

# Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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Following is the status update of ongoing topics in Government Relations and Human Resources for September.

## **I. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

The Sports Wagering Application Review Commission (“SWARC”) will hold its second meeting on September 21 at 3:00 p.m. This will be a virtual meeting and will include presentations from representatives of the Maryland Department of Transportation’s Office of Minority Business Enterprise, the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs, the Maryland Department of Commerce, the Office of the Maryland Attorney General, and the SWARC consultant advisor, Taft Stettinius & Hollister.

On September 22, at 10:00 a.m., the Agency will host a public meeting in the auditorium at the Montgomery Park Business Center on the proposed sports wagering regulations that were published in the August 27 edition of the *Maryland Register*. The public comment on these proposed regulations runs from August 27 to September 27, in the auditorium at the Montgomery Park Business Center. The Agency plans to complete its review of the public comment, make changes as necessary, and submit its final action on the proposed regulations for publication in the October 22 edition of the *Maryland Register*.

## **II. HUMAN RESOURCE MATTERS**

The Human Resources (HR) Department continues to notify Agency employees and third-parties of individuals testing positive for COVID-19, and arranging for the appropriate cleaning and disinfecting of the work areas.

HR has posted numerous vacancy announcements for various positions within the Agency. These recruitments are at different stages of the hiring process. DBM has been working with HR to recruit and fill these vacant positions as quickly as possible.