

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

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission  
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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 Department in addressing employment issues.
- iii. Assisted Staff with procurement and contractual issues.
- iv. Assisted Staff with issues related to operational impacts on the Agency and regulated entities caused by the pandemic.
- v. Assisted Staff with the Agency's response to a Public Information Act ("PIA") request from a member of the public for records relating to retailers' locations and inventory of a particular ticket.

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

- i. Continue to assist Staff with the above-described issues, as needed.
- ii. Assist Staff with the Agency's response to a PIA request from a member of the public for records relating to lottery pre-drawing tests.

**c. Issues:**

- i. N/A

**II. Lottery**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Reviewed several promotions and requests from Product Development relating to new 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. Assisted Staff in requesting removal of unauthorized use of Mega Millions trademarks from online apps.
- v. Assisted Staff in reviewing new Powerball game rules and proposed changes to playslip.

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

- i. Continue to assist Staff reviewing XCAP renewal applications.
- ii. Work with Staff as needed on reissuing new checks to retailers whose

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previous State issued checks were unrepresented and have expired.

- iii. Work with Staff as needed on new promotions, tickets, games, and licenses.
  - iv. Continue to work with Staff as needed to accommodate changes to Powerball drawing frequency.
  - v. Assist Staff in responding to an inquiry from an alleged claimant of a 1996 lottery prize.
- c. **Issues:**
- i. N/A

### III. Casino Gaming

- a. **Key accomplishments last period:**
- i. Assisted Staff with enforcement and licensing issues.
- b. **Upcoming tasks for this period:**
- i. Continue to assist Staff with enforcement and licensing issues as needed.
  - ii. Assist Staff with preparing for a video lottery employee license revocation hearing that was referred to the OAH and is scheduled for February 24, 2021.
- 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.
  - ii. Assist Staff in reviewing the circumstances of an amusement gaming licensee's ownership and continuous operation during the pandemic to verify ongoing license eligibility.
- c. **Issues:**
- i. N/A

### VI. Fantasy Competition

- a. **Key accomplishments last period:**
- i. Assisted Staff in responding to a fantasy competition operator's inquiry regarding a new game.
  - ii. Assisted Staff in reviewing HB 940, *Regulation of Fantasy Gaming Competitions and Implementation of Sports Wagering*, to identify issues that may impact the Commission and Agency.
- b. **Upcoming tasks for this period:**
- i. Assist Staff as needed in the Commission's regulation of fantasy

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competitions, including reviewing offerings by fantasy competition operators.

ii. Continue to assist Staff with review of HB 940.

c. **Issues:**

i. N/A

VII. **Sports Wagering**

a. **Key accomplishments last period:**

i. Assisted Staff in reviewing HB 940, *Regulation of Fantasy Gaming Competitions and Implementation of Sports Wagering*, to identify issues that may impact the Commission and Agency.

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. Continue to assist Staff with review of HB 940.

iii. Continue to monitor General Assembly activity concerning sports wagering.