



State of Indiana
Indiana Horse Racing Commission

Eric Holcomb, Governor

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IHRC Advisory Notice to Horsemen

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 17, 2018

TO: All Licensed Trainers

FROM: Mike Smith, Executive Director *Smith*

RE: Excluded Veterinarian – Dr. Duane Wilcox

The purpose of this memo is to remind you of the commission rule regarding using a suspended or excluded veterinarian. I want to inform you that Dr. Duane Wilcox has been excluded by the Commission Staff pursuant to I.C. 4-31-13-1 and 71 IAC 2-10-1.

As a reminder, trainers are prohibited from using the services of a veterinarian who has been suspended or excluded.

71 IAC 5.5-3-3 Other responsibilities: Sec. 3. (a) A trainer is responsible for the following: ... (9) Using the services of practicing veterinarians licensed by the commission to attend to horses that are on association grounds. **No trainer shall permit a veterinarian whose license has been suspended in any jurisdiction or who is excluded from the stable area of tracks under the jurisdiction of the commission to treat any horse, regardless of its location, that has or will be actively participating in racing in Indiana during a given calendar year.**

Failure to abide by this regulation may result in a trainer being fined, suspended and/or otherwise penalized.