

205 CMR: MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION
205 CMR 133: VOLUNTARY SELF-EXCLUSION

133.04: Duration of Exclusion and Removal from the List

(4) At any time after the expiration of the selected duration of exclusion, an individual may request that their name be removed from the ~~voluntary self-exclusion~~ **Voluntary Self-Exclusion** list by submitting a petition for removal ~~on a form approve by the commission~~ **to a designated agent**. The petition shall include confirmation from a designated agent that the individual completed ~~an exit~~ **a reinstatement** session in accordance with 205 CMR 133.04(5). Any petition for removal received by ~~the Commission~~ **a designated agent** prior to the expiration of the duration of the selected exclusion period shall be denied.

The commission shall approve a completed petition for removal. An individual who has selected a lifetime duration in accordance with 205 CMR 133.04(1)(e) may not submit a petition for removal of their name from the list. An incomplete application, including one that fails to demonstrate completion of ~~an exit~~ **a reinstatement** session in accordance with 205 CMR 133.04(5) shall be denied until such time as the application is completed.

(5) To be eligible for removal from the ~~voluntary self-exclusion~~ **Voluntary Self-Exclusion** list, the petitioner shall participate in ~~an exit~~ **a reinstatement** session with a designated agent. The ~~exit~~ **reinstatement** session shall include a review of the risks and responsibilities of gambling, budget setting and a review of problem gambling resources should the petitioner wish to seek them. Upon completion of the ~~exit~~ **reinstatement** session the designated agent shall sign the individual's petition for removal from the list attesting to the fact that the ~~exit~~ **reinstatement** session was conducted.

(6) Upon approval of a petition for removal from the ~~voluntary self-exclusion~~ **Voluntary Self-Exclusion** list, a written notice of removal from the list shall be forwarded by the commission, or its designee, to each gaming licensee and to the petitioner. ~~Notice may be forwarded to the petitioner by email or first class mail to the email address or home address provided by the petitioner in the petition.~~ The petitioner shall be deemed to be removed from the ~~voluntary self-exclusion~~ **Voluntary Self-Exclusion** list ~~when the notice is sent by the commission or its designee.~~ **immediately upon completion of the reinstatement session, at which point the petitioner shall be given a receipt verifying said completion and confirming their removal from the Voluntary Self-Exclusion list. A petitioner may be asked to present said confirmation of Voluntary Self-Exclusion list removal receipt while gaming for 7 days following their reinstatement. Failure to do so may result in administrative difficulties in confirming Voluntary Self-Exclusion status during that time-period.**