

EMERGENCY RULE  
**Rule 1217(C) Amendment Summary**

This emergency rule adds the language highlighted in red in subparagraphs (2)(a), (d), (e) and (f). The use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radio Pulse Wave Therapy on horses has increased in recent years, and this Rule is an attempt to ensure that the horses and jockeys are protected from injury when a horse returns to racing or working out too soon after the therapy is administered to a horse. The Rule requires all horses treated with the therapy to be placed on the Vet's list and not be permitted to race or breeze (workout) for a minimum of ten (10) days following treatment. All treatments must be approved in advance by the official veterinarian at Oaklawn. Violations of this Rule will be considered to be a Prohibited Practice and be subject to a Class A Penalty under the Arkansas rules.

**Rule 1217(C) Mark Up**

1217(C). Prohibited Practices – Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radio Pulse Wave Therapy

The use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radio Pulse Wave Therapy shall not be permitted unless the following conditions are met:

- a) Any treated horse shall **be placed on the vet's list and will** not be permitted to race **or breeze** for a minimum of 10 days following treatment;
- b) The use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radio Pulse Wave Therapy machines shall be limited to veterinarians licensed to practice by the Commission;
- c) Any Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radio Pulse Wave Therapy machines on the association grounds must be registered with and approved by the Commission or its designee before use;
- d) All Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radio Pulse Wave Therapy treatments must be **approved in advance by the** official veterinarian on the prescribed form not later than the time prescribed by the official veterinarian.
- e) **Any horse treated with Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radio Pulse Wave Therapy shall be added to a list of ineligible horses for a minimum of 10 days following treatment. That list shall be kept in the racing office and accessible during normal business hours.**
- f) **Any person participating in the use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radio Pulse Wave Therapy and/or the possession of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or**

Radio Pulse Wave Therapy machines in violation of this rule shall be considered to have committed a Prohibited Practice and is subject to a Class A Penalty.