

EMERGENCY ORDER

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2020 Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, by Executive Order 202.81, as continued and contained in Executive Order 202.110, temporarily suspended or modified various laws through July 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, such Executive Order suspended, to the extent necessary, provision of Section 221-a of the N.Y. Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law relative to riding qualification standards for jockeys to qualify for health insurance; and

WHEREAS, such Executive Order allows the Commission to establish by emergency order, reduced riding qualification standards for jockeys to qualify for health insurance; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to reflect race date cancellations as a result of governmental closure orders when calculating the number of races necessary to qualify for health insurance in 2021 as a result of races run;

THEREFORE, acting pursuant to delegated authority, I hereby establish that to be eligible to qualify for health insurance funded pursuant to Section 221-a of the N.Y. Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law by riding, an individual must have ridden in at least one hundred eighty races conducted by the franchised corporation during the prior calendar year or in at least sixty races conducted by any other corporation or association licensed pursuant to this article during the prior calendar year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Williams".

Robert Williams
Executive Director

June 7, 2021