

**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, Information Technology 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 pandemic-related closing and reopening.
- v. Assisted Staff with the Agency's response to two Public Information Act requests.

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

- i. Continue to assist Staff with the above-described issues, as needed.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff with responsible gaming issues, as needed.
- iii. Assisted Staff in revising responsible gaming regulations consistent with changes made by HB 940, *Regulation of Fantasy Gaming Competitions and Implementation of Sports Wagering*, to State Gov't, Title 9, Subtitle 1D.

**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 retailer license revocations.
- iii. Assisted Staff with reviewing new XCAP agreements and renewal applications.

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- iv. Assisted Staff with issues associated with retailers' outstanding Central Collections Unit debts.
- v. Assisted Staff with sponsorship contracts.
- vi. Assisted Staff with resolving issues associated with the end of the extension of time within which to claim lottery winnings.
- vii. Assisted Staff in protecting the Mega Millions trademarks from unauthorized use by seeking changes to online apps and websites.

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

- i. Continue to assist Staff reviewing XCAP renewal applications.
- ii. Continue to work with Staff as needed on reissuing new checks to retailers whose previous State issued checks were unrepresented and have expired.
- iii. Work with Staff as needed on new promotions, tickets, games, and licenses.
- iv. Assist Staff with changes to the Official Rules for Promotions.
- v. Continue to 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 enforcement, licensing, mandatory exclusion and voluntary exclusion issues.
- ii. Assisted Staff with reviewing the proposed regulatory amendments submitted by the State's casinos.

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

- i. Continue to assist Staff with enforcement, licensing, and voluntary exclusion issues as needed.
- ii. Assist Staff with responding to subpoenas for records concerning an individual on the mandatory exclusion list.

**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

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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 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 competitions.
- ii. Assist Staff in drafting fantasy competition regulations to implement amendments made by HB 940, *Regulation of Fantasy Gaming Competitions and Implementation of Sports Wagering*, to State Gov't, Title 9, Subtitle 1D.

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. Assist Staff in drafting regulations for implementing HB 940.

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

- i. Continue to assist Staff with review of HB 940, *Regulation of Fantasy Gaming Competitions and Implementation of Sports Wagering*, which is now codified in State Gov't, Title 9, Subtitle 1E, and work with Staff to draft sports wagering regulations and implement processes for issuing all sports wagering-related licenses.
- ii. Assist the newly-created Sport Wagering Application Review Commission in drafting regulations and establishing a process for receiving and reviewing applications for sports wagering licenses.

c. **Issues:**

- i. Work with Staff to implement sports wagering.