

# Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission  
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DIVISION: Gaming

DATE: April 11, 2017

SUBJECT: Report for the April 20 Commission Meeting

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## A Gaming Division

- 1) Skills-Based Amusement Device – The registration applications are now available on our website and an informational flyer went out in mid-March via the Comptroller’s Admission and Amusement tax filing to 1,300 coin operated machine filers throughout Maryland explaining the program and need to register with the MLGCA.
- 2) As of April 7, staff has received skills-based amusement device registration forms from 7 owners with 41 locations in Maryland.
- 3) Staff has sent applications to entities that may qualify for the Worcester County Family Entertainment Center Gaming License.

## B VLT Audit Department

<b>Audit Summary</b>			
<b>Location</b>	<b>Audit Area</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Periods Covered</b>
Maryland Live Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	February
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	Completed	February
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	Completed	February
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	February
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	February
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	February
Maryland Live Casino	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March - April
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March - April
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March - April
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March - April
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March - April
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March - April
Bingo World	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April
Delta Bingo – Laurel	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April
Delta Bingo – Waysons	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March
Mayo American Legion #226	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March

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Laurel Elks #2283	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March
American Legion Post #7	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April
Annapolis Elks (#622)	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March
Annapolis Moose (#296)	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March
Rod 'N' Reel	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April
Traders	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March
American Legion Post 206	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April

- 1) Staffing – all positions are currently filled.
- 2) Three new table game rules changes are included with this report for informational purposes only.
  - a) Three Card Poker - Additional procedures for dealing have been added to improve game security. Requirements prohibiting progressive jackpots payouts at the table are being removed since jackpot payout requirements are included in the regulations.
  - b) Ultimate Texas Hold'em - Additional procedures for dealing have been added to improve game security. Requirements prohibiting progressive jackpots payouts at the table are being removed since jackpot payout requirements are included in the regulations.
  - c) Four Card Poker - Requirements prohibiting progressive jackpots payouts at the table are being removed since jackpot payout requirements are included in the regulations.
  - d) Mississippi Stud - Requirements prohibiting progressive jackpots payouts at the table are being removed since jackpot payout requirements are included in the regulations.
- 3) Proposed regulation changes for the 2017 Regulatory Review Process have been received from licensees and reviewed by management. Staff is currently working on making changes for regulation changes approved by management.

## C Electronic Gaming Device Operations

	Hollywood	Ocean Downs	MD Live	Rocky Gap	Horseshoe	MGM-NH	Bingo Halls
VLT Installs	2	0	108	0	8	64	0
VLT Removals	2	0	47	0	8	70	0
Floor Moves	4	0	141	0	0	555	0
Game Changes	0	30	38	54	6	9	0
Change Requests	5	7	13	6	3	7	2
Operation Reviews	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 4/4/17, 323 ITLMs in 76 unique Veterans' Posts are currently operational. The ITLM Program as a whole has contributed over \$8.4 million in profits to the participating Posts.

## D Responsible Gambling

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- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program
  - a) 34 new participants joined the casino VEP program since the last report; the total number of participants is 1,399.
  - b) There have been 94 removals from the VEP.
  - c) To date, 323 violations have occurred since the casino VEP program began. All have been cited for criminal trespass and court resolution is pending.
  - d) There are 7 additional enrollments on the lottery VEP list; the total number of participants is 258.
  - e) There were no additional enrollments in the bingo hall VEP program for this reporting period; the total number of participants is 5.
  
- 2) Responsible Gambling training was conducted with a nationally recognized leader in the field of problem/responsible gambling for Lottery sales directors and management team on March 21st and March 22nd.