


**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 reopening.
- v. Assisted Staff with the Agency's response to seven 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. Assist Staff in revising responsible gaming regulations and to implement amendments to State Gov't Article ("SG") Subtitle 1D, pertaining to fantasy competitions.

**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 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 with issues associated with retailers' outstanding Central Collections Unit debts.
- v. Assisted Staff with sponsorship contracts.
- vi. Assisted Staff with changes clarifying the MLR Official Rules and Terms of Use.

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**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, licenses, and on any changes necessary to accommodate the new Powerball drawing frequency.

**c. Issues:**

- i. N/A

**III. Casino Gaming**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Assisted staff with updating applications for licenses, and vendors registration and certification, for use in both gaming and sports wagering contexts.

**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 pertaining to an individual on the mandatory exclusion list.
- iii. In a case pending in the Circuit Court for Allegany County related to the termination of a temporary license, prepare a record appeal, and represent the Commission.
- iv. In a case pending in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County related to the denial of a license, prepare a record appeal, and represent the Commission.

**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 in regulating 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. N/A

**c. Issues:**

- i. N/A

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## **VI. Fantasy Competition**

### **a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Assist Staff as needed in addressing questions raised by entities trying to enter the fantasy competitions arena.

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

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed in regulating fantasy competitions, and implementing new requirements.
- ii. Assist staff in drafting regulations to implement new requirements.

### **c. Issues:**

- i. N/A

## **VII. Sports Wagering**

### **a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Assisted Staff in reviewing the new sports wagering law, SG §9-1E, (formerly “HB 940”), to identify issues that may impact the Commission and Agency.
- ii. Assisted Staff in drafting regulations, and with other implementation issues.
- iii. Assisted Staff with reviewing applications to facilitate sports wagering.

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

- i. Continue to assist Staff with implementing sports wagering, and work with Staff through the regulations public comment period.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff with reviewing applications to facilitate sports wagering.
- iii. Assist Staff in their work with SWARC and the licensing process.

### **c. Issues:**

- i. As above.