

RMTC/ARCI MEDICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING BALTIMORE, MD January 9th, 2012

Medication Forum

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On January 9th, I was invited to attend what was apparently an RMTC/ARCI Scientific Advisory Committee meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.

From memory, attendees included Alan Foreman, George Maylin, Larry Soma, Thomas Tobin, Tom Brokken, Tom David, Rick Sams, Scott Stanley, Ed Martin, Greg Scoggins, Matt Iuliano and Jaime Hayden

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The apparent primary purpose of the meeting was:

- 1/ To reduce the number of medications on the RMTC/ARCI Therapeutic Medication list.
- 2/ To reduce the number of horses in training required for a threshold study.

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3/ To “de-criminalize” or reduce the adverse public perception of therapeutic medication overages via a drivers license type “points” system.

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NONSTEROIDALS:

Phenylbutazone,	2 ug/ml
Flunixin	20 ng/ml
Ketoprofen	10 ng/ml
Firocoxib	20 ng/ml [?]
Surpass/Diclofenac	5 ng/ml

Henceforth, NSAID detections to be in plasma.

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**LONG ACTING TRANQUILIZERS
REMOVED:**

DIAZEPAM

RESERPINE

FLUPHENAZINE

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NSAIDS REMOVED:

DIPYRONE

MECLOFENAMIC ACID

SALICYLATES

NAPROXEN

IBUPROFEN

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ANTI-ULCER MEDICATIONS REMOVED:

CIMETIDINE

FAMOTIDINE

RANITIDINE

OMEPRAZOLE to be the only approved anti-ulcer medication.

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OTHER MEDICATIONS REMOVED:

ALBUTEROL

BENZOCAINE

PENTAZOCINE

PROMAZINE

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CORTICOSTEROIDS REMOVED:

FLUMETHASONE

ISOFLUPREDONE

BECLOMETHASONE

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JUSTIFICATION:

1/ Not available from an FDA approved manufacturer.

2/ No longer being used in Equine practice

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- 1/ The sense I have is that the requirement for 20 horses in a threshold study is history.
- 2/ A number of in place thresholds may be modified based on forthcoming research.
- 3/ No significant discussion of the proposed points system.
- 3/ Dr. Maylin did not want to be involved in the matter of penalties.

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