoft Teams

Notice: All public meetings conducted by the PA State Horse Racing Commission are electronically recorded. Verbatim transcripts can be obtained at the requestor's expense only.

The agenda is complete at the time of issuance, but other items may be added or removed without further notice. The order in which the agenda items are called may deviate from the sequence set forth herein at the discretion of the Chairperson.