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TO:	Maryland Lottery and Gaming Commission Gordon Medenica, Director
FROM:	James Logue, Managing Director, Gaming
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SUBJECT:	Gaming Division Report for the March 2021 Commission Meeting

A <u>Skills-Based Amusement Device Registrations</u>

The table below reflects all Skills-Based registrations processed to date. (Registrations for 2020-2021 began in December 2019 and are valid for 2 years)

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 02/28/2021							
Registered	l Owners	Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
February	2020-2021	February	2020-2021	February	2020-2021	February	2020-2021
0	42	6	499	6	3860	0	3

B Gaming Audit Department

Casino Audit						
Location	Audit Area	Status	Periods Covered			
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	January			
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	Completed	January			
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	Completed	January			
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	January			
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	January			
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	January			
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	February-March			
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	In process	February-March			
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	In process	February-March			
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	February-March			
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	February-March			
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	February-March			

Instant Bingo Hall Locations	F/S Year End	F/S Due Dates	F/S Submitted	2021 Audit Status	
Rod 'N' Reel	December 31, 2020	April 30, 2021	N/A	February 2021	
Bingo World	December 31, 2020	April 30, 2021	N/A	February 2021	
Traders	December 31, 2020	April 30, 2021	N/A	February 2021	
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	December 31, 2020	April 30, 2021	N/A	February 2021	
Delta Bingo – Laurel	March 31, 2021	July 31, 2021	N/A	February 2021	
Delta Bingo – Waysons	March 31, 2021	July 31, 2021	N/A	February 2021	
American Legion Post #206	December 31, 2020	N/A	N/A	February 2021	
American Legion Post #7	December 31, 2020	N/A	N/A	February 2021	
Laurel Elks #2283	March 31, 2021	N/A	N/A	February 2021	
Annapolis Elks (#622)	March 31, 2021	N/A	N/A	February 2021	
Annapolis Moose (#296)	April 30, 2021	N/A	N/A	February 2021	
Mayo American Legion #226	June 30, 2021	N/A	N/A	February 2021	
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	June 30, 2021	N/A	N/A	February 2021	

- 1) Staffing.
 - a. One auditor vacancy at Ocean Downs (position must be reposted).
- 2) Next Audit Committee meeting March 25, 2021, immediately following the Commission meeting.
- 3) Annual Regulation Review Responses due March 31, 2021.

C Electronic Gaming Device Operations

	Hollywood	Ocean Downs	Live!	Rocky Gap	Horseshoe	MGM- NH	Bingo Halls
VLT Installs	0	0	32	4	4	13	0
VLT Removals	0	0	130	4	4	96	4
Floor Moves	0	0	10	30	0	149	4
Game Changes	1	0	34	0	8	3	9
Change Requests	1	0	6	2	1	9	2

1) ITLM Update - As of 03/11/2021, 367 ITLMs in 86 unique Veterans' Posts are currently operational. 2 Posts are closed due to various reasons related to the pandemic.

- 2) ITLM sales in February 2021 (\$857,961) decreased by 8.8% compared to February 2020 (\$941,102).
- 3) Horseshoe VLT Reduction Implementation Extension During the October, 2020 Commission meeting, the Commission approved a request for the permanent reduction of 300 VLTs at Horseshoe which was scheduled to be completed by March 31, 2021. Due to unforeseen delays, Horseshoe is asking for a 60 day extension. Horseshoe's request can be found in the consent agenda. Staff recommends approval.

D Responsible Gambling

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program
 - a) 30 new participants joined the casino VEP February; the current number of active participants is 2,457.
 - b) There were 17 removals from the VEP in February, for a total of 567.
 - c) To date, 1,301 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
 - d) There were 11 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in February with 4 removals; the total number of participants is 434.
 - e) There are currently 58 participants in the bingo hall VEP.
- 2) The launch of the new electronic VEP notification process is currently in progress.
- 3) Currently analyzing data from the 2020 MLGCA employee refresher training on responsible gaming.