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NOTICE

Notice # 2018-07

Issuing Division: Executive Secretary

DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2018

TO: PUBLIC, ALL LICENSEES AND INTERESTED PERSONS

SUBJECT: 2017-01R: NOTICE AND AGENDA OF PUBLIC REGULATION WORKSHOP OF THE NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FOR POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATIONS 5 AND 25 REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, OPERATION OF CLUB VENUES, AND INDEPENDENT AGENTS AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION OF SUCH AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION.

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I. NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

The Nevada Gaming Control Board (Board) will hold a workshop to receive public input on proposed amendments to Nevada Gaming Commission (NGC) Regulations 5 and 25 regarding, without limitation, operation of club venues, and independent agents.

The public workshop is scheduled as follows:

March 7, 2018 at 1:00 PM
Gaming Control Board Offices
Grant Sawyer Building
Hearing Room 2450
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

And via video conference at
Gaming Control Board Offices
1919 College Parkway
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to present statements, arguments or contentions in writing, with or without opportunity to present them orally. Written comments should be submitted prior to 5:00 p.m., **Tuesday, March 6, 2018**. Comments should be submitted to the Executive Secretary via e-mail at regcomments@gcb.nv.gov.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

This public comment agenda item is provided in accordance with NRS 241.020(2)(c)(3) which requires an agenda provide for periods devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.

III. WORKSHOP AGENDA

For Possible Action:

2017-01R: AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 5 REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, OPERATION OF CLUB VENUES; DETERMINATION OF QUALIFICATION AS A CLUB VENUE; CLUB HOSTS, PROMOTERS AND EMPLOYEES; REGISTRATION OF INDEPENDENT HOSTS; CLUB VENUE REVOLVING ACCOUNTS AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION OF SUCH AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION.

PURPOSE: To give the board chair additional discretion in determining which club venues require regulation as a club venue; to remove club venues which only qualify as club venues for a limited amount of time from regulation as club venues; to specifically delineate certain items constituting consideration; to streamline the definition of "hosting or VIP services;" to change the defined term "independent host or promoter" to "independent host;" to simplify the definition of "independent host;" to clarify requirements pertaining to club venue monitors; to add bartenders and bar backs to the list of club venue employees; to set out certain employees of independent hosts are required to register as gaming employees; to set out employees of independent hosts which process registrations of independent host employees as gaming employees must also register as gaming employees; to clarify the distinction between an independent host and a club venue employee; to clarify who is responsible for compliance with club venue employee requirements; to delete effective dates which have passed; to add training requirements for certain club venue employees concerning assisting emergency medical service providers; to clarify when the registration of an independent host is subject to renewal; to prohibit an independent host from providing services prior to notification of the independent host's registration from the board; to modify the requirements of an independent host registration filing or renewal thereof; to create an objection and appeal process for an independent host registration; to create a cancellation and appeal process for an independent host registration; to suspend the registration of an independent host for failure to pay child support; to specify the commission has the power to call an independent host forward for a finding of suitability; to modify requirements pertaining to the use of an independent hosts' services if the independent host fails to file an application upon being called forward; to modify the reporting requirements regarding independent hosts; to modify who is required to have policies and procedures for club venues; to modify the application of policies and procedures for club venues; to require club venue operators follow a licensee's policies and procedures for club venues; to modify the factors by which the board and commission determine whether club venue operators and licensees have established appropriate policies and procedures for club venues; to grant the board chair discretion in determining the amount required of club venue revolving accounts; to clarify the revolving accounts are used to pay expenses of the board and commission in conducting undercover observations and operations at club venues; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

For Possible Action:

2017-01R: AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 25 REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, REGISTRATION, SUITABILITY, REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO INDEPENDENT AGENTS AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION OF SUCH AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION.

PURPOSE: To add the definitions “chair,” “customer incentive,” and “theoretical earning potential;” to correct the definition “independent agent;” to delete the definition “preferred guest;” to revise which independent agents are required to register; to require certain items be evidenced in the written agreement between a licensee and an independent agent; to set out when an independent agent must register and when the independent agent must renew its registration; to modify the requirements of an independent agent registration filing or renewal thereof; to create an objection and appeal process for an independent agent registration; to create a cancellation and appeal process for an independent agent registration; to suspend the registration of an independent agents for failure to pay child support; to require independent agents to update their registrations and authorize the board chair to require a new registration based on any updates; to specify certain methods by which an independent agent may and may not be compensated; to set out the effects of an independent agent not filing an application for suitability within a certain amount of time of being called forward; to update and modify licensee required reports and record keeping; to update, modify, and/or delete independent agent reporting requirements; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby noticed that items on this agenda may be taken out of order, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and/or at any time an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion delayed.

The Nevada Gaming Control Board and Nevada Gaming Commission will take public comment on any matters within their jurisdiction, control or advisory power. Comments by the public may be limited to three minutes as a reasonable time, place and manner restriction, but may not be limited based upon viewpoint.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Executive Secretary's office in writing at the Nevada Gaming Commission, P.O. Box 8003, Carson City, Nevada 89702-8003 or by calling (775) 684-7750 as soon as possible.

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