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Re: Interactive Gaming Account Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Requirement

Dear Interactive Gaming Stakeholder:

The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (“Board”) is implementing new requirements pertaining to interactive gaming account login process as it relates to the account security of an interactive gaming account pursuant to 58 Pa. Code. § 812a.3. The new MFA requirements are designed to align Pennsylvania with best practices in other jurisdictions and prevent fraud, reduce risks of an external credential stuffing attack, and prevent account sharing and unauthorized account access. Operators must implement the new MFA requirements on all accounts, including existing interactive gaming accounts and newly created interactive gaming accounts.

The new MFA requirement will entail the Interactive Gaming Operator to employ an multi factor authentication method for each device that a patron utilizes to access their Interactive Gaming Account. Once a device is authenticated using MFA, the MFA process will not be required again for that device for a period of fourteen days. Once fourteen days have past, the patron will have to reauthenticate their device using the MFA process. Each different device a patron uses to access their Interactive Gaming Account will have to perform MFA and the MFA will remain valid for fourteen days after the last time that device successfully passed MFA. The enclosed Multi-Factor Authentication Requirement for Interactive Gaming Accounts provides various acceptable methods for completing MFA. The new MFA requirement must be implemented by December 31, 2022.

Please refer to the attached Interactive Gaming Account Multi-Factor Authentication industry guidance, which describes the requirements in further detail. If you have any questions, please contact Lee Copello, Director of iGaming Compliance Operations, at (717) 210-8603 or lcopello@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

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