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RE: Submissions of Poker Reopening Protocols to Safely Offer Live Poker Games to the Public

Dear Industry Leaders:

The staff of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("Board") are sending this letter to all Licensed Casino Operators to advise them that the Board is prepared to review appropriate submissions of your protocols on how you will safely offer live poker games to the public. The Board continues to be committed to assisting each of Pennsylvania's licensed casino operators and facilities to re-operate in a safe and efficient manner consistent with CDC and PA DOH guidelines.

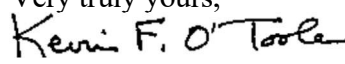
To be clear, the expectations contained herein reflect the **minimum** requirements required to be fulfilled prior to re-opening the poker rooms for gaming operations as permitted under the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act pursuant to the Board's authority as the general and sole regulatory authority over the conduct of gaming and related activities as described in the Act.

Outside of the approved and implemented Licensee safety requirements for casino re-openings, each Licensee should develop and submit a plan that addresses the following minimum requirements:

- Translucent plexiglass dividers that separate guests and the dealer installed on the poker table and the surveillance coverage approval, by the Bureau of Casino Compliance Site Supervisor, upon installation. This should be installed in such a way that a maximum of 7 players plus 1 dealer can be seated at the table and adequately socially distanced.
- Protocols and schedule for the cleaning and sanitizing of poker chips used in play.
- Protocols and schedule for cleaning and sanitizing of poker cards used in play.
- Protocols and schedule for cleaning of all touch points and transparent dividers within the poker room.
- Hand sanitizer locations to be made available.
- Sanitizing wipes locations to be made available.
- Notification of poker chip purchasing and redemption location(s).
- Permittance of guests to wear translucent gloves during play.
- Consumption of food items will not be permitted in the poker room.
- Adherence to applicable CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health Guidelines.

Please send your proposal to the Bureau of Casino Compliance Director Christopher Schroder and I for review. Upon review of your protocols, the Board will inform you if it is permissible for you to offer live poker games to the public. Additionally, to ensure the concurrent implementation of live Poker games, the earliest effective date to offer live play would be October 16, 2020.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Director Christopher Schroder at cschroder@pa.gov.

Very truly yours,

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