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Meeting Notification

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission to hold Public Meeting

Topics include: Legislative Update, Licensing Requests, Sports Wagering Updates, and Regulations

WHO: Members of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission including Interim Chair Jordan

Maynard and Commissioners Brad Hill, Eileen O'Brien, and Nakisha Skinner

WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission will hold public meeting #511 on

Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Once the meeting is called to order, the Commission will vote on meeting minutes from previously held commission meetings. Following that, Interim Executive Director Todd Grossman will provide an administrative update, which will include an update on federal legislation from Director of Research and Responsible Gaming, Mark Vander Linden. A legislative update related to the MGC's planned legislative breakfast will follow.

The Commission's licensing division will then present commissioners with requests from Plainridge Park Casino relative to a beverage license amendment and Encore Boston Harbor regarding a request for service registration exemptions.

The MGC Director of Racing, Dr. Alexandra Lightbown, will then present the Commission with a request to escrow Race Horse Development Funds that are designated for thoroughbred purses. Two requests from Plainridge Park Casino concerning the approval of racing officials and a request for a waiver of 205 CMR 3.12(7) will follow.

Research and Responsible Gaming will present on two matters: the FY25 Research Agenda and a Problem Gambling Awareness Month update. The Legal Division will then lead a discussion and review of 205 CMR 15.00 relative to Racing Meeting Licensing.

An update on WynnBET's cessation of operations with respect to settlement of future wagers and parlay legs will follow jointly from the Legal and Sports Wagering Divisions. Finally, the Sports Wagering Division will lead a discussion on sports wagering operator wager limitations and then provide an update on the status of Bally's operational plan.

Commissioner Updates are expected to follow, rounding out the meeting. There is time allotted near the end of the meeting for any other business that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting.

For a complete list of agenda items and anticipated votes, view the <u>official Meeting Notification and Agenda</u>. A **LIVE STREAM** will be available at MassGaming.com. Community members are also invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with the Commission on X, @MassGamingComm.

Please note that the Commission will conduct this public meeting remotely utilizing remote collaboration technology. Use of this technology is intended to ensure an adequate, alternative means of public access to the Commission's deliberations for any interested member of the public. If there is any technical problem with the Commission's remote connection, an alternative conference line will be noticed immediately on our website: MassGaming.com.

WHERE: Conference Call: 1-646-741-5292, Meeting ID: 112 023 4112

WHEN: Thursday March 28, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.