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Office of the Governor **040638**

ORDERS

Number: 2018-001

Subject: Order Temporarily Suspending in Part Minimum Bankroll Requirement

Authority: P.L. 18-56 and 19-24, Regulations of the Commonwealth Casino
Commission, NMIAC Chapter 175-10.1

Commonwealth Casino Commission **040649**



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND ADOPTION ON REGULATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER
AS PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

60-30 for Alternative Certification

Volume 40, Number 01, pp 040549-040559, of January 28, 2018

Regulations of the State Board of Education: §§60-30.2-220 Eligibility for All Five Certifications and 60-30.2-225 Types of Certification Requirements

ACTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED REGULATIONS: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, State Board of Education (the Board), HEREBY ADOPTS AS PERMANENT regulations the PSS Rules and Regulations which were published in the Commonwealth Register at the above-referenced pages, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Board announced that it intended to adopt as permanent, and now does so.

The Proposed Amendment to PSS Rules and Regulations as published, such adopted regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of the referenced Proposed PSS Procurement Rules and Regulations, and that they are being adopted.

PRIOR PUBLICATION: The prior publication was as stated above. The Board adopted the regulation as final at its Special Board meeting of March 14, 2018.

MODIFICATIONS FROM PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY:

None

AUTHORITY: The Board is required by the Legislature to adopt rules and regulations regarding those matters over which the State Board of Education has jurisdiction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9105 (b), these adopted regulations are effective ten (10) days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§9102 and 9104 (a) or (b), which, in this instance, is ten (10) days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC §9104(a) (2), the agency has considered fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed regulations. Upon this adoption of the regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, incorporating therein its reasons for overruling the considerations urged against its adoption. Please see the following pages for this agency's concise statement, if there are any, in response to filed comments.

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL for non-modified regulations or regulations with NON-material modification: The adopted regulations were approved for promulgation by the Attorney General in the above-cited pages of the Commonwealth Register, pursuant to 1 CMC §2153(e) (To review and approve, as to form and legal sufficiency, all rules and regulations to be promulgated by any department, agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth government, including public corporations, except as otherwise provided by law).

I DECLARE under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the _____ day of March 2018, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Certified and ordered by:



MaryLou S. Ada, J.D., Chairwoman
15th CNMI State Board of Education

March 16, 2018
Date

Filed and
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Esther SN. Nesbitt
Commonwealth Register

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**PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER
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60-30 Compensation Plan

Volume 40, Number 01, pp 040542-040548, of January 28, 2018

**Regulations of the State Board of Education: 60-30.1-412 Compensation Plan
60-30.2-215 Alignment with PSS Classification and Salary Schedule**

ACTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED REGULATIONS: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, State Board of Education (the Board), **HEREBY ADOPTS AS PERMANENT** regulations the PSS Rules and Regulations which were published in the Commonwealth Register at the above-referenced pages, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Board announced that it intended to adopt as permanent, and now does so.

The Proposed Amendment to PSS Rules and Regulations as published, such adopted regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of the referenced Proposed PSS Procurement Rules and Regulations, and that they are being adopted.

PRIOR PUBLICATION: The prior publication was as stated above. The Board adopted the regulation as final at its Special Board meeting of March 14, 2018.

MODIFICATIONS FROM PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY:
None

AUTHORITY: The Board is required by the Legislature to adopt rules and regulations regarding those matters over which the State Board of Education has jurisdiction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9105 (b), these adopted regulations are effective ten (10) days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§9102 and 9104 (a) or (b), which, in this instance, is ten (10) days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC §9104(a) (2), the agency has considered fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed regulations. Upon this adoption of the regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within thirty (30) days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, incorporating therein its reasons for overruling the considerations urged against its adoption. Please see the following pages for this agency's concise statement, if there are any, in response to filed comments.

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I DECLARE under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the _____ day of March 2018, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Certified and ordered by:




MaryLou S. Ada, J.D., Chairwoman
15th CNMI State Board of Education



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PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER
AS PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Volume 40, Number 01, pp 040529-040541, of January 28, 2018

Regulations of the State Board of Education: §60-30.2-142 Procedure, 60-30.2-144 Timeline, 60-30.2-220 Eligibility for All Five Certifications and 60-30.2-225 Types of Certifications and Requirements

ACTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED REGULATIONS: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, State Board of Education (Board), HEREBY ADOPTS AS PERMANENT regulations the Proposed Repeal of the Praxis I in the sections stated which were published in the Commonwealth Register at the above-referenced pages, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Board announced that it intended to adopt as permanent to repeal in its entirety, and now does so.

The Proposed Repeal of Praxis I as published, such adopted regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of the referenced Proposed Request to Repeal, and that they are being adopted to be repealed in its entirety.

PRIOR PUBLICATION: The prior publication was as stated above. The Board adopted the regulation as final at its Special Board meeting of March 14, 2018.

MODIFICATIONS FROM PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY:

“None”

AUTHORITY: The Board is required by the Legislature to adopt rules and regulations regarding those matters over which the State Board of Education has jurisdiction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9105 (b), these adopted regulations are effective 10 days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§9102 and 9104 (a) or (b), which, in this instance, is 10 days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC §9104(a) (2), the agency has considered fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed regulations. Upon this adoption of the regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within thirty (30) days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, incorporating therein its reasons for overruling the considerations urged against its adoption. Please see the following pages for this agency's concise statement, if there are any, in response to filed comments.

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I DECLARE under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the _____ day of March 2018, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Certified and ordered by:



MaryLou S. Ada, J.D., Chairperson
Fifteenth CNMI State Board of Education

March 16, 2018
Date

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PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER
AS PROPOSED REGULATIONS
60-60-452 Child Abuse and Neglect
Volume 39, Number 12, pp 040491-040505, of December 28, 2017

Regulations of the State Board of Education

ACTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED REGULATIONS: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, State Board of Education (the Board), HEREBY ADOPTS AS PERMANENT regulations the PSS Rules and Regulations §60-60-452 Child Abuse and Neglect which were published in the Commonwealth Register at the above-referenced pages, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Board announced that it intended to adopt as permanent, and now does so.

The Proposed Amendment to PSS Rules and Regulations as published, such adopted regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of the referenced Proposed PSS Rules and Regulations, and that they are being adopted.

PRIOR PUBLICATION: The prior publication was as stated above. The Board adopted the regulation as final at its Special Board meeting of March 14, 2018.

MODIFICATIONS FROM PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY:
None

AUTHORITY: The Board is required by the Legislature to adopt rules and regulations regarding those matters over which the State Board of Education has jurisdiction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9105 (b), these adopted regulations are effective ten (10) days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§9102 and 9104 (a) or (b), which, in this instance, is ten (10) days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC §9104(a) (2), the agency has considered fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed regulations. Upon this adoption of the regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within thirty (30) days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, incorporating therein its reasons for overruling the considerations urged against its adoption. Please see the following pages for this agency's concise statement, if there are any, in response to filed comments.

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I DECLARE under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the _____ day of March 2018, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Certified and ordered by:



MaryLou S. Ada, J.D., Chairperson
15th CNMI State Board of Education




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Date



COMMONWEALTH CASINO COMMISSION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH CASINO COMMISSION

INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth Casino Commission (“the Commission”) intends to adopt as permanent regulations the attached Proposed Regulations, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Once finally adopted, the Regulations would become effective 10 days after adoption and publication in the Commonwealth Register. (1 CMC § 9105(b)).

AUTHORITY: The Commission has the authority to adopt rules and regulations in furtherance of its duties and responsibilities pursuant to Public Laws 18-56 and Public Law 19-24, including but not limited to 4 CMC § 2314. Specifically including, but not limited to 4 CMC § 2314 (b)(2),(3) and (10).

THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED: These rules and regulations:
1. Create a new section **§175-10.1-1955 Additional Reporting Obligations of Casino Key Employees, Casino Employees and Others.**

THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE: The attached Rules and Regulations amend the regulations to conform to the recent amendments of the Casino License Agreement adopted by the Lottery Commission.

Proposed CCC Regulation 1955 would require casino key employees, casino employees, and the directors, officers, and shareholders of the casino licensee or any affiliate company to report certain enumerated business transactions between them and their close family members and the casino to the CCC within seven days.

DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION: These Proposed Regulations shall be published in the Commonwealth Register in the section on proposed and newly adopted regulations (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) and posted in convenient places in the civic center and in local government offices in each senatorial district; the notice shall be both in English and in the principal vernacular. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS: Send or deliver your comments to Commonwealth Casino Commission, *Attn: New Casino Commission Rules and Regulations*, at the above address, fax or email address, with the subject line "New Casino Commission Rules and Regulations". Comments are due within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Please submit your data, views or arguments. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(2)).

The Commonwealth Casino Commission approved the attached Regulations on the 21st of December, 2017.

Submitted by: 
JUAN M. SABLAN
Chairman of the Commission

March 2, 2018
Date

Concurred by: 
Hon. RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

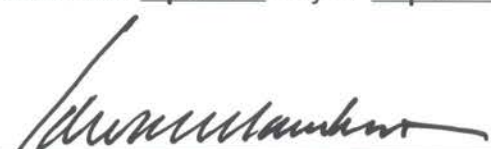
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Commonwealth Registrar

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Date

Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (obtain AG approval) the proposed regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations).

Dated the 12 day of March, 2018.


Hon. EDWARD MANIBUSAN
Attorney General



COMMONWEALTH CASINO COMMISSION

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**ARONGORONGOL TOULAP REEL ADÓPTÁÁL POMMWOL ALLÉGH ME
MWÓGHUT NGÁLI COMMONWEALTH CASINO COMMISSION**

MÁNGEMÁNGIL MWÓGHUT REEL REBWE ADÓPTÁÁLIL POMMWOL ALLEGH ME MWÓGHUT:

Commonwealth Téél Falúw kka Efáng llól Marianas, Commonwealth Casino Commission (“Commission”) re mángemángil rebwe adóptááli bwe ebwe lléghló mwóghut ikka e appasch bwe Pommwol Mwóghutughut, sáangi Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Mwiril aal adóptááli, ebwe bwunguló Mwóghut kkal llól seigh (10) ráál me ebwe akkatééwow me llól Commonwealth Register (1 CMC § 9105(b)).

BWÁNGIL: Eyoor bwángil Commission adóptáánil allégh me mwóghut reel angaangil me lemelemlil sáangi Alléghúl Toulap 18-56 me Alléghúl Toulap 19-24, ebwal toolong nge ese mwútch ngáli 4 CMC §2314. Ebwe ffat bwe e toolong, nge ese mwútch ngáli 4 CMC §2314 (b)(2), (3) me (10).

KKAPASAL ME ÓUTOL: Allégh me Mwóghutughut kkal:

1. Ayoora ffél tánil §175-10.1-1955 **Repoot ikka e Schuulong reel Abwungubwungúl Schóól Angaangil Casino ikka re Key, Schóól Angaangil casino me Akkááschay.**

KKAPASAL ME WEEWEL: Allégh me Mwóghut ikka e appasch aa liiweli mwóghutughutúl reel ebwe weewe ngáli liiwel ikka e gheláál lo iye bwe liiwelil Abwungubwungúl Casino License iye re adóptááli sáangi Lottery Commission.

Pommwol Mwóghutughutúl CCC me 1955 e tipáli bwe schóól angaang ikka re key, schóól angaangil casino, me directors, offisiat, me shareholders reel casino licensee ngáre scheelar kkompaniia ikka re repootló reel business transaction leepeter me familiya me casino ngáli CCC llól fisuuw (7) ráál.

AFAL REEL AMMWELIL ME AKKATÉÉWOWUL: Ebwe akkatééwow Pommwol Mwóghut kkal llól Commonwealth Register llól tánil pommw me ffél mwóghut ikka ra adóptááli (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) me ebwe appaschetá llól civic center me bwulasiyol gobetnameento llól senatorial district; ebwe lo arongorong yeel llól English fengál me mwáliyaasch. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

ISIISILONGOL KKPAS: Afanga ngáre bwughiló yóómw ischiil mángemáng ngáli Commonwealth Casino Commission, *Attn: New Casino Commission Rules and Regulations*, reel féléfél iye e lo weiláng, fax ngáre email address, ebwe lo wóól subject line bwe “New Casino Commission

Rules and Regulations". Ebwe toolong ischiil mángemáng llól eliigh (30) ráál mwiril aal akkatééwow arongorong yeel. Isiisilong yóómw data, views ngáre angiingi. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(2)).

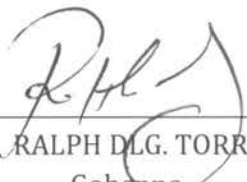
Commonwealth Casino Commission ra átirow Mwóghutughut ikka e appasch wóól 21st rááil Disembre, 2017.

Isáliyalong: 

JUAN M. SABLAN
Chairman-il Commission



Ráál

E Lléggló Sáangi: 

RALPH D.L.G. TORRES
Gobeano

05 MAR 2018

Ráál

Ammwelil: 

ESTHER SN NESBITT
Commonwealth Registrar

03-07-2018

Ráál

Sáangi 1 CMC § 2153(e) (ebwe bwunguló sáangi AG bwe aa fil reel fféerúl) me 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (sáangi átirowal AG) ra takkal amwuri fischiiy ghatchúw pommwol mwóghut kkal bwe aa fil reel fféerúl me legal sufficiency sáangi Soulemelemil Allégh Lapalalpal CNMI me ebwe akkatééwow, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (akkatééwowul allégh me mwóghutughut)

Aghikkilátiw wóól 12 rááil March, 2018.



