

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 Staff with human resources, procurement, and contractual issues, and responses to Public Information Act requests.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed.

II. Lottery

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Reviewed promotions and requests from Product Development relating to new scratch-off and Fast Play games, and other initiatives.
- ii. Assisted Communications with reviewing sponsorship agreements.
- iii. Assisted Staff with issues associated with potential retailer license revocations, liens, and outstanding Central Collections Unit debts.
- iv. Assisted Staff with reviewing new XCAP agreements and renewal applications.
- v. Received notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Official of continuation of registration for one mark, mdlottery.com.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed.

III. Casino Gaming

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. On December 21, the Office of Administrative Hearings issued a decision upholding the recommended revocation of an individual's gaming employee

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license. The licensee has until January 20, to seek judicial review; if no review is sought, the revocation becomes final.

- ii. Assisted Staff with licensing and voluntary exclusion issues.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed.

IV. Electronic Gaming Devices

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. N/A

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Assist Staff as needed.

V. Skills-Based Amusement Devices and Amusement Gaming Licenses

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. N/A

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Assist Staff as needed.

VI. Fantasy Competitions

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Assisted Staff with fantasy competition operator enforcement issues.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed.

VII. Sports Wagering

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Continued to assist Staff supporting the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission.
- ii. Assisted Staff with licensing issues, including preparing for 7 license qualification hearings that will be presented to the Commission by the Managing Director, Regulatory Oversight.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. On January 9, represented the Agency at a hearing before the OAH on the recommended revocation of a sports wagering employee license. A decision is pending.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff as needed.