



Gaming Commission

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Re: **Industry Notification of Proposed Rulemaking-Minimum Penalty Enhancements (9 NYCRR Part 4045, §§ 4045.1, 4045.3 and 4045.4)**

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York State Gaming Commission proposed amendment of 9 NYCRR Part 4045 on minimum penalty enhancement. The full text of the proposed rule amendments can be found in the October 3, 2018 edition of the *State Register* and on the Gaming Commission's website at: <https://www.gaming.ny.gov/proposedrules.php>.

The proposed amendment mitigates the assessment of points under the Commission's existing rule to assess a minimum penalty enhancement when an equine drug violation occurs in New York and the offender has a specified significant history of such violations in New York or elsewhere. The proposed amendment is intended to conform New York's rules to changes in the national model rules recently adopted by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. (ARCI).

If you wish to provide any comments on this proposed rulemaking and amendment, please submit your written comments to Kristen M. Buckley at One Broadway Center, Suite 600, Schenectady, NY 12305 or gamingrules@gaming.ny.gov no later than December 3, 2018.

Very truly yours,

Kristen M. Buckley
Acting Secretary