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Mission: Research, education and advocacy for science-based initiatives that promote the health and safety of the racehorse and the integrity of competition.

Tagline: Science. For the health of the horse. Integrity. For the health of the sport.

Goals:

- Promote medication research, laboratory advancements and drug testing developments
- Establish national testing standards and best practices for all horse racing testing laboratories
- Further implement the RMTC Laboratory Accreditation Program and External Quality Assurance Program
- Acquire and analyze unknown substances to develop intelligence on new threats to racing integrity
- Educate stakeholders with compliance guidance for existing and new regulations.

Accomplishments:

- Tactical Research Program (engaged in identifying emerging threats and rapidly developing and deploying testing methods and enforcement strategies to deter the use of prohibited substances and practices)
- RMTC Laboratory Accreditation Program
- RegVet CE educational program
- Funding \$3 million for research on detection of illicit substances and the control of therapeutic medications

History: The RMTC was established in 2001, an outgrowth of the American Association of Equine Practitioners Racehorse Medication Summit, with the stated goal of advancing uniformity in medication policy for racehorses. The full spectrum of racing organizations is represented on the RMTC Board and policy recommendations reflect consensus from that diverse group.

Organization: The RMTC is incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization with both scientific and educational purposes. It is governed by a board of directors consisting of 23 industry stakeholder groups:

American Association of Equine Practitioners
American Quarter Horse Association
Arabian Jockey Club
Breeders' Cup Ltd.
California Thoroughbred Trainers
Churchill Downs Inc.
Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
The Hambletonian Society
The Jockey Club
Jockeys' Guild
Keeneland Association
Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council

Kentucky Thoroughbred Association
National HBPA
National Thoroughbred Racing Association
New York Racing Association
Oak Tree Racing Association
Association of Racing Commissioners International
The Stronach Group
Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association
Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association
Thoroughbred Owners of California
Thoroughbred Racing Association

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