


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

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. Assisted the Human Resources Department in addressing employment issues.
- ii. Assisted Staff with procurement and contractual issues.
- iii. Assisted Staff with issues related to operational impacts on the Agency and regulated entities caused by pandemic-related reopening.
- iv. Assisted Staff with the Agency's response to six Public Information Act requests.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as described above, as needed.
- ii. Assist Staff with responsible gaming issues, as needed.
- iii. Assist Staff in revising responsible gaming regulations, and implementing 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, and with issues related to retailers' outstanding Central Collections Unit debts.
- iii. Assisted Staff with reviewing new XCAP agreements and renewal applications.
- iv. Assisted Staff with clarifying the MLR Official Rules and Terms of Use.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff on issues described above, as needed.
- ii. Continue to work with Staff as needed on reissuing new checks to retailers whose previous State issued checks were unrepresented and

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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.
- iv. Continue to work with Staff regarding DocuSign e-signature disclosure.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

III. Casino Gaming

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. In a case pending in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County related to the denial of a license, prepared and filed the record.

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 response to any memorandum that gets filed, 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 response to any memorandum filed by the petitioner, and represent the Commission.
- v. Continue to assist Staff updating license applications for use in both gaming and sports wagering.

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

VI. Fantasy Competition

a. Key accomplishments last period:

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- i. Assisted Staff in responding to a request for fantasy competition operator information, which was resolved with updates to the Agency's website.
- 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 sports wagering law to identify issues that may impact the Commission and Agency.
 - ii. Assisted Staff in reviewing public comments the Agency received on the proposed regulations.
 - iii. Assisted Staff with reviewing license application forms.
 - iv. Assisted staff with preparing for qualification hearings of three applicants for sports wagering facility licenses.
 - v. Assisted staff with responding to questions related to sports wagering licensing processes.
- b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**
 - i. Continue to assist Staff in reviewing the public comments.
 - ii. Continue to assist Staff with reviewing license application forms.
 - iii. Provide assistance to Staff in their work with SWARC, as needed.
- c. Issues:**
 - i. As above.