Hon. EDWARD MANIBUSAN
Soulemelemil Allégh Lapalalpal



**Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Mariãnas Siha
COMMONWEALTH KUMISION HUEGUN SALËPPI'**

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**NUTISIAN PUPBLIKU NU I ADËPTASION NI MANMAPROPONI NA
AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION SIHA PARA I COMMONWEALTH KUMISION
HUEGUN SALËPPI'**

**I MA'INTENSIONA NA AKSION NI PARA U MA'ADËPTA ESTI SIHA I
MANMAPROPONI NA AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION SIHA:** I Commonwealth
gi Sangkattan na Islas Mariãnas, Commonwealth Kumision Huegun Salãppi' ("i Kumision") i
ma'intensiona ni para u ma'adãpta kumu petmanienti na regulasion siha ni mañechettun i
manmaproponi na Regulasion, sigun gi manera siha gi Æktun Administrative Procedures gi, 1
CMC § 9104(a). Gi uttimon i ma'adãpta-ña, i regulasion siha para u ifektibu gi hãlum 10 dihas
dispues di adãptasion yan publikasion gi hãlum i Rehistran Commonwealth. (1 CMC § 9105(b))

ÆTURIDÆT: I Kumision manggai æturidæt para u adãpta i areklamentu yan i regulasion siha ni
para u makonsigi i obligasion yan i responsapblidæt siha sigun gi Lai Publiku 18-56 yan Lai
Publiku 19-24, iningklusi lão ti chi-ña para 4 CMC §2314 (b)(2), (3) yan (10).

I SUHETU NI MASUMÆRIA YAN ASUNTU NI TINEKKA: Esti siha na Areklamentu yan
Regulasion:

1. Fa'tinas nuebu na seksiona §175-10.1-1955 **Adisionæt na Obligasion Ripottin i Casino
Key na Impli'ão, Casino na Impli'ão yan Otru Siha.**

I TEMA YAN SUSTÆNSIAN I PALÆBRA SIHA: I mañechettun na Areklamentu yan
Regulasion siha ha amenda i regulasion siha para u tattiyi i mäs nuebu na amendasion i
Konträtamientu Lisensian Casino ni ma'adãpta ni Kumision Lottery.

I manmaproponi na Regulasion i CCC gi 1955 siempri afuetsao i casino key na impli'ão, casino
na impli'ão, yan i direktot, ofisiæt, yan shareholders i casino licensee pat kuätkuet na asosiæt na
kompaniha para u ripot fitmi na listan i bisnis transactions entri siha yan i membrun familian-
ñiha siha yan i casino para i CCC gi hãlum sietti dihas.

DIREKSION PARA U MAPO'LU YAN MAPUPBLIKA: Esti i manmaproponi na
Regulasion siha debi na u mapupblika gi hãlum i Rehistran Commonwealth gi hãlum i seksiona
ni maproponi na regulasion siha yan nuebu na ma'adãpta na regulasion siha (1 CMC §
9102(a)(1)) yan u mapega gi hãlum i kumbinienti na lugåt siha gi hãlum i civic center yan i
ufisinin gubietnamentu siha gi kada distritun senadot, i nutisia debi na parehu Englis yan i
prinsipæt na lingguãhin natibu. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

PARA U MAPRIBENIYI UPIÑON SIHA: Na'hãnão pat intrega i upiñon-mu guatu gi
Commonwealth Kumision Huegun Salãppi', *Attn: Nuebu na Areklamentu yan Regulasion*

Kumision Huegon Salâppi' Siha, gi sanhilu' na address, fax pat email address, yan i råyan suhetu "Nuebu na Areklamentu yan Regulasion Kumision Huegon Salâppi' Siha". I upiñon siha debi na u fanhålum gi hålum 30 dihas ginin i fetchan publikasion esti na nutisia. Put fabot na hålum iyo-mu data, views, pat kinentestan kinentra siha. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(2)).

I Commonwealth Kumision Huegun Salâppi' ma'aprueba i mañechettun na Regulasion siha gi diha benti unu (21st) gi Disembri, 2017.

Nina hålom as:



JUAN M. SABLAN
Kabesiyun i Kumision

March 2, 2018
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Kinunfotmi as:



Hon. RALPH DLG. TORRES
Gubietnu

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Sigun i 1 CMC § 2153(e) (I Abugådu Heneråt ha aprueba i regulasion siha na para u macho'gui kumu fotma) yan i 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (hentan inaprueban Abugådu Heneråt) i manmaproponi na regulasion siha ni mañechettun guini ni manmaribisa yan manma'aprueba kumu fotma yan sufisienti ligåt ginin i CNMI Abugådu Heneråt yan debi na u mapublika, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publikasion areklamentu yan regulasion siha).

Mafetcha gi diha 12, gi March, 2018.



Hon. EDWARD MANIBUSAN
Abugådu Heneråt

§ 175-10.1-1955 Additional Reporting Obligations of Casino Key Employees, Casino Employees and Others.

(a) Any: casino key employee: casino employee: director, officer, or shareholder of the casino licensee or any affiliate company; or any spouse, child or other close relative of any of the aforementioned, who

(1) Has an interest in a firm that does business with the casino licensee;

(2) Borrows or accepts money or gifts or other favors from a person or firm doing business with the casino licensee;

(3) Engages in a private business relationship with a person or firm doing business with the casino licensee, particularly if the casino key employee, casino employee, director, officer, shareholder, spouse or relative supervises the relationship with that person or firm;

(4) Engages in a private business relationship with a supervisor;

(5) Engages in a competing business or owns stock or other securities of a competitor other than insignificant interest in public companies;

(6) Engages in a private business venture with an officer or other employee of a firm that competes with the casino licensee;

(7) Uses the casino licensee resources for personal benefit, such as extension of complimentary items or services, to further personal rather than a casino licensee business purpose;

(8) Uses the casino licensee's staff or assets for personal business; or must inform the Commission in writing of the circumstances of such occurrence;

(9) Has an interest in or speculating in products or real estate whose value may be affected by the casino licensee's business; and improperly divulges or uses confidential information such as plans, operating or financial data or computer programs.

(b) The written notice required by (a) above must be made to the commission within seven (7) calendar days of the occurrence.



**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
COMMONWEALTH CASINO COMMISSION**

Juan M. Sablan, Chairman
Commonwealth Casino Commission
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH CASINO COMMISSION**

INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth Casino Commission (“the Commission”) intends to adopt as permanent regulations the attached Proposed Regulations, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Once finally adopted, the Regulations would become effective 10 days after adoption and publication in the Commonwealth Register. (1 CMC § 9105(b)).

AUTHORITY: The Commission has the authority to adopt rules and regulations in furtherance of its duties and responsibilities pursuant to Public Laws 18-56 and Public Law 19-24, including but not limited to 4 CMC §2314 and §2316. Specifically including, but not limited to 4 CMC §2316 (b)(2) and §2320.

THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED: These rules and regulations:

1. Create a new section §175-10.1-2965 “Third Party Exclusion Procedures”.

THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE: The attached Rules and Regulations amend the regulations to provide a means by which certain third parties may require the casino licensee to determine whether a person should be excluded from the casino.

DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION: These Proposed Regulations shall be published in the Commonwealth Register in the section on proposed and newly adopted regulations (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) and posted in convenient places in the civic center and in local government offices in each senatorial district; the notice shall be both in English and in the principal vernacular. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS: Send or deliver your comments to Commonwealth Casino Commission, *Attn: New Casino Commission Rules and Regulations*, at the above address, fax or email address, with the subject line “New Casino Commission Rules and Regulations”. Comments are due within 30 days from

the date of publication of this notice. Please submit your data, views or arguments. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(2)).

The Commonwealth Casino Commission approved the attached Regulations on the date listed below.

Submitted by:  _____
JUAN M. SABLAN
Chairman of the Commission

Date: Feb. 29, 2018

Concurred by:  _____
Hon. RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

Date: 05 MAR 2018

Filed and Recorded by:  _____
ESTHER SN. NESBITT
Commonwealth Register

Date: 03.07.2017

Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (obtain AG approval) the proposed regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations).

Dated the 12 day of March, 2018.

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Hon. EDWARD MANIBUSAN
Attorney General



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**ARONGORONGOL TOULAP REEL REBWE ADÓPTÁALI POMMWOL ALLÉGH ME
MWÓGHUT NGÁLI COMMONWEALTH CASINO COMMISSION**

MÁNGEMÁNGIL MWÓGHUT REEL REBWE ADÓPTÁALI POMMWOL ALLÉGH ME

MWÓGHUT: Commonwealth Téel Falúw kka Efang llól Marianas, Commonwealth Casino Commission (“Commission we”) re mángemángil rebwe adóptáali Pommwol Mwóghut ikka e appasch bwe ebwe lléghló, sáangi mwóghutughutúl Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Mwiril aal adóptáali, ebwe bwunuló Mwóghut kkal seigh (10) ráál mwiril aal adóptáali me akkatéewowul me llól Commonwealth Register. (1 CMC § 9105(b)).

BWÁNGIL: Eyoor bwángil Commission bwe rebwe adóptáali allégh me mwóghut bwe ebwe lemeli me aghatchú sáangi Alléghúl Toulap 18-56 me Alléghúl Toulap 19-24, e schúú nge ese mwutch ngáli 4 CMC §2314 me §2316. E ffat bwe e schuulong, nge ese mwutch ngáli 4 CMC §2316 (b)(2) me §2320.

KKAPASAL ME WEEWEL: Allégh me mwóghut kkal:

1. Ayoorátá ffél táлил § 175-10.1-2965 “Third Party Exclusion Procedures”.

KKAPASAL ME ÓUTOL: Allégh me Mwóghut ikka e appasch ebwe ayoorai ngáli third parties reel igha re tipáli bwe casino licensee rebwe itittiw reel iyo kka ese mmwel rebwe toolong llól casino.

AFAL REEL AMMWELIL ME AKKATÉEWOWUL: Ebwe akkatéewow Allégh me Mwóghut kkal llól Commonwealth Register llól táлил wóól pommwol me ffél mwóghut ikka ra adóptáali (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) me ebwe appaschetá llól civic center me llól bwilasiyol gobetnameento llól senatorial district; arongorong yeel ebwe lo reel English me mwaliyaasch. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

ISIISILONGOL KKAPAS: Afanga ngáre bwughiló yóómw ischil mángemáng ngáli Commonwealth Casino Commission, *Attn: New Casino Commission Rules and Regulations,*

reel féféféel iye e lo weiláng , fax ngáre email, ebwe lo wóól subject line bwe “New Casino Commission Rules and Regulations”. Ischil kkapas ngáre comments ebwe toolong llól eliigh (30) ráál mwiril aal akkatééwow arongorong yeel. Isiisilong yóómw data, views ngáre angiingi. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(2)).

Aa átirow Mwóghutughut kka e appasch sángi Commonwealth Casino Commission wóól ráál iye e lo faal.

Isáliyalong: 
JUAN M. SABLAN
Chairman-il Commission

Feb. 29, 2018
Ráál

Angúúngúl: 
Hon. RALPH DLG. TORRES
Gobenno

05 MAR 2018
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Ammwelil: 
ESTHER SN. NESBITT
Commonwealth Register

03.07.2018
Ráál

Sángi 1 CMC § 2153(e) (sángi aal átirow merel AG bwe aa lléghló reel fféerúl) me 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (átirow merel AG) reel pommwol mwóghut ikka e appasch bwe ra amwuri fischiiy me átirow bwe aa lléghló reel fféerúl me legal sufficiency sángi Soulemelemil Allégh Lapalap me ebwe akkatééwow, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (akkatééwowul allégh me mwóghut).

Aghikkilátiw wóól 12 ráálil March, 2018.


Hon. EDWARD MANIBUSAN
Soulemelemil Allégh Lapalap



**Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Mariãnas Siha
COMMONWEALTH KUMISION HUEGUN SALÀPPI'**

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**NUTISIAN PUPBLIKU NU I ADÀPTASION NI MANMAPROPONI NA
AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION SIHA PARA I COMMONWEALTH KUMISION
HUEGUN SALÀPPI'**

I MA'INTENSIONA NA AKSION NI PARA U MA'ADÀPTA ESTI I MANMAPROPONI NA AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION SIHA: I Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Mariãnas, Commonwealth Kumision Huegun Salàppi' ("i Kumision") i ma'intensiona ni para u ma'adàpta kumu petmanienti na regulasion siha ni mañechettun i manmaproponi na Regulasion, sigun gi manera siha gi Àktun Administrative Procedures gi, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Gi uttimon i ma'adàpta-ña, i regulasion siha para u ifektibu gi hãlum 10 dihas dispues di adàptasion yan publikasion gi hãlum i Rehistran Commonwealth. (1 CMC § 9105(b))

ÀTURIDÁT: I Kumision manggai àturidát para u adàpta i areklamentu yan i regulasion siha ni para u makonsigi i obligasion yan i responsabilidadát siha sigun gi Lai Pubblica 18-56 yan Lai Pubblica 19-24, iningklusi lão ti chi-ña para 4 CMC §2314 yan §2316. Nina'ingklusi espesifikát, lão ti chi-ña para 4 CMC §2316 (b) (2) yan §2320.

