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SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the August 2021 Commission Meeting

A Skills-Based Amusement Device Registrations

The tables below reflect all Skills-Based registrations processed to date.

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 07/31/2021 2020/2021 Registrations began in December 2019 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
July	2020-2021	July	2020-2021	July	2020-2021	July	2020-2021
0	42	0	499	0	3862	0	3

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Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
July	2021-2022	July	2021-2022	July	2021-2022	July	2021-2022
0	2	0	2	0	41	0	0

B Gaming Audit Department

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

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	May 11, 2021	August 2021
Bingo World	December 31, 2020	April 30, 2021	April 9, 2021	August 2021
Traders	December 31, 2020	April 30, 2021	June 2, 2021	August 2021
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	December 31, 2020	April 30, 2021	May 3, 2021	August 2021
Delta Bingo – Laurel	March 31, 2021	July 31, 2021	July 7, 2021	August 2021
Delta Bingo – Waysons	March 31, 2021	July 31, 2021	July 7, 2021	August 2021
American Legion Post #206	December 31, 2020	N/A	N/A	August 2021
American Legion Post #7	December 31, 2020	N/A	N/A	August 2021
Laurel Elks #2283	March 31, 2021	N/A	N/A	August 2021
Annapolis Elks (#622)	March 31, 2021	N/A	N/A	August 2021
Annapolis Moose (#296)	April 30, 2021	N/A	N/A	August 2021
Mayo American Legion #226	June 30, 2021	N/A	N/A	August 2021
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	June 30, 2021	N/A	N/A	August 2021

- 1) Staffing.
 - a. The auditor vacancy at Ocean Downs has been filled.
 - b. The audit department is now fully staffed.
- 2) Next Audit Committee meeting September 23, 2021, immediately following the Commission meeting.
- 3) Standard Table Game Rules
 - a. Blackjack – Trilux side wager
 - b. Pontoon 21 – Bonus spin Xtreme bonus wager
 - c. Roulette – Bonus spin Xtreme bonus wager

C Electronic Gaming Device Operations

	Hollywood	Ocean Downs	Live!	Rocky Gap	Horseshoe	MGM-NH	Bingo Halls
VLT Installs	4	0	9	0	20	43	0
VLT Removals	18	0	32	0	21	92	0
Floor Moves	24	0	83	0	19	100	0
Game Changes	57	2	500	94	8	147	39
Change Requests	10	4	10	18	7	23	3

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 8/9/2021, 379 ITLMs in 88 unique Veterans' Posts are currently operational. All Posts are now open for business.
- 2) ITLMs net sales in July 2021 (\$1,089,505) was an increase of 56.7% compared to July 2020 (\$695,153). This is a new record for ITLM sales.
- 3) Quarterly Payout Percentage (April 1 – June 30, 2021)

Hollywood Casino Perryville	Ocean Downs Casino	Live! Casino & Hotel	Rocky Gap Casino Resort	Horseshoe Casino Baltimore	MGM National Harbor
90.53%	91.15%	91.14%	91.15%	90.89%	90.84%

- 4) Rolling 12-months Payout Percentage (August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021)

Hollywood Casino Perryville	Ocean Downs Casino	Live! Casino & Hotel	Rocky Gap Casino Resort	Horseshoe Casino Baltimore	MGM National Harbor
90.43%	91.04%	92.82%	91.08%	91.07%	90.85%

D Responsible Gambling

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program
 - a) 28 new participants joined the casino VEP in July; the current number of active participants is 2,480.
 - b) There were 30 removals from the VEP in July, for a total of 672.
 - c) To date, 1,541 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
 - d) There were 6 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in July with 1 removal; the total number of participants is 455.
 - e) There are currently 97 participants in the bingo hall VEP.
- 2) The launch of the new electronic VEP notification process is currently in progress.
- 3) Working on the 2021 responsible gaming webinar.
- 4) Next scheduled MARG meeting will be held virtually on September 8, 2021.