

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY**

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission  
Gordon Medenica, Director

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DATE: November 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Report for the Commission Meeting

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This is a status update of ongoing and special projects in the Office of the Attorney General.

**I. Contracts, Human Resources, and Administrative**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Reviewed several contracts for the Marketing and Corporate Sales Divisions.
- ii. Assisted the Human Resources Division in addressing employment issues.
- iii. Assisted Staff in ongoing procurement issues.
- iv. Assisted Staff with issues related to operational impacts on the Agency and regulated entities caused by the pandemic.
- v. Assisted Staff with notifying retailers of potential license revocations.
- vi. Assisted Staff with issues related to responsible gaming and the voluntary exclusion application process.

**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Continue to assist Staff with issues related to pandemic-related operational issues as needed.

**c. Issues:**

- i. N/A

**II. Lottery**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Reviewed several requests from Product Development relating to new Lottery scratch-off games and fast play games.
- ii. Reviewed new XCAP Agreements.
- iii. Reviewed several promotions, and several contracts, for Lottery sponsorship and advertising campaigns.
- iv. Worked with Staff to accommodate potential changes to Cash4Life drawings.

**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed on working with the Mega Millions Consortium on issues related to exploring use of the Mega Million trademark in international sales.
- ii. Work with Staff as needed on new promotions, tickets, games, and licenses.

- iii. Assist Staff in complying with two subpoenas issued by the District Court for Worcester County.
- iv. Work with Staff as needed to accommodate changes to Powerball drawing frequency.

c. **Issues:**

- i. N/A

**III. Casino Gaming**

a. **Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Assisted staff with addressing issues related to a trial subpoena issued by the State's Attorney's Office regarding a trespass charge of an individual on the mandatory exclusion list.
- ii. Received a favorable decision from OAH dated October 22, 2020, affirming the Agency's recommendation and revoking a gaming licensee's video lottery employee license.
- iii. On October 27, after a remote hearing, the Circuit Court for Baltimore City dismissed a petition for judicial review filed by an individual whose video lottery employee license was revoked.

b. **Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Continue to assist Staff with enforcement and licensing issues as needed.
- ii. Assist Staff with preparing for two video lottery employee license revocation hearings that were referred to the OAH.

c. **Issues:**

- i. N/A

**IV. Electronic Gaming Devices**

a. **Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. N/A

b. **Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed concerning the Commission's regulation of electronic gaming devices.

c. **Issues:**

- i. N/A

**V. Skills-Based Amusement Devices and Amusement Gaming Licenses**

a. **Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. N/A.

b. **Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed concerning the Commission's regulation of skills-based amusement devices and amusement gaming licenses.

c. **Issues:**

- i. N/A

**VI. Fantasy Competition**

a. **Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. N/A

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**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

i. N/A

**c. Issues:**

i. N/A

**VII. Sports Wagering**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. On November 3, the voters approved Question 2, which was the constitutional amendment to authorize the expansion of commercial gaming to allow for sports wagering.
- ii. Continued to assist Staff in preliminarily drafting regulations that may be required to implement the State's future sports wagering program.

**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Continue to assist Staff with preliminary drafts of sports wagering regulations.
- ii. After the 2021 session of the General Assembly commences, monitor bills proposed that would authorize the Commission to implement and regulate sports wagering.