I SUHETU NI MASUMÀRIA YAN ASUNTU NI TINEKKA: Esti siha na Areklamentu yan Regulasion:

1. Fina'tinas i nuebu na seksion §175-10.1-2965 "Maneran Exclusion Para I Tetset Na Gurupu/Taotao"

I TEMA YAN SUSTÀNSIAN I PALÀBRA SIHA: I mañechettun na Areklamentu yan Regulasion siha ha amenda i regulasion siha para u pribeni todú nina'siña-ñiha i atyu i tetset na gurupu/taotao na siña mafuetsão i casino licensee para u maditetmina maseha i petsona kão debi na u mana'suha ginin i casino.

DIREKSION PARA U MAPO'LU YAN MAPUPBLIKA: Esti i manmaproponi na Regulasion siha debi na u mapubblica gi hãlum i Rehistran Commonwealth gi hãlum i seksiona ni maproponi na regulasion siha yan nuebu na ma'adàpta na regulasion siha (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) yan u mapega gi hãlum i kumbinienti na lugát siha gi hãlum i civic center yan i ufisinan gubietnamentu siha gi kada distritun senadot, i nutisia debi na parehu Englis yan i prinsipát na lingguáhin natibu. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

PARA U MAPRIBENIYI UPIÑON SIHA: Na'hãnão pat intrega i upiñon-mu guatu gi Commonwealth Kumision Huegun Salàppi', *Attn: Nuebu na Areklamentu yan Regulasion Siha*, gi sanhilu' na address, fax pat email address, yan i rãyan suhetu "*Nuebu na Areklamentu yan*

Regulasion Kumision Huegon Saláppi' Siha". I upiñon siha debi na u fanhálum gi hálum 30 dihas ginin i fetchan publikasion esti na nutisia. Put fabot na'hálum iyo-mu data, views, pat kinentestan kinentra siha. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(2)).

I Commonwealth Kumision Huegon Saláppi' ma'aprueba i mañechettun na Regulasion siha gi fetcha ni malista gi sanpapa'.

Nina'hálum as:



JULIAN M. SABLAN
Kabesiyun i Kumision

Feb. 20, 2018
Fetcha

Kinunfotmi as:



Hon. RALPH DLG TORRES
Gubietnu

05 MAR 2018
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Pine'lu yan
Ninota as:



ESTHER SN. NESBITT
Rehistran Commonwealth

03-07-2018
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Sigun i 1 CMC § 2153(e) (I Abugádu Henerát ha aprueba i regulasion siha na para u macho'gui kumu fotma) yan i 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (hentan inaprueban Abugádu Henerát) i manmaproponi na regulasion siha ni mañechettun guini ni manmaribisa yan manma'aprueba kumu fotma yan sufisienti ligát ginin i CNMI Abugádu Henerát yan debi na u mapublika, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publikasion areklamentu yan regulasion siha).

Mafetcha gi diha 12, gi March 2018.



Hon. EDWARD MANIBUSAN
Abugádu Henerát

(a) A person ("applicant") can apply to the Executive Director on behalf of his or her legally married spouse ("patron") for inclusion into an exclusion program because of concern that the patron is a problem gambler.

(b) Upon receipt of the application, the Executive Director may (1) ask for the name and any available identification of the potential problem gambler from the applicant; (2) Inform the applicant that the casino license will, within thirty (30) days of notification from the CCC, compare the behavior of the patron to the casino licensee's problem gaming policies, and approach the patron if their gaming history indicates actual or potential harm arising from gambling; (3) Inform the applicant that the casino license will mail problem gambling information to the patron if the patron's mailing address is known; (4) Provide the applicant with problem gambling information and details of how to obtain support to the patron for problem gambling; (5) Inform the applicant that neither the CCC nor the casino licensee will provide the applicant with any personal information of the patron which comes to the attention of the CCC or the casino licensee. (6) The Executive Director may promulgate any needed form or procedure to implement this regulation. The forms shall, at a minimum, ensure that the applicant has the required relationship with the patron and the applicant must state the reasons why the patron should be excluded. The applicant must provide supporting evidence, for example, financial records, proving that the patron's family is in financial difficulty as a result of the patron's gambling activity. The application must complete a declaration under penalty of perjury confirming their request for third party exclusion of the patron and listing the reasons therefore.

(c) Within five (5) days of receipt of an application including the completion of all required forms, the Executive Director shall provide the casino licensee with a copy of the application and any other information the Executive Director Deems relevant.

(d) Within twenty five (25) days of receipt of the information listed in (c) above, the casino licensee shall: (1) compare the behavior of the patron to the casino licensee's problem gaming policies, and approach the patron if their gaming history indicates actual or potential harm arising from gambling; (2) Attempt to meet with the patron to determine if sufficient facts and evidence exists to warrant the exclusion of the patron as a problem gambler. The patron may be afforded an opportunity to explain why the patron should not be excluded. The casino licensee may make further enquiries before making a decision about excluding the patron; (3) hand deliver problem gambling information to the patron if he visits the casino or mail problem gambling information to the patron if the patron's mailing address is known; (4) decide whether the patron will be excluded

if the patron chooses not to self-exclude; (5) inform the Executive Director of the results of the activities listed in (1)-(4) above.

(e) Exclusion Decision. (1) If the patron decides to self-exclude, the casino licensee shall immediately inform the CCC of that fact and the casino licensee shall immediately provide to the patron the self exclusion forms required by this Part. (2) If the patron does not wish to self exclude, the casino licensee shall decide whether or not to proceed with the exclusion of the patron.

(f) Notification of exclusion. If the casino licensee determines that the patron should be excluded, it shall provide the patron with written notification thereof.

(g) Ending the Exclusion. After at least two years, the patron can apply to have the ban lifted and the exclusion terminated. (1) The patron must provide evidence that his or her gambling is under control and done for reasons other than compulsion. This may be in the form of a supporting letter from a medical professional or certified gambling counselor. (2) The patron shall be required to undertake an assessment interview with the casino licensee prior to the ban being lifted and termination of the exclusion. (3) At least ten (10) days prior to the termination of the exclusion, the casino licensee must notify the Commission.



NORTHERN MARIANAS HOUSING CORPORATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HOMEOWNERSHIP INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (HOME) PROGRAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR HOMEBUYER ACTIVITIES AND HOMEOWNER REHABILITATION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS HOUSING CORPORATION

Notice of Intended Action: The Board of Directors of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation proposes the following amendments to NMHC's Homeownership Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Policies and Procedures for Homebuyer Activities and Homeowner Rehabilitation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). If adopted, these regulations will become effective ten (10) calendar days after publication of a Notice of Adoption in the Commonwealth Register after compliance with 1 CMC §§ 9102, 9104(a), and 9105(b).

Authority: These amendments are promulgated under the authority of the Board of Directors, through its Chairperson, to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to 2 CMC § 4433(i), which lists the responsibilities of the Board of the NMHC.

Terms and Substance: These proposed regulations seek to amend the current Homeownership Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Policies and Procedures for Homebuyer Activities and Homeowner Rehabilitation. The purpose of the amendments is to reflect changes and /or updates to the CNMI Housing market as it pertains to the new construction, purchase and /or repair, and rehabilitation of a single family housing units; as well as, to certain updates to sections as maximum loan limits, terms, affordability restrictions, construction and contractor requirements, and clarifications to lead-based pain section requirements.

Citation of Related and/or Affected Statutes, Rules and Regulations. The proposed amendments were formulated to amend the Homeownership Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Policies and Procedures for Homebuyer Activities and Homeowner Rehabilitation as affected through Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez/National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, and 24 CR part 92.

Directions for Filing and Publication: These proposed amendments to the Homeownership Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Policies and Procedures for Homebuyer Activities and Homeowner Rehabilitation shall be published in the Commonwealth Register in the section on proposed and newly adopted regulations (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) and posted in convenient places in the civic center and in local government offices in each senatorial district, both in English and in the principal vernacular (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

Comments: Interested parties may submit written comments on the proposed amendments to Jesse S. Palacios, Corporate Director, NMHC, to the following address, fax or email address, with the subject line "Proposed Amendments to the NMHC Homeownership Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Policies and Procedures for Homebuyer Activities and Homeowner Rehabilitation."

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Comments, data, views, or arguments are due within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of publication of this notice. 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2). If you have any questions, you may reach NMHC at telephone nos. 234-6866/234-9447, 234-7689.


Submitted by:



Aubry M. Hocog
Chairperson

Date: 03/12/18

Received by:



Ms. Shirley Camacho-Ogumoro
Special Assistant for Administration

Date: 3/28/18

Filed and Recorded by:



Ms. Esther SN. Nesbitt
Commonwealth Register

Date: 3.28.18

I certify, pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) and 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3), that I have reviewed and approved these regulations as to form and legal sufficiency.



Mr. Edward Manibusan
Attorney General

Date: 3/26/18



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PUT I MANMAPROPONI NA AMENDASION SIHA PARA I HOMEOWNERSHIP INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (HOME) PROGRAM POLICIES YAN MANERAN I AKTIBIDÁT HOMEOWNER SIHA YAN HOMEOWNER REHABILITATION GI NORTHERN MARIANAS HOUSING CORPORATION

I AKSION NI MA INTENSIONA NA PARA U MA ADÁPTA I MANMAPROPONI NA AMENDASION SIHA PARA I NMHC PERSONNEL MANUAL: I Kuetpun Direktot siha gi Northern Marianas Housing Corporation maproponi i tinattiyi na amendasion siha para i NMHC's Homeownership Investment Partnership (HOME) Program Policies yan Maneran i Aktibidát Homebuyer yan Homeowner Rehabilitation sigun para i Áktun Administrative Procedure, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Kumu ma adápta, esti na regulasion siha para u ifektibu gi hálum dies (10) dihas ni mafetcha dispues di publikasion i Nutisian i Adáptasion gi hálum i Rehistran Commonwealth dispues di compliance yan i CMC §§ 9102 yan 9104 (a), yan 9105(b).

ÁTURIDÁT: Esti na amendasion siha manmacho'gui gi pâpa' i aturidát i Kuepun Direktot siha, ginin iyon-niha Chairperson, para u macho'gui i areklamentu yan regulasion siha sigun para i 2 CMC § 4433 (i), ni malista i responsibilidát i Kuepu siha gi NMHC.

I TEMA YAN SUSTÁNSIAN I PALÁBRA SIHA: Esti i maproponi na regulasion siha ma aligao para u amenda i prisenti na Homeownership Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Policies yan Maneran i Aktibidát Homebuyer yan Homeowner Rehabilitation. I rason i amendasion para u riflekta i tunulaika yan /pat mananuebu na fetcha siha para i CNMI Housing market kumu inaplika para i nuebu na konstruksion, finahan yan /pat fina' maulik, yan rehabilitation i single family housing units; kuntu kumu, para fitmi na manuebu na fetcha siha para seksiona siha kumu maximum loan limits, tema, ristiksion i affordability, konstruksion yan nisisidát kuntraktor siha, yan klarifikasion para nisisidát i lead-based pain na seksion.

SITASION I ASOSIÁT YAN/PAT I MANINA FEKTA NA STATUTES, AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION SIHA: I maproponi na amendasion siha manmafotma para u amenda i Homeownership Investment Partnership (HOME) Program Policies yan Maneran i Aktibidát Homebuyer yan Homeowner Rehabilitation kumu ifektibu gi Titulu II gi Gonzalez/Áktun i National Affordable Housing desdi 1990, yan 24 CR pâtti 92.

DIREKSION SIHA PARA U MAPO'LU YAN PUPBLIKASION: Esti i Maproponi na Amendasion para i Homeownership Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Policies yan Maneran i Aktibidát Homebuyer siha yan Homeowner Rehabilitation debi na u mapupblika gi hálum i Rehistran Commonwealth gi hálum seksion i maproponi yan nuebu na ma adápta na regulasion siha (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1) yan u mapega gi hálum i mangkumbinienti na lugát gi hálum i Civic Center yan i hálum ufisinan gubietnamentu siha gi kada distritun senadot, parehu English yan i dos na lingguâhi Chamorro yan Refaluwasch. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

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PARA U MAPRIBENIYI UPIÑON SIHA: I intirisao na petsona siha siña muna' hálum tinigi' upiñon siha put i manmaproponi na amendasion siha guatu gi as Jesse S. Palacios, Corporate Director, NMHC gi sigienti na address, fax, pat email address, yan i ráyan suhetu "Maproponi na Amendasion siha para i NMHC Homeownership Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Policies yan Maneran i Aktibidat Homebuyer yan Homeowner Rehabilitation."

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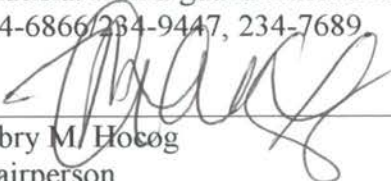
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I upiñon, infotmasion yan kunistasion siha debi na u fanhálum gi hálum trenta (30) dihas ginin i fetchan pupublikasion esti na nutisia. Kumu guaha maseha háfa na kuestion-mu, siña un hágan i NMHC gi numerun tilifon gi 234-6866/234-9447, 234-7689

Nina' halum as:


Aubry M. Hocog
Chairperson

Fetcha: 03/12/18

Rinisibi as:


Shirley P. Camacho-Ogumoro
Ispisiat Na Ayudanti Para I Atministrasion

Fetcha: 3/28/18

Pine'lu yan
Ninota as:


Esther SN. Nesbitt
Rehistran Commonwealth

Fetcha: 3.28.18

Hu sitifikao, sigun para i 1 CMC § 2153(e) yan 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3), na hu ribisa yan aprueba esti siha na regulasion kumu para u fotma yan ligat na sufisienti.


