

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: December 8, 2020

SUBJECT: Report for the Commission Meeting

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 as needed with 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 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. Assisted Staff with notifying retailers of potential license revocations.
- iii. Assisted Staff with reviewing new XCAP Agreements and renewal applications.
- iv. Reviewed several promotions and contracts, for Lottery sponsorship and advertising campaigns, and drafted documents authorizing the winner of an experiential travel prize to designate a proxy and guest to travel in place of the winner and guest. Worked with Staff to accommodate adding new states to the Cash4Life game.

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. Continue to assist Staff reviewing XCAP renewal applications.

- ii. Work with Staff as needed on reissuing new checks to retailers whose previous State issued checks were un-presented and that have expired.
- iii. Work with Staff as needed on new promotions, tickets, games, and licenses.
- iv. Assist Staff in complying with two subpoenas issued by the District Court for Worcester County.
- v. 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 for Anne Arundel County regarding a trespass charge of an individual on the mandatory exclusion list.
- ii. Received four favorable decisions from OAH dated November 4, 9, 10, and 17, 2020, each affirming the Agency's recommended revocation of an individual's video lottery employee license.

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.
- iii. Assist Staff with reviewing a video lottery employee licensee's request for a hearing concerning the recommended license revocation.

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

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VI. Fantasy Competition

a. Key accomplishments last period:

i. N/A

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

i. N/A

c. Issues:

i. N/A

VII. Sports Wagering

a. Key accomplishments last period:

i. 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.

