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Meeting Notification

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission to hold Public Meeting Topics include Operational Status of Gaming Licensees in light of the Coronavirus, Operational Status of Simulcasting and Advance Deposit Wagering (ADW)

- WHO: Members of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission including Chair Cathy Judd-Stein and Commissioners Gayle Cameron, Eileen O'Brien, Bruce Stebbins, and Enrique Zuniga
- WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission will hold public meeting #296 on Friday, April 3, 2020.

After the meeting is called to order, Interim Executive Director Karen Wells will provide an Executive Staff Update, which will include a discussion on the operational status of gaming licensees in light of the Coronavirus. A vote on this matter is anticipated.

Director Wells and MGC Director of Racing and Chief Veterinarian Dr. Alex Lightbown will discuss the operational status of simulcasting and Advance Deposit Wagering (ADW) in light of the Coronavirus. A vote on this matter is anticipated.

For a complete list of agenda items and anticipated votes, <u>view the official Meeting</u> <u>Notification and Agenda.</u>

PLEASE NOTE: Given the unprecedented circumstances resulting from the global Coronavirus pandemic, Governor Charles Baker issued an order to provide limited relief from certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law to protect the health and safety of individuals interested in attending public meetings. In keeping with the guidance provided, the Commission will conduct a public meeting utilizing remote collaboration technology. If there is any technical problem with our remote connection, an alternative conference line will be noticed immediately on our website: MassGaming.com.

Community members are also invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with the Commission on Twitter, <u>@MassGamingComm</u>.

WHERE: Conference Call Number: 1-646-741-5292, Meeting ID: 111 767 0774

WHEN: **Friday, April 3, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**

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