EDWARD MANIBUSAN
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REEL POMMWOL LIIWEL NGÁLI PROGRÓOMAL HOMEOWNERSHIP INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP (HOME) AAR POLICY ME MWÓGHUT NGÁLI MWÓGHUTUGHUTÚL HOMEOWNER REHABILITATION REEL NORTHERN MARIANAS HOUSING CORPORATION

Arongorong reel Mángemángil Mwóghut: Board-il Directors me Northern Marianas Housing Corporation re pommw reel liiwel ikka e amwirimwiritiw ngáli aar NMHC Homeownership Investment Partnership (HOME) Progróomal Policies me Mwóghutughut ngáli Homebuyer Activities me Homeowner Rehabilitation sáangi Mwóghutughutúl Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Ngáre re adóptááli, ebwe bwunguló mwóghut kkal llól seigh (10) ráál mwiril aal akkatééwow arongorongol reel Arongorongol Adóptaal me llól Commonwealth Register mwiril aal angúungú ngáli 1 CMC §§ 9102, 9104(a), me 9105(b).

Bwángil: Liiwel kkal aa akkatééwow faal bwángil Board-il Directors, me layúr Chairperson, bwe ebwe akkatééwow allégh me mwóghut sáangi 2 CMC § 4433(i), iye e ischiitiw bwe lemelemil Board-il NMHC.

Kkapsal me Weewel: Pommwol liiwel kkal ebwe siiweli liiwel ikka e lo reel Homeownership Investment Partnership (HOME) Program Policies me Mwóghut ngáli Mwóghutughutúl Homebuyer me Homeowner Rehabilitation. Bwulul liiwel kkal nge ebwe attabweey siiwel me/ngáre milikka re fféerú sefaáliy ngáli CNMI Housing market bwe e súllú ngáli kkayú ikka e ffé, méél me/ngáre aghatchúl, me rehabilitation-il single family housing units; ebwal toolong, milikka re fféerú sefaáliy ngáli tálil bwe maximum loan limits, kkapsal, lomwotal méél, kkayúl me contractor requirements, me ebwe ffat ngáli metághil lead-based tálil requirement.

Tekkit reel milikka e Schuu me/ngáre Statutes, Allégh me Mwóghut ikka ebwe Affekktááil: Pommwol Liiwel kkal nge ebwe fféer sefaál bwele ebwe siiweli milikka fasúl lo bwe Homeownership Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Policies me Procedures ngáli Mwóghutughutúl Homebuyer me Homeowner Rehabilitation iye e affekktááli Titile II reel Cranston-Gonzalez/National Affordable Housing Act-il 1990, me 24 CR peigh 92.

Afal reel Ammwelil me Akkatééwowul: Pommwol liiwel ngáli Homeownership Investment Partnership (HOME) Program Policies me Procedures ngáli Homebuyer Activities me Homeowner Rehabilitation ebwe akkatééwow me llól Commonwealth Register llól tálil wóol pommw me ffél mwóghut ikka ra adóptááli (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) me ebwe appaschetá llól civic center me bwal llól bwulasiyol gobetnameento llól senatorial district, fengál reel English me mwáliyaasch (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

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Fóós: Schóó kka re mwuschel isiisilong ischiil mángemáng wóól pommwol liiwel kkal rebwe isch ngáli Jesse S. Palacios, Corporate Director, NMHC, ngáli féléfél kka e amwirimwiritiw, fax ngáre email address, ebwe lo wóól subject line bwe “Pommwol Liiwel ngáli NMHC Homeownership Investment Partnership (HOME) Program Policies me Procedures ngáli Homebuyer Activities me Homeowner Rehabilitation.”

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Email address: jspalacios@nmhc.gov.net


Fóós, data, views, ngáre angiingi ebwe toolong llól eliigh (30) ráál mwiril aal akkatééwow arongorong yeel. 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2). Ngáre eyoor yóómw aiyégh, emmwel ubwe fáfailó NMHC reel tilifon yeel 234-6866/234-9447, 234-7689.

Isáliyalong:


Aubry M. Hocog
Chairperson


Ráál: 03/12/18

Bwughiyal:


Ms. Shirley Camacho-Ogumoro
Special Assistant ngáli Administration

Ráál: 3/28/18

Ammwelil:


Ms. Esther SN. Nesbitt
Commonwealth Register

Ráál: 3.28.18

I alúghúlúgh, sáangi 1 CMC § 2153(e) me 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3), bwe ya takkal amwuri fischiiy me átirow mwóghut kkal bwe aa lléghló reel fféerúl me legal sufficiency.



Mr. Edward Manibusan
Soulemelemil Allégh Lapalap

Ráál: 3/26/18



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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD**

INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED REGULATIONS: The Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB) intends to adopt as permanent regulations the attached Proposed Amendments to the Regulations pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The regulations would become effective 10 days after compliance with 1 CMC §§ 9102 and 9104(a) or (b) (1 CMC § 9105(b)).


AUTHORITY: The Health Care Professions Licensing Board has statutory power to promulgate and effect regulations pursuant to P.L. 15-105, Section 3 § 2206 (b), as amended.

THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE: The attached proposed amendments are to amend the regulations to allow Physician Assistants to prescribe no more than a 30-day supply of Schedule II non-narcotic medications instead of a 7-day supply.


THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED: Amendment to these regulations are:

1. To amend § 140-50.3-4130 of the Regulations for **Physician Assistants Special Provision: Prescription Privilege** to allow them to prescribe no more than a 30-day supply of Schedule II non-narcotic controlled substance medications instead of a 7-day supply.

DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION: The Board is soliciting comments regarding these proposed amendments which must be received by the Board within thirty (30) days of first publication of this notice in the Commonwealth Register. Interested persons may request copies of the proposed amendments by contacting us at 664-4808/09 or by email at cnmi@cnmibpl-hcplb.net or come by our office located at Bldg. 1242, Pohnpei Ct., Capitol Hill, Saipan. Written comments on these amendments should be dropped off at our office or sent to the BPL, P.O. Box 502078, Saipan, MP, 96950.

Submitted By: 
Theodore R. Parker, R.Ph., MPH
HCPLB Chairman

3/13/2018
Date

Received By: 
Shirley P. Camacho-Ogumoro
Special Assistant for Administration

3/20/18
Date

Filed and Recorded By:



Esther SN Nesbitt
Commonwealth Register

3.28.18

Date

Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC § 9104(a) (3) (obtain AG approval) the proposed regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations).



EDWARD MANIBUSAN
Attorney General

3/26/18

Date

Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Marianas Siha
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**NUTISIAN I MANMAPROPONI NA AMENDASION
PARA I HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD**

I AKSION NI MA'INTENSIONA NI PARA U MA'ADÁPTA ESTI I MANMAPROPONI NA REGULASION SIHA: I Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB) ha intensiona para u adápta kumu petmanienti na regulasion siha ni mañechettun i Manmaproponi na Amendasion para i Regulasion siha sigun para i manera siha gi Áktun Administrative Procedure, 1 CMC § 9104 (a). I regulasion siha para u ifektibu gi dies (10) dihas dispues di compliance yan i 1 CMC §§ 9102 yan 9104 (a) pat (b) (1 CMC § 9105 (b)).

ÁTURIDÁT: I Health Care Professions Licensing Board gai fuetsa ni para u macho'gui yan u huyong i regulasion siha sigun gi Lai Pupbliku 15-105, Seksiona 3, § 2206(b), kumu ma'amenda.


I TEMA YAN SUSTÁNSIAN I PALÁBRA SIHA: I mañechettun na manmaproponi na amendasion para u amenda i regulasion siha ni para u petmiti i Physician Assistant siha para u fan prescribe tãya mäs ki trenta-dihäs (30-day) na suplikan i Schedule II non-narcotic na medikasion alugât di sietti-dihäs (7-day) na suplika.

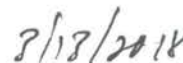
I SUHETU NI MASUMÁRIA YAN ASUNTU NI TINEKKA: I amendasion para esti na regulasion siha:

1. Para ma'amenda i § 140-50.3-4130 nu i Regulasion siha para i **Ispisiät na Provision Para i Physician Assistant Siha: Prescription Privilege** para mapetmiti siha ni para u prescribe tãya mäs ki trenta-dihäs (30-day) na suplikan i Schedule II non-narcotic controlled substance na medikasion alugât di sietti-dihäs (7-day) na suplika.

DIREKSION PARA U MAPO'LU YAN PUPBLIKASION: I Kuetpu manmamamaisin infotmasion sigun gi manmaproponi na amendasion siha ni debi na u marisibi ginin i Kuetpu gi hãlum i trenta (30) dihas na tiempu gi primet na pupublikasion esti na nutisia gi hãlum i Rehistran Commonwealth. I intires na petsona siha siña manggãgão kopia siha gi manmaproponi na amendasion siha ya hã'agang ham gi 664-4808/09 pat i email gi cnmi@cnmibpl-hcplb.net pat fãttu gi ufisinin-mãmi ni gaigi gi Bldg. 1242, Pohnpei Ct., Capitol Hill, Saipan. I tinigin upiñon put esti na amendasion siha debi na u machuli' guatu gi ufisinin-mãmi pat na'hãnão para i BPL, P.O. Box 502078, Saipan, MP 96950.

Nina'hãlum as:


Theodore R. Parker, R.PH., MPH
Kabesiyu, HCPLB


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Rinisibi as: 
Shirley P. Camacho-Ogumoro
Ispisiât Na Ayudânti Para I Atministrasion

3/28/18
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Pine'lu Yan Ninota as: 
Esther SN. Nesbitt
Rehistran Commonwealth

3-28-18
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Sigun i 1 CMC § 2153 (e), (Inapruedan Abugâdu Henerât i regulasion siha ni para u macho'gui kumu fotma) yan i 1 CMC § 9104 (a) (3) (inahentan inapruedan Abugâdu Henerât) i manmaproponi na regulasion siha ni mañechettun guini ni manmaribisa yan manma'aprueda kumu fotma yan sufisient I ligât ginin i CNMI Abugâdu Henerât yan debi na u mapupblika, 1 CMC § 2153 (f) (pupplikasion areklamentu yan regulasion siha).


Edward E. Manibusan
Abugâdu Henerât

3/28/18
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**ARONGORONGOL TOULAP REEL LIIWEL NGÁLI
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD**

MÁNGMÁNGIL MWÓGHUT REEL REBWE ADÓPTÁÁLI POMMWOL MWÓGHUT KKAL:

Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB) re mángemángil rebwe adóptááli bwe ebwe lléghló mwóghut kka e appasch bwe Pommwol Liiwel ngáli Mwóghutughut sángi Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Ebwe bwunguló mwóghut kkal llól seigh (10) ráál mwiril aal angúungú ngáli 1 CMC §§ 9102 me 9104(a) ngáre (b) (1 CMC § 9105(b)).

BWÁNGIL: Eyoor bwángil Health Care Professions Licensing Board reel rebwe lemeli me akkatééwow reel mwóghutughut kkal sángi P.L. 15-105, Tálil 3 § 2206 (b), igha e liiwel.

KKAPASAL ME WEEWEL: Pommwol liiwel kka e appasch ebwe siiweli mwóghut iye ebwe mweiti ngáli Physician Assistants bwe rebwe prescribe-li sáfeyal Schedule II non-narcotic aa siiwel ngáli eliigh (30) ráál sángi fisuuw (7) ráál reel isiisiwowul.

KKAPASAL ME ÓUTOL: Ikkal Liiwel ngáli mwóghutughut:


1. Ebwe liiwel § 140-50.3-4130 reel Mwóghutughut ngáli **Physician Assistants Special Provision: Prescription Privilege** bwe rebwe mweiti ngáliir bwe rebwe prescribe-li isiisiwowul mille
Schedule II non-narcotic controlled substance nge esóóbw aluuló eliigh (30) ráál esóóbw tabweey ngáli milliwe fasúl we fisuuw (7) ráál.

AFAL REEL AMMWELIL ME AKKATÉÉWOWUL: Board re tingór ngáli toulap ngáre eyoor aar fós reel pommwol liiwel kka bwughiyal Board ebwe toolong llól eliigh (30) ráál mmwalil aal akkatééwow arongorong yeel llól Commonwealth Register. Schóó kka re mwuschel pappidil pommwol liiwel kkal rebwe faingiló 664-4808/09 ngáre email ló cnmi@cnmibpl-hcplb.net ngáre ito reel bwulasiyo iye yáámem me Bldg. 1242, Pohnpei Ct., Asúngúl, Seipél. Ischiil mángemáng wóól liiwel kkal ebwe isiisiló reel bwulasiyo ngáre afanga ngáli BPL, P. O. Box 502078, Saipan, MP, 96950.


