

## CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



# Memorandum

**Date** : September 1, 2009

**To** : All CHRB Horsemen and Interested Parties

**From** : Rick M. Arthur, DVM  
Equine Medical Director

**Subject** : Vesicular Stomatitis

Effectively today, a negative test for Vesicular Stomatitis will no longer be required for horses entering a CHRB facility from a state where Vesicular Stomatitis has been confirmed this year. However, consistent with California state requirements, if the horse originated from a state where Vesicular Stomatitis was identified in 2009 the accompanying health certificate must have the following statement:

***“The horses represented on this certificate have not originated from a premises or area under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis, or a premises on which VS has been diagnosed in the past 30 days. I have examined the horses and have found no signs of vesicular stomatitis.”***

Vesicular Stomatitis has been identified in Texas and New Mexico in 2009.

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