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Sent via Electronic Mail
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Re: Industry Guidance – Interim Authorization

The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (“Board”) has implemented a new interim authorization process where an applicant for an operator, manufacturer, supplier, or manufacturer designee license can request consideration for interim authorization after filing their initial application. This process can also be requested from companies seeking a change of control or reorganization. Interim Authorization may only be granted after the steps below have been completed:

1. The applicant has supplied all applications to the Bureau of Licensing (BOL),
2. The applicant requests interim authorization consideration from the Director of Licensing,
3. The BOL has reviewed all applications and the applicant has cured all deficiencies,
4. The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (BIE) has completed a pre-suitability investigation,
5. The Office of Enforcement Counsel (OEC) completes a pre-suitability review
6. The Executive Director reviews the report and authorizes the BOL to proceed with interim authorization.
7. The BOL notifies the applicant of interim authorization contingent on the payment of all licensing fees, the signing of all required documentation and receiving product and/or internal control approvals from the applicable agency bureaus.

Interim Authorization is good for one year from the date the Executive Director signs the “Order of Interim Authorization”. Interim Authorizations can be extended for an additional year if the Board has not acted on the full license.

Please note that the full licensure approval process will remain unchanged. The entities and individuals will be presented to the Board after all reports are finalized.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (717) 346-8313.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Hannon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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