Isáliyalong:



Theodore R. Parker, R.Ph., MPH
HCPLB Chairman



Ráál

Bwughiyal: 
Shirley P. Camacho-Ogumoro
Special Assistant ngáli Administration

3/28/18
Ráál

Ammwelil: 
Esther SN. Nesbitt
Commonwealth Register

3.28.18
Ráál

Sáangi 1 CMC § 2153(e) (sáangi aal lléghló merel AG bwe aa ffil reel fféerúl) me 1 CMC § 9104(a) (3) (sáangi átirowal AG) bwe pommwol liiwel ikka e appasch ra takkal amwuri físchiiy me átirow bwe aa lléghló reel fféerúl me legal sufficiency sáangi Soulemelemil Allégh Lapalal CNMI me ebwe akkatéewow, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (akkatéewowul allégh me mwóghut).


EDWARD MANIBUSAN
Soulemelemil Allégh Lapalal

3/28/18
Ráál



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Public Notice of Proposed Electronic Gaming Regulations

for the Department of Finance

Notice of Intended Action: The Department of Finance approved the publication of the following Electronic Gaming Regulations. It intends to adopt these regulations as permanent, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). If adopted, these Regulations will become effective ten days after publication of a Notice of Adoption in the Commonwealth Register. 1 CMC § 9105(b).

Authority: These amendments are promulgated under the authority set forth in the Commonwealth Code including, but not limited to, 1 CMC § 2553, 1 CMC 2557, and 4 CMC § 1503.

Terms and Substance: The purpose of these Electronic Gaming Regulations, Chapter 70-40.8, is to prescribe needful rules and procedures to carry out the intent and purpose of the laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands administered by the Department of Finance.

Directions for Filing and Publication: These proposed amendments shall be published in the Commonwealth Register in the section on proposed and newly adopted regulations (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) and posted in convenient places in the civic center and in local government offices in each senatorial district, both in English and in the principal vernacular (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

Comments: Interested parties may submit written comments on the proposed regulations to Larrisa C. Larson, Secretary of Finance, via U.S. mail to the Department of Finance, P.O. Box 5234, CHRB Dandan Commercial Center, Saipan, MP 96950, or via hand delivery to the Office of the Secretary of Finance, Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP. Comments, data, views, or arguments are due within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2).

Submitted by: 
Larrisa C. Larson
Secretary of Finance

Date: 2/28/18

Received by:



Shirley Carriacho-Ogumoro
Special Assistant for Administration

Date:

3/26/18

Filed and Recorded by:



Esther SN. Nesbitt
Commonwealth Registrar

Date:

3.28.18

I certify, pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) and 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3), that I have reviewed and approved these regulations as to form and legal sufficiency.



Edward Manibusan
Attorney General

Date:

3-26-18

Nutisian Pupbliku Ni Manmaproponi Na Regulasion i Electronic Gaming Siha Para I Dipåtamentun I Finansiåt

NUTISIA PUT I AKSION NI MA'INTENSIONA: I Dipåtamentun i Finansiåt ha aprueba i publikasiona i tinattiyi na Regulasion Electronic Gaming siha. Ma'intensiona para u ma'adapta esti na regulasion siha kumu petmanienti, sigun para i i Åktun Administrative Procedures, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Kumu ma'adapta, siempri esti siha na regulasion mu ifektibu gi hålum dies (10) dihas dispues di publikasion nu i Nutisian i Adaptasion gi hålum i Rehistran Commonwealth. 1 CMC § 9105(b).

ÅTURIDÅT: Esti na amendasion siha para u macho'gui gi papa' i aturidåt ni mapega mo'na gi hålum i Commonwealth Code inklusi, lão ti chi'-ña para, i 1 CMC § 2553, 1 CMC 2557, yan 4 CMC §1503.

I TEMA YAN SUSTÅNSIAN I PALÅBRA SIHA: I rason esti siha na Regulasion Electronic Gaming, i Titulun 70-40.8, para u ma'establesi i nisisidåt na areklamentu yan i manera siha ni para u makåtga huyung i ma'intensiona yan i rason i lai nu i Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Mariånas siha ni mamananeha ginin i Dipåtamentun i Finansiåt.

DIREKSION PARA U MAPO'LU YAN MAPUPBLIKA: Esti i manmaproponi na amendasion siha debi na u mapublika gi hålum i Rehistran i Commonwealth gi hålum i seksiona ni maproponi yan nuebu na ma'adapta na regulasion siha (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) yan u mapega gi hålum i kumbinienti na lugåt siha gi Ufisinan Atkåtdi yan gi hålum ufisinan gubietnamentu siha gi hålum distritun senadot, parehu Englis yan gi lingguåhin natibu (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

UPIÑON SIHA: I manintirisão na petsona siha siña muna'hålum tinigi' upiñon ni manmaproponi na regulasion siha para as Larrisa Larson, Sekretarian i Finansiåt, via U.S. mail para i Dipåtamentun i Finansiåt, P.O. Box 5234, CHRB giya Dandan Commercial Center, Saipan, MP 96950, pat intrega hålum para i Ufisinan Sekretarian Finansiåt, giya Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP. I upiñon, data, views, pat agumentu siha nisisita u fanhålum gi hålum trenta (30) dihas gi tinattitiyi i fetchan kalendãriu gi publikasion nu esti na nutisia. 1 CMC 9104(a)(2).

Nina'hålum as:


Larrisa Larson
Sekretarian I Finansiåt

2/29/18
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Rinisibi as:



3/26/18

Shirley P. Camacho-Ogumoro
Ispisiát Na Ayudánti Para Atministrasion

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Pine'lu yan
Ninota as:



Esther SN. Nesbitt
Rehistran Commonwealth

3.28.18
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Hu settifikao, sigun para 1 CMC § 2153(e) yan 1 CMC 9104(a)(3), na hu ribisa yan aprueba esti regulasion siha para u fotma yan ligát na sufisienti.



Edward Manibusan
Abugádu Henerát

3-26-18
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Arongorongol Toulap reel Pomwwol Electronic Gaming

Ngáli Depattamentool Finance

Arongorong reel Mángemángil Mwóghut: Depattamentool Finance re átirow reel akkatéewow kka e amwirimwiritiw reel Mwóghutughutúl Electronic Gaming. Re mángemángil rebwe adóptáali mwóghut kka bwe ebwe lléghló, sáangi Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Ngáre re adóptáali, ebwe bwunguló Mwóghut kkal llól seigh ráal mwiril aal akkatéewow Arongorongol Adóptaal llól Commonwealth Register. 1 CMC § 9105(b).

Bwángil: Liiwel kkal nge aa ffil reel fféerúl faal bwángil nge ebwe téeló mmwal llól Commonwealth Code nge ebwe schuu, nge ese mwutch ngáli, 1 CMC § 2553, 1 CMC 2557, me 4 CMC § 1503.

Kkapsal me Óutol: Bwulul Mwóghutughutúl Electronic Gaming, Chapter 70-40.8, nge ebwe itittiw bwe allégh me mwóghut ikka e ffil ebwe toowow mángemángil me bwulul alléghúl Commonwealth me Téel Falúw kka Efáng llól Marianas iye Depattamentool Finance re lemeli.

Afal reel Ammwelil me Akkatéewowul: Ebwe akkatéewow liiwel kkal llól Commonwealth Register llól tánil ffél pommw me ffél mwóghut ikka ra adóptáalil (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) me ebwe appaschetá llól civic center me bwal llól bwulasiyol gobetnameento llól senatorial district, fengál reel English me mwaliyaasch (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

Fóós: Schóó kka re mwuschel rebwe isiisilong mángemáng reel pommwol mwóghut rebwe isiis ngáli Larrisa C. Larson, Sekkretóoriyal Finance, via U.S. mail ngáli Depattamentool Finance, P.O. Box 5234, CHRB Dandan Commercial Center, Saipan, MP 96950, ngáre bwughiló reel Bwulasiyol Sekkretóoriyal Finance, Asúngúl, Saipan, MP. Fóós data, views, ngáre angiingi ebwe toolong llól eliigh (30) ráal mwiril aal akkatéewow arongorong yeel. 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2).

Isáliyalong:



Larrisa C. Larson
Sekkretóoriyal Finance

Ráal:

2/21/18

Bwughiyal:




Shirley Camacho-Ogumoro
Special Assistant ngáli Administration

Ráal:

3/26/18

Ammwelil:



Esther SN. Nesbitt
Commonwealth Register

Ráál:

3.28.18

I alúghúlúgh, sáangi 1 CMC §2153(e) me 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3), bwe I ya takkal amwuri fischiiy me átirowa mwóghut ikka e lo bwe aa ffil reel fféerúl me legal sufficiency.



Edward Manibusan
Soulemelemil Allégh Lapalap

Ráál:

3-26-18

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLAND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

TITLE 70

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE REGULATIONS

Regulation Title: Northern Mariana Island Administrative Code
Title 70 (Department of Finance)
Chapter 70-40 (Division of Revenue & Taxation)
Subchapter 40.8 Electronic Gaming Regulation

The Following subchapter shall be added to Title 70; Chapter 70-40; Subchapter 70-40.8:

**CHAPTER 70-40.8
ELECTRONIC GAMING REGULATIONS**

Part 001 General Provision

Section 70-40.8-001- Authority

Authority for promulgation and issuance of this part is derived from the Commonwealth Code, including but not limited to, 1 CMC §§ 2553 (Department of Finance duties and responsibilities); 2557 (authority to adopt regulations regarding matters within the Department of Finance’s jurisdiction and to provide both civil and criminal penalties for violations); 4 CMC § 1901 (authority to adopt regulations for tax administration); 9101-9115 (procedure for adoption of regulations under the Commonwealth Administrative Procedure Act); 4 CMC § 1503(h); and 4 CMC § 1503(a)(6) (regulatory authority for electronic gaming machines).

Section 70-40.8-005- Purpose and Scope

The purpose of these regulations is to provide structure for the implementation of Public Law 18-30, the “Tourism Entertainment and Destination Act of 2013” (TEDE Act). Public Law 18-30 exempts electronic games from the definition of “gambling device” if the electronic game is properly licensed. These regulations shall apply to use, purchase, supply or operation of any electronic games,

Section 70-40.8-010- Definitions

(a) “Electronic Game” means any electronic gaming machine or electronic table game device (including poker, roulette, baccarat, blackjack, craps, big wheel, slot machines, paigow, and sic bo; and any variations or composites of such) used for the purpose of playing a game traditionally played at tables, and includes any electronic device through which bets may be played on a game played at a table. Electronic Game includes a computer or server and any

related hardware, software or other devices that are used to conduct gaming, either as a fully automated version or as a semi-automated version where the collection of bets and payout of winnings are automated.

(b) "Person" means any natural person or business entity.

Section 70-40.8-015- Criminal Penalties

Public Law 18-30 provides a limited exemption for Electronic Games from the prohibition of gambling in the Commonwealth. A person who uses, purchases, supplies, or operates electronic games in a manner that is not in compliance with these regulations does not fall under the limited exemption and will be subject to criminal penalties under 6 CMC §3159.

Section 70-40.8-020- Violation of Regulations as Grounds for Imposition of Civil Fines and Suspension of Licenses

Any person violating these regulations shall be subject to a fine of \$250.00 for a first violation, \$500.00 for a second violation, and \$1,000.00 for a third or subsequent violation. Each day the licensee is in violation of the regulations shall constitute a separate violation. Violations by a licensee of these regulations shall serve as the basis for immediate revocation of the associated license(s).

Section 70-40.8-025- Age Limit

No person under the age of 18 years of age may play an Electronic Game. It shall be the duty of an operator of Electronic Games to take steps necessary to enforce this prohibition. An operator's failure to enforce this age limitation shall constitute a violation of these regulations and shall be subject to the criminal and civil penalties provided under these regulations.

Part 100 Electronic Game Licensing

Section 70-40.8-101 Electronic Game License

To fall within the limited gambling exemption under Public law 18-30, an Electronic Game must be duly licensed as provided in these regulations. An Electronic Game License provides the licensee authority to operate the specific Electronic Game as identified in the license for a one-year period from the date of issuance. Applications for an Electronic Game License shall be in the manner and form required by the Secretary of Finance from time to time.

Section 70-40.8-105- Electronic Game Licensing Requirements

Applications for issuance of an electronic Game License are limited to parties who have a valid Commonwealth Electronic Game Site Operator's License. Electronic Games submitted for licensing must comply with all applicable standards and be supplied by a Commonwealth Licensed Electronic Game Supplier.

Section 70-40.8-110- Issuance of Electronic Game License Certification

Upon issuance of an Electronic Game License by the Commonwealth, a certificate of license shall be issued by the Commonwealth and placed on the front of the Electronic Game. The licensee is responsible for ensuring that the certificate remains on the Electronic Game throughout the term of the license. The license applies only to the specific Electronic Game tested and approved by the Commonwealth and is not transferable. The license certificate shall not be moved, covered, or altered. A fine up to \$5,000 shall be imposed on any party violating these requirements, and shall be basis for suspension and or revocation of any associated license(s).

Section 70-40.8-115- Limits on Number and Placement of Electronic Games

The Secretary of Finance may issue up to one thousand Electronic Game Licenses annually. No more than 100 Electronic Games Licenses may be issued for a single Electronic Game Facility.

Section 70-40.8-120- Electronic Game Licensing Fees

- (a) The annual licensing fee for each Electronic Game used in the Commonwealth shall be \$2,500 per year (paid at time of issuance of the license) (the "Base Fee") or fifteen percent of the individual machine's net gaming proceeds (the "Supplemental Fee"), whichever is greater. For purposes of calculation of net gaming proceeds, losses may only offset profits earned in the same calendar month from the same machine. In the event that a machine's net gaming proceeds exceed \$16,666.67 in any license year, the Licensee shall remit the Supplemental Fee on or before the fifteenth day of the subsequent month.
- (b) The "Net Gaming Proceeds" means the total amount of all credits or cash played in an individual electronic Game minus the credits paid out directly by the same Electronic Game.
- (c) An Electronic Game Operator must submit a written monthly report to the Department of Finance. The report shall provide details of the net gaming proceeds for each licensed Electronic Game and shall be submitted by the 5th day of the following month.

Section 70-40.8-125- Transfer of Electronic Gaming License Fees to Commonwealth

- (a) The fees owed to the Commonwealth for Electronic Gaming Licenses shall be electronically transferred to the Commonwealth no later than 9 a.m. of the fifteenth day of the month following when they are earned.
- (b) Electronic Gaming Licensing fees shall be paid by check or electronic funds transfer. Failure to timely deposit the fees will be grounds for imposition of a penalty pursuant to Section 70-40.8-020.

Section 70-40.8-130- Electronic Game Standards

Only Electronic Games that comply with all standards as identified in Commonwealth regulations shall be licensed. Electronic Games must comply with the most current applicable standards as established by Gaming Laboratories International (“GLI”) including, but not limited to GLI 23 or GLI 24, or with the most current applicable standards set by SIQ Gaming Laboratories, and maintain these and all other applicable standards at all times.

Section 70-40.8-135- Communications Protocol

All Electronic Game Site Operators and Electronic Games used in the Commonwealth must include and maintain a slot accounting system (“SAS”) that complies with GLI Standard 13 version 2.1 or higher (i.e., more recent) and monitors all gaming activity and allows unlimited remote access per Commonwealth requirement.

Section 70-40.8-140- Manufacturing Date

No Electronic Games in the Commonwealth may have a manufacturing date before January 1, 2006. The term “manufacturing date” is defined as the date that the Electronic Game was initially assembled by the original manufacturer and must maintain all original manufacturing parts or parts approved by the original manufacturer.

Section 70-40.8-145- Testing of Electronic Games

All Electronic Games proposed for use, sale, licensing, or distribution in the Commonwealth shall be tested by the Secretary of Finance or designee to ensure compliance with all applicable standards (“Electronic Game Testing”). All cost for testing of Electronic Games shall be in addition to any license fees and shall be borne by the Applicant and shall be paid in full prior of test results or issuance of an Electronic Game License.

Section 70-40.8-150- Return on Wagers

All Electronic Games in the Commonwealth must provide a return on wagers of between eighty-eight percent (88%) to ninety-seven percent (97%) (“Return on Wager”) and be reflected as such in certification, verification, and testing of the Electronic Game by the Commonwealth at all times. Once the Return on Wagers is established for a specific Electronic Game and certified by the Commonwealth it must be maintained at all times until authorized in writing and subject to further certification to be changed. The Return on Wagers for each Electronic Game must be prominently displayed using one inch lettering on the front of any Electronic Game licensed by the Commonwealth for use in Electronic Gaming Activity.

Section 70-40.8-155- Maintenance of Electronic Game Standards

All Electronic Games in the Commonwealth must continuously comply with all standards established in these regulations. All Electronic Games shall be subject to continuous electronic monitoring and random testing by the Commonwealth to ensure continuing compliance with GLI Standards. Any Electronic Game that fails to maintain constant compliance with GLI and

Commonwealth standards shall have the associated Electronic Gaming License immediately suspended and removed from use. Any violation of this requirement may result a penalty pursuant to Section 70-40.8-020.

Part 200 – Electronic Game Site Operator and Electronic Game Supplier Licensing

Section 70-40.8-201- Electronic Game Site Operator

The term “Electronic Game Site Operator” is defined as a party who has been issued a license by the Commonwealth to operate “Electronic Gaming Activity” that complies with Commonwealth requirements (“Electronic Game Site Requirements”).

Section 70-40.8-205- Electronic Game Site Operator License

All electronic Game Site Operators must be licensed by the Commonwealth. In order to provide an adequate base for support of Electronic Game Sites and to allow for proper monitoring of this activity, only ten or fewer electronic Game Site Licenses will be in effect at any given time. An Electronic Game Site Operator License shall be valid for a five (5) year period with annual reviews. The purpose of the annual review will be to evaluate the Electronic Game Site Operators compliance with all terms and conditions of the Electronic Game Site Operator License.

In order to promote competition and the establishment of a viable Electronic Game activity, no person may have a significant interest in more than two Electronic Game Sites. As used in this regulation, the term “significant interest” means any form of ownership, control, consulting contract, officer, director, agent interest, or lease arrangement. All significant interests of any Electronic Game Site Operator must be fully disclosed in the application documents. Any violation of this requirement or undisclosed interests will result in a penalty pursuant to Section 70-40.8-020.

Section 70-40.8-210- Selection of Electronic Game Site Operator Licensees

(a) Award of the ten Electronic Game Site Operator Licensees shall be through the use of a public application process in order to determine which proposals (“Proposals”) would be in the best interest of the Commonwealth. Applicants for a license as Electronic Game Site Operator shall complete all required forms requested by the Commonwealth and provide the following information, without limitation:

- (1) The applicant’s legal names, addresses, employer identification or social security numbers (if applicable or alternatively, if not applicable, passport numbers) and dates of birth (if applicable) of its directors, officers, partners, owners, and Electronic Game Site operator employees.
- (2) A description of the applicant’s organizational structure and a copy of current organizational documents and any subsequent amendments.
- (3) With respect to any entities named in subparagraph (1) that are not individuals, the names, addresses, social security numbers, and birth dates of all individuals who are

- directors, officers, owners, partners, key employees, or Electronic Game operations employees of any such entity.
- (4) The percentages of shares of stocks, if any, held by each person named in subparagraph (1) or subparagraph (3) above.
 - (5) The names of all persons principally involved in the original creation of the Applicant's entity.
 - (6) The names, if any, and addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth of any person who is or was a director, officer, owner, partner, employee of the Applicant who has been charged with or convicted of a felony, a crime involving gambling, dishonesty, or moral turpitude.
 - (7) Certified copies of the applicant's charter, articles of incorporation, partnership agreement, and other documents which constitute or explain the legal organization of applicant.
 - (8) Copies of the applicant's Commonwealth or United States tax returns for the three (3) most immediate previous fiscal years.
 - (9) Copies of the declaration pages of all insurance policies insuring the applicant.
 - (10) Disclosure regarding the applicant or any other persons identified in subparagraphs (1) and (3) who were rejected for any gambling or gaming license or permit in any other jurisdiction.
 - (11) Current tax clearance (issued within 30 days of date of application) from the Commonwealth Department of Revenue & Taxation.
 - (12) Any and all other information as the Commonwealth may require to determine the competence, honesty and integrity of the applicant.
 - (13) Authorized disclosure and release forms;
 - (14) Identification of all gaming experience;
 - (15) Proposed insurances and bonds;
- (b) Proposal submissions to the Commonwealth by or on behalf of the applicant for purposes of determining the qualifications of the applicants or agent, shall be sworn to or affirmed before a notary public. If any form or document is signed by an attorney for the applicant, the signature shall certify that the attorney has read the forms or documents and that, to the best of his or her knowledge, information and belief, based on diligent inquiry, the contents of the forms or documents so supplied are true.
- (c) Upon request of the Commonwealth, the applicant shall supplement the information provided in the application form as deemed necessary by the Commonwealth.
- (d) The applicant shall furnish all information, including financial data and documents, certifications, consents, waivers, individual history forms, tax returns, cancelled checks or other materials required by the Commonwealth for purposes of determining the qualifications of the applicant or agent.
- (e) To the extent, if any, that the information supplied in the application or otherwise supplied by the applicant or on the applicant's behalf, becomes inaccurate or incomplete, the applicant shall so notify the Commonwealth in writing as soon as it is aware that the information is inaccurate or incomplete, and shall at that time supply the information necessary to correct the inaccuracy or incompleteness of the information.
- (f) The applicant shall cooperate fully with the Commonwealth and its representatives or agents with respect to its background investigation of the applicant. Among other things, the applicant,

upon request, shall make available any and all of its books or records for inspection by the Commonwealth or its representatives.

(g) Proposers shall pay for all costs associated with proposal review and shall deposit an initial amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) as deposit ("Deposit") at time of submission of the proposal for these expenses at time of submission of the application which the Commonwealth may draw upon as required. The Commonwealth shall provide Applicant with monthly report on all expenses charged against the Deposit. If expenses exceed the amount of Deposit, Applicant will be required to reimburse the Commonwealth for these additional expenses. Any balance of the Deposit shall be returned to the applicant.

(h) The applicant must provide specific details on the proposed site. The information that must be provided regarding the proposed site includes the following:

- (1) conceptual design;
- (2) Gaming credentials and past experience of licensed architect or engineer that will design facility and stamp plans so as to assure that they meet or exceed most current gaming facility design standards.
- (3) gaming machine layout;
- (4) cashier areas;
- (5) security issues;
- (6) customer amenities;
- (7) description of fixtures and finishes;
- (8) HVAC and electrical considerations;
- (9) Lighting;
- (10) Electrical services;
- (11) Video monitoring system;
- (12) Fixtures and finishes;
- (13) Parking;
- (14) Compliance with applicable building and safety codes;
- (15) Proof that the site is operated within the Third Senatorial District in an enclosed hotel area or resort premises having 100 or more sleeping rooms, or a hotel with between 40 and 100 sleeping rooms so long as the enclosed area or resort premises is attached to a golf course;
- (16) Integration of central control requirements; and
- (17) Fixture replacement program.

(i) The Proposed Business Plan shall describe the plan of operation for the proposed Gaming Facility Site including discussion of the following issues:

- (1) Identification of proposed site
- (2) Gaming facility acoustics
- (3) Smoking areas
- (4) Electronic Game repair and storage area
- (5) Secure counting room
- (6) Electronic cashier services
- (7) Fire protection
- (8) Emergency power
- (9) Lighting
- (10) Flooring

- (11) Documentation of site control
- (12) Cashier services plan
- (13) Electronic game repair and maintenance services plan
- (14) Video monitoring plan
- (15) Integration of food and beverages
- (16) Security plan
- (17) Proposed games
- (18) Proposed suppliers
- (19) Other entertainment activities
- (20) Customer amenities
- (21) Bonus system
- (22) Progressive gaming
- (23) Gaming promotion/Advertising
- (24) Gaming Site Management Structure
- (25) Time schedule for implementation
- (26) Proposed staffing
- (27) Facility maintenance and replacement plan

Section 70-40.8-215- Duties of Electronic Game Site Operator

The duties of an Electronic Game Site Operator in the Commonwealth are as follows:

- (a) Compliance with all laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and the United States and particularly the requirements associated with Electronic Gaming in the Commonwealth.
- (b) Compliance with proposed elements as established in the license issued by the Commonwealth.
- (c) Maintenance of proper conduct at Gaming Site consistent with the promotion of gaming.
- (d) Provision of adequate maintenance of gaming facility to meet the highest standard of appearance and repair so as to promote continuous growth of tourism related gaming in the Commonwealth.
- (e) Provision of adequate security at the Gaming Facility so as to ensure patron protection, security of all gaming funds, promotion of gaming, public trust and integrity of gaming activity.
- (f) Dutiful compliance with required payments to the Commonwealth.
- (g) Provision of financial security acceptable to the commonwealth.
- (h) Exceptional customer services.
- (i) Continued annual growth of gaming as measured by net gaming proceeds.
- (j) Control of costs so as to maintain viability of gaming operations.
- (k) Take required steps to prevent tampering or unauthorized access to Electronic Games.
- (l) Only permit authorized individuals to access Electronic Games.
- (m) Adequate supervision and control of staff so as to ensure proper licensing, protection of integrity of gaming activities, and promotion of tourism related gaming.
- (n) Continuous operational capacity of at least 95% of all licensed Electronic Games located at the Electronic Game Site and available for public use twenty-four hours a day, three hundred and sixty-five days per calendar year.

- (o) The licensee shall at all times make its premises available for inspection by authorized representatives of the Commonwealth or the Commonwealth personnel, on a 24-hour unannounced basis.
- (p) Commonwealth agents shall be authorized entry to the premises and access to any electronic gaming machines or records of the agent..
- (q) The licensee shall consent in writing to the examination of all records and, upon request of the Commonwealth, shall authorize all third parties in possession or control of the said documents to allow the commonwealth to examine such documents.
- (r) To the extent permitted by law, a licensee accepts all risks of adverse public notice, embarrassment, criticism, damages, or financial loss which may result from any disclosure or publication of material or information supplied to the Commonwealth in connection with the license application.
- (s) A licensee shall immediately notify the Commonwealth of any proposed or effective change regarding the makeup of its owners, directors, officers, partners, or employees of the contractor.
- (t) A licensee shall certify by a sworn notarized statement that it has not entered and does not intend to enter into any joint venture, partnership, independent contractor or teaming agreement in order to fulfill its obligations in connection with electronic gaming operations and that it has not entered and does not intent to enter into any agreement where under the proceeds generated by any agreement between the agent and the Commonwealth would be shared with one or more other persons.
- (u) No license granted may be transferred, assigned or pledged as collateral.
- (v) No change of ownership or control of a license that occurs after the Commonwealth has issued a license shall be allowed without prior consent of the Commonwealth.
- (w) Electronic Gaming Operator, Officers, Directors and employees are prohibited from participating in electronic gaming wagering in any form or manner.

Section 70-40.8-220- Electronic Game Site Operator License Fee

- (a) The annual licensing fee for an Electronic Game Site Operator shall be a minimum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) (“Minimum Fee”) or one percent of net winnings (“1% License Fee”), whichever is greater. Payment of the Minimum Fee shall be payable in full at time of granting of the license.
- (b) Once total annual net gaming proceeds of the associated site exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) the 1% License Fee shall be due and payable to the Commonwealth on any net gaming proceeds that exceed this amount and shall be paid monthly at 8 a.m. on the first day of the month following the month in which it is earned and in a manner that is full compliance with Commonwealth directives.
- (c) Violation of this section is punishable by a penalty pursuant to Section 70-40.8-020.

Section 70-40.8-225- Electronic Game Supplier License

Specified equipment used in Electronic Gaming in the Commonwealth may only be imported into the Commonwealth by a Commonwealth licensed Electronic Game Supplier and offered for sale, lease, or use by an Electronic Game Site Operator.

(a) Applicants for a license as Electronic Game Supplier shall complete all required forms requested by the Commonwealth and provide the following information, without limitation:

(1) The applicant's legal names, addresses, employer identification or Social Security numbers (if applicable or alternatively, if not applicable, passport numbers) and dates of birth (if applicable) of its directors, officers, partners, owners, and Electronic Game Site operator employees.

(2) A description of the applicant's organizational structure and a copy of current organizational documents and any subsequent amendments.

(3) With respect to any entities named in subparagraph (1) that are not individuals, the names, addresses, Social Security numbers, and birth dates of all individuals who are directors, officers, owners, partners, key employees, or Electronic Game operations employees of any such entity.

(4) The percentages of shares of stocks, if any, held by each person named in subparagraph (1) or subparagraph (3) above.

(5) The names of all person principally involved in the original creation of the Applicant's entity.

(6) The names, if any, and addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth of any person who is or was a director, officer, owner, partner, employee of the Applicant who has been charged with or convicted of a felony, a crime involving gambling, dishonesty, or moral turpitude.

(7) Certified copies of the applicant's charter, articles of incorporation, partnership agreement, and other documents which constitute or explain the legal organization of applicant.

(8) Copies of the applicant's Commonwealth or United States tax returns for the three (3) most immediate previous fiscal years.

(9) Copies of the declaration pages of all insurance policies insuring the applicant.

(10) Disclosure regarding the applicant or any other persons identified in subparagraphs (1) and (3) who were rejected for any gambling or gaming license or permit in any other jurisdiction.

(11) Disclosure regarding the applicant or any other persons identified in subparagraph (1) and (3) who were rejected for any gambling or gaming license or permit in any other jurisdiction.

(12) Current tax clearance (issued within 30 days of date of application) from the Commonwealth Department of Revenue & Taxation.

(13) Any and all other information as the Commonwealth may require to determine the competence, honesty and integrity of the applicant.

(14) Authorized disclosure and release forms.

(15) Proposed insurances and bonds.

(16) Identification of all gaming experience including the identification of the following:

(i) History of gaming activity in the past ten years;

(ii) Sites where applicant is currently conducting gaming activities;

(iii) Types of game hardware and software currently in use;

(17) Proposed Business Plan identifying the following:

(i) Proposed gaming hardware and software and associated equipment;

- (ii) Communications protocol;
 - (iii) Compliance with GLI or SIQ standards;
 - (iv) Proposed supplier;
 - (v) Sites where equipment is currently being issued;
 - (vi) Date of manufacture of proposed Electronic Games;
 - (vii) Game maintenance systems and staffing; and
 - (viii) Promotion of gaming growth;
- (b) The application, as well as other documents submitted to the Commonwealth by or on behalf of the applicant for purposes of determining qualifications of the applicant or agent, shall be sworn to or affirmed before a notary public. If any form or document is signed by an attorney for the applicant, the signature shall certify that the attorney has read the forms or documents and that, to the best of his or her knowledge, information and belief, based on diligent inquiry, the contents of the form or documents so supplied are true.
- (c) Upon request of the Commonwealth, the applicant shall supplement the information provided in the application form as deemed necessary by the Commonwealth.
- (d) The applicant shall furnish all information, including financial data and documents, certifications, consents, waivers, individual history forms, tax returns, cancelled checks or other materials required by the Commonwealth for purposes of determining the qualifications of the applicant or agent.
- (e) To the extent, if any, that the information supplied in the application or otherwise supplied by the applicant or on the applicant's behalf, becomes inaccurate or incomplete, the applicant shall so notify the Commonwealth in writing as soon as it is aware that the information is inaccurate or incomplete, and shall at that time supply the information necessary to correct the inaccuracy or incompleteness of the information.
- (f) The applicant shall cooperate fully with the Commonwealth and its representatives or agents with respect to its background investigation of the applicant. Among other things, the applicant, upon request, shall make available any and all of its books or records for inspection by the Commonwealth or its representatives.
- (g) Applicant shall pay for all costs associated with License application and shall deposit an initial amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) as deposit ("Deposit") for these expenses at time of submission of the application which the Commonwealth may draw upon as required. The Commonwealth shall provide Applicant with monthly report on all expenses charged against the Deposit. If expenses exceed the amount of Deposit, Applicant will be required to reimburse the Commonwealth for these additional expenses. Upon issuance of license or denial, any balance of the Deposit shall be returned to the Applicant.

Section 70-40.8-230- Sale of Electronic Game Equipment

- (a) Specified equipment ("Specified Electronic Game Equipment") used in association with Electronic Gaming in the Commonwealth may only imported by and offered for sale, lease, or use by an Electronic Game Supplier licensed to Commonwealth Licensed Electronic Game Site Operators or a licensed Electronic Game Site Operator for exclusive use in his licensed facility.
- (b) Importation of Electronic Games by parties who are not licensed by the Commonwealth as an Electronic Game Supplier or an Electronic Game Site Operator (as limited herein) is a violation of these regulations and is punishable by a penalty pursuant to Section 70-40.8-020.

Section 70-40.8-235- Electronic Gaming Site Operator and Electronic Game Supplier License Application Review

(a) Upon determination by the Commonwealth that the application is complete, it shall, as a as practicable, undertake and complete background investigation of the Electronic Gaming Site Operator and Electronic Game Supplier License applicant (“Applicant”) and report its finding.

(b) The Commonwealth shall weigh the following factors in the evaluation of the application:

(1) The criminal background, if any, of the Applicant, or any of its officers, directors, partners, owners, and employees. No license shall be issued to any person who has, within the ten years prior to the filing of the application, been convicted of any felony, any crime of moral turpitude, any crime involving gambling, or any crime of dishonesty.

(2) The extent to which, if any, the Applicant would be subject to the control or influence of its activities by any person having financial interest pertaining to the applicant, including a mortgage or other lien against property of the Applicant or, who in the opinion of the Commonwealth, might otherwise influence its activities. In such case the Commonwealth shall consider the character, honesty and integrity of whoever has the ability to control or influence the activities of the applicant.

(3) The degree to which the Applicant has demonstrated its ability to finance the proposed operations, as well as the source of such financing.

(4) The degree to which the Applicant has supplied accurate and complete information pursuant to the requirements of these regulations.

(5) Whether the Applicant has demonstrated the business ability and experience necessary to satisfactorily conduct the Electronic Game operations.

(6) The extent to which the Applicant has cooperated with the Commonwealth in connection with the background investigation.

(7) Whether the person, or any of its officers, directors, partners, owners, key employees, or employees are known to associated with persons of nefarious backgrounds or disreputable character such that association could adversely affect the general credibility, security, integrity, honesty, fairness or reputation of Commonwealth Electronic Gaming.

(8) With respect to any past conduct which may adversely reflect upon the Applicant, the nature of conduct, the time that has passed since the conduct, the frequency of the conduct and any extenuating circumstances that affect or reduce the impact of the conduct or otherwise reflect upon the Applicant’s fitness for the license.

(9) The extent, if any, to which the Applicant has failed to comply with any applicable tax laws of the United States, Commonwealth or other government or agencies.

(10) Any other information before the Commonwealth, including substantially similar background investigations performed by other agencies or jurisdictions, which relates to the applicant’s competency, financial capacity, honesty, integrity, reputation, habits, or association.

(11) The proposed Business Plan.

- (12) The proposed Electronic Gaming Site Facility Design (limited to Electronic Game Site Operator applicants).
- (13) Proposed insurances and bonds.
 - (b) A license shall be issued to the applicant if the Commonwealth is satisfied, upon consideration of the factors specified herein that the applicant would be a fit licensee and not pose a threat to the public interest or the effective control of electronic games in the Commonwealth.

Part 300- Electronic Game Employee Licensing

Section 70-40.8-301- Electronic Game Site Operator and Electronic Game supplier Employee License Requirements

- (a) Only employees of an Electronic Game Operator Employee or Electronic Game Supplier who have been licensed and authorized to perform specified Electronic Game Services may perform the functions specified herein.
- (b) The following services of an electronic Game Supplier or electronic Game Site Operator are limited to individuals licensed as an “Electronic Game Technician” or “Electronic Game Technician Manager”.
 - (1) Access to the internal area of an Electronic Game;
 - (2) Performance of maintenance or repair of an Electronic Game;
 - (3) Movement of an electronic Game;
 - (4) Testing of an Electronic Game;
 - (5) Management of services of Electronic Game Technician;
 - (6) Repair or maintenance of change machines or cashless gaming systems;
- (c) The following services are limited to employees of an electronic Game Site Operator who are licensed as an “Electronic Game Cashier” or “Electronic Game Cashier Manager”:
 - (1) Handling of Electronic Game funds;
 - (2) Providing change, money exchange, or cashier services to Electronic Gaming Patrons;
- (d) The employer of individuals licensed as an Electronic Game Cashier or Electronic Game Cashier Manager must provide a \$100,000 bond payable to the Commonwealth upon any claim for willful or negligent performance of duties.
- (e) The following services are limited to employees of an Electronic Game Supplier who are licensed as an “Electronic Game Supplier Agent:”
 - (1) Act as representative or agent of an Electronic Game Supplier.
- (f) The following services of an Electronic Game Supplier or Electronic Game Site Operator are limited to individuals licensed as an “Electronic Game Site Manager” or “Electronic Game Supplier Manager”:
 - (1) Management of Electronic Game Technicians and Electronic Game Technician Manager;
 - (2) Management of Electronic Game Site Operator Cashier;
 - (3) Management of Electronic Game Supplier Agents.

Section 70-40.8-305- Electronic Game Site and Electronic Game Supplier Employee License Application

- (a) Persons holding the following positions must obtain licenses from the Commonwealth:
- (1) Electronic Game Technician;
 - (2) Electronic Game Technician Manager;
 - (3) Electronic Game Cashier;
 - (4) Electronic Game Cashier Manager;
 - (5) Electronic Game Supplier Agent;
 - (6) Electronic Game Supplier Agent Manager;
 - (7) Electronic Game Site Manager.
- (b) Applicants for a license described in subsection (a) shall submit applications on a form prescribed by the Secretary of Finance. This form shall contain the following information, without limitation:
- (1) Name;
 - (2) Physical and mailing address of residence, and map to physical address;
 - (3) Copy of Driver's License or Passport;
 - (4) Last two years of income tax returns;
 - (5) Telephone number;
 - (6) E-mail address;
 - (7) Any previous name used;
 - (8) Arrest record;
 - (9) Identification of any prior criminal convictions;
 - (10) Educational level;
 - (11) Any creditor or bankruptcy proceedings;
 - (12) Current tax clearance (issued within 30 days of date of application) from Commonwealth Division of Revenue & Taxation;
 - (13) Fingerprints;
 - (14) Employment history;
 - (15) Authorized disclosure and release forms; and
 - (16) Identification of all gaming experience.
- (c) Upon request of the Commonwealth, the applicant shall supplement the information provided in the application form as deemed necessary. The applicant shall furnish all information, including financial data and documents, certifications, consents, waivers, individual history forms, tax returns, or other materials required or requested by the Commonwealth for purposes of determining the qualifications of the Applicant.
- (d) To the extent, if any, that the information supplied in the application or otherwise supplied by the applicant or on the applicant's behalf, becomes inaccurate or incomplete, and shall at that time supply the information necessary to correct the inaccuracy or incompleteness of the information.
- (d) The applicant shall cooperate fully with the commonwealth and representatives with respect to its background investigation of the applicant.
- (e) Applicant shall pay for all costs associated with License application and shall deposit an initial amount of two hundred dollars (\$200) as deposit ("Deposit") for these expenses at time of submission of the application which the Commonwealth may draw upon as required. If expenses exceed the amount of Deposit, Applicant will be required to reimburse the Commonwealth for

these additional expenses. Upon issuance of license or denial, any balance of the Deposit shall be returned to the Applicant.

Section 70-40.8-310- Electronic Game Employee License application Review

(a) As soon as the Commonwealth has determined that the Electronic Gaming Employee's application is complete, it shall, as soon as practicable, undertake and complete the background investigation of the Applicant and report its findings.

(b) The Commonwealth shall weigh the following factors in his or her evaluation of the application:

(1) The criminal background, if any, of the Applicant. No license shall be issued to any person who has, within the ten years prior to the filing of the application, been convicted of any felony, any crime of moral turpitude, any crime involving gambling, or any crime of dishonesty.(2) The extent to which, if any, the Applicant would be subject to the control or influence of its activities by any person having financial interest pertaining to the applicant, including a mortgage or other lien against property of the Applicant or, who in the opinion of the Commonwealth, might otherwise influence its activities. In such case the Commonwealth shall consider the character, honesty and integrity of whoever has the ability to control or influence the activities of the applicant. In such case the Commonwealth shall consider the character, honesty and integrity of whoever has the ability to control or influence the activities of the applicant.

(3) The degree to which the Applicant has supplied accurate and complete information pursuant to the requirements of these regulations.

(4) The extent to which the Applicant has cooperated with the Commonwealth in connection with the background investigation.

(5) Whether the applicant is known to associate with persons of nefarious backgrounds or disreputable character such that association could adversely affect the general credibility, security, integrity, honesty, fairness or reputation of the Electronic Game Site.

(6) With respect to any past conduct which may adversely reflect upon the Applicant, the nature of conduct, the time that has passed since the conduct, the frequency of the conduct and any extenuating circumstances that affect or reduce the impact of the conduct or otherwise reflect upon the Applicant's fitness for the license.

(7) The extent, if any, to which the Applicant has failed to comply with any applicable tax laws of the United States, Commonwealth or other governments.

(8) Any other information before the commonwealth, including substantially similar background investigations performed by other agencies or jurisdictions, which relates to the Applicant's competency, financial capacity, honesty, integrity, reputation, habits, or association.

(c) A license shall be issued to the Applicant if the Commonwealth is satisfied, upon consideration of the factors specified that the Applicant would be a fit licensee and not pose a threat to the public interest, the reputation of the Electronic Gaming Site, or the effective control of the Electronic Gaming Site.

(d) The Commonwealth will communicate the results of suitability in writing regarding an employee to the Electronic Gaming Site Operator or Electronic Game Supplier sponsoring said individual.

(e) Access to criminal background check records, and letters of reference accompanying out-of- state criminal background checks, and determinations of suitability of applicants shall be limited to the Commonwealth and designated personnel.

Section 70-40.8-315- Electronic Gaming Employee License Conditions

(a) All Electronic Gaming employees must possess a currently valid Electronic Gaming Employee License to perform any of the specified duties or functions.

(b) Licenses are valid for a two year period from date of issuance.

(c) Employee must comply with Commonwealth laws and regulations.

(d) Employees must limit their duties to the specific job duties associated with their job description and activity limits associated with their Electronic Game contractor employer.

(e) Employees may not engage in unauthorized activity associated with the electronic game machines.

(f) Employees must update license information to reflect any changes that occur during the year.

(g) Electronic Game Operator Employees are prohibited from participating in electronic game wagering in any form or manner.

(h) Electronic Game Operator Employees must wear license in prominent display on front of shirt area at all times during hours of employment.

(i) Every license issued by the Commonwealth shall bear thereon the distinguishing number assigned to the licensee and shall contain the name and photograph of the licensee. The license shall also contain the name of the sponsoring employer.

(j) The Electronic Game Employee License is the property of the Commonwealth. The license shall be returned to the Commonwealth if it is suspended, expires, or upon termination of employment.

Section 70-40.8-320- Denial of License

(a) If a determination is made to deny a license, the person or entity shall have an opportunity to appeal for reconsideration as identified herein.

(b) Appeal shall be initiated by a party notified that he/she is being denied a license pursuant to the Electronic Gaming Regulations by submitting a request for a hearing to the Commonwealth within ten working days of the receipt of the written notice.

(c) The purpose of the hearing is for the Commonwealth to present reasons for license revocation and opportunity to licensee to refute asserted reasons for revocation or denial and present reasons why the license should not be denied.

(d) If an Applicant desires a hearing, he shall provide the Commonwealth with a written statement within ten days of receipt of the notice of denial which contains the following:

(1) A clear and concise assignment of each error which the applicant alleges to have been committed in the tentative determination to deny the license. Each assignment of error should be listed in a separately numbered paragraph.

- (2) A clear and concise statement of the facts on which the applicant relies in support of each assignment of error.
 - (3) A prayer setting forth the relief sought.
 - (4) The signature of the Applicant verifying that the statements contained in the statement are true.
- (e) The appellant shall be given the right to be heard within the thirty (30) working days of the receipt of the letter of appeal, unless extenuating circumstances require a longer period.
 - (f) A written decision shall be rendered by within thirty (30) working days of the hearing unless extenuating circumstances require a longer period. All decisions made under this appeal procedure are final.
 - (g) The hearing will be conducted by a hearing officer who shall establish appropriate rules and procedures.
 - (h) The parties will be allowed to present relevant evidence.
 - (i) A recording of the hearing will be made and retained for one year period from date of hearing.
 - (j) A person determined to be unsuitable for licensure pursuant to these Regulations shall be prohibited from reapplying for licensure for a period of twelve (12) months.
 - (k) Decisions of the hearing officer may be appealed to the Commonwealth Superior Court pursuant to 1 CMC § 9113.

Section 70-40.8-325- License suspension and Revocation

- (a) The license of an Electronic Game Site Operator; Electronic Game Supplier; or Electronic Game Employee ("licensee") may be suspended or revoked for the following reasons:
 - (1) Failure to file with the Commonwealth the information required pursuant these regulations; and
 - (2) For cause, such as, but not limited to falsifying any application for license or report to the Commonwealth; failure to report information required by the regulations; the material violation of the regulations; or any conduct by the licensee, or any of its owners, officers, directors, partners, key employees, or electronic Game operations employees, which undermines the public confidence in the Electronic Game system or serves the interest of organized gambling or crime and criminals in any manner.
 - (3) A license may be revoked for an unintentional violation of any Federal, or Commonwealth law or regulation provided that the violation is not cured within a reasonable time as determined by the Commonwealth, or a longer period where the Electronic Game agent has made diligent efforts to cure. For purposes of this provision, the licensee is deemed to be familiar with all the provisions of these regulations and unintentional violations shall not include violations which the licensee assert are unintentional because of lack of awareness of these regulations. Likewise, for purposes of this provision, diligent efforts to cure shall not constitute a defense to a suspension or revocation of the license arising out of reasons identified above or in situations where the violation would not have occurred had the licensee exercised diligent efforts to comply with the requirements when they were first applicable.
- (b) Prior to the revocation or suspension of any license, the Commonwealth shall notify the licensee of the intended revocation or suspension of the license, and the reasons therefore. No

revocation or suspension shall be effective until final order is issued pursuant to the following procedure, except when the public welfare clearly requires emergency action and the Commonwealth's order so states. The notice of the intended revocation or suspension shall afford the licensee with an opportunity for a hearing.

(c) If the licensee desires a hearing, it shall provide the Commonwealth with a written statement within ten days of receipt of the notice which contains the following:

(1) A clear and concise assignment of each error which the licensee alleges to have been committed in the tentative determination to suspend or revoke the license. Each assignment of error should be listed in a separately numbered paragraph.

(2) A clear and concise statement of the facts on which the licensee relies in support of each assignment of error.

(3) A prayer setting forth the relief sought.

(4) The signature of the licensee or an officer authorized to request the hearing.

(5) A verification by the licensee or counsel for the licensee that the statements contained in the statement are true.

(d) The Commonwealth shall appoint a hearing officer within a reasonable time of receipt of the statement referenced in the preceding paragraph. Notice of the hearing shall be given at least 20 days before the date it is to be held.

(e) The licensee may appear individually, by legal counsel, or by any other duly authorized representative. In the absence of the licensee, written evidence of representative's authority shall be presented to the hearing officer in a form satisfactory to the hearing officer.

(f) The licensee or his duly authorized representative, may, with the approval of a hearing officer, waive the hearing and agree to submit the case decision on the record, with or without a written brief. Such a waiver or agreement shall be in writing and placed in the record.

(g) The licensee shall be given an opportunity for argument within the time limits fixed by the hearing officer following submission of the evidence. The hearing officer, upon the request of the licensee, may accept briefs in lieu of argument. The briefs shall be filed within ten days after the hearing date or within such other time as fixed by the hearing officer.

(h) The hearing officer may admit any relevant evidence, except that it shall observe the rules of privilege recognized by law. The hearing officer may exclude any evidence which is irrelevant, unduly repetitious, or lacking a substantial probative effect.

(i) A record shall be made of all hearings and all witnesses shall be sworn and subject to cross examination.

(j) Following the conclusion of the hearing and within ten days of the receipt of the transcript thereof, or within such time as fixed by the hearing officer but in no event later than forty-five days following the hearing, the hearing officer shall prepare a final decision, including his or her findings of fact and conclusions of law, and the order signed by the hearing officer shall be final. A copy of said order shall be served upon the licensee and any attorney of record in person or by registered or certified mail.

Part 400- Electronic Gaming Operation

Section 70-40.8-401- Central Monitoring of Electronic Gaming Activity

(a) All Electronic Games used in the Commonwealth shall be subject to continuous monitoring by a centralized accounting system that complies with GLI Standard 13 version 2.1 (“Centralized Monitoring System”) or the SIQ equivalent. The Commonwealth shall be permitted to have unlimited remote access to this system at all times per requirements of the Commonwealth.

(b) Any Electronic Game that fails to maintain proper communications with the implemented Centralized Monitoring System may have the associated Electronic Gaming License suspended and immediately removed from service by the Commonwealth. Violations of this section are punishable by a penalty pursuant to Section 70-40.8-020.

Section 70-40.8-405- Central Monitoring of Electronic Gaming User Fees

[Reserved]

Section 70-40.8-410- Video Surveillance Requirements

Electronic Game Site Operators are required to install and maintain a video surveillance system that continuously monitors and records every Electronic Game on the premises and all cashier areas (“Video Surveillance System”). The Video Surveillance System must meet standards established by the Commonwealth to ensure financial security of funds, maintain security in the gaming site, prevent unauthorized tampering with Electronic Games and provide a record of activities (“Recordings”). The recordings shall be kept for a ninety-day (90) period and available to the Commonwealth for their needs. The Video surveillance system shall provide the Secretary of Finance with the access to a connection for real time monitoring of all Electronic Gaming activity.

Section 70-40.8-415- Unauthorized Access to Electronic Games

Electronic Game Site Operators shall develop and implement written procedures for limiting access to Electronic Games. These requirements shall permit limited access to patrons for usual game functions, but strictly monitor and prohibit any attempt by anyone to tamper with an Electronic Game or have internal access to Electronic Games. No one shall have access to the inside of an Electronic Game unless licensed by the Commonwealth to do so and duly authorized by that license. Individuals licensed by the Commonwealth as Cashiers shall have limited authority to access revenue collection areas of the Electronic Games. Individuals licensed by the Commonwealth as Electronic Game Technicians shall have limited access to the internal area of an Electronic Game. Violations of these restrictions may result in fines up to \$5,000 per occurrence and shall be grounds for suspension of an Electronic Game Site Operator license.

Section 70-40.8-420- Cashless System

At the Electronic Game Site Operator’s option, Electronic Gaming activity may use a “cashless system” as defined and according to standards established in GLI standard GLI 16 or any SIQ equivalent. A “cashless system” is one in which patrons to play electronic games through the

use of magnetic strip player card which accesses a player's account at host system at the gaming establishment ("Host") as described in GLI 16.

Section 70-40.8-425- Kiosks

Commonwealth Electronic Game Site Operators may use patron interface units ("Kiosks") as defined and according to standards established by Gaming Laboratories International Standard GLI-20 or any SIQ equivalent. The services that may be offered by these Kiosks are limited to issuance of payments as interfaced with Electronic Games; bill breaking, promotional point redemption, and information reporting.

Section 70-40.8-430- Progressive Gaming System

Electronic gaming in the Commonwealth can include the use of Progressive Gaming. The term "Progressive Gaming System" refers to a system in which an increasing winning pool in which multiple electronic game devices are linked at one Electronic Gaming Site (i.e., single site) are linked to a common increasing winning pool. Any Progressive Gaming system must comply with GLI standard GLI-12 for a Multiple Gaming Device (Linked) Progressive or any SIQ equivalent.

Section 70-40.8-435- Promotional Systems

Electronic Gaming activity in the Commonwealth may include promotional systems as defined in GLI Standard GLI-18 and according to the standards contained therein or any SIQ equivalent. As defined, "Promotional Systems" are gaming devices that are configured to participate electronically communicated promotional award payments from a host system and the host system controls the promotional award issuance parameters. Promotional awards entitle players to special awards based on patron play activity.

Section 70-40.8-440- Bonus Systems

Electronic Gaming in the Commonwealth may include Bonus Systems as defined per the requirements of GLI Standards GLI-17 or any SIQ equivalent. "Bonus Systems" are comprised of gaming devices that are configured to participate in electronically communicated bonus award payments from a host system.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS
WHICH ARE AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, MEDICAL REFERRAL SERVICES

INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Office of the Governor, Medical Referral Services intends to adopt as permanent regulations the attached Proposed Regulations, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Regulations would become effective 10 days after adoption and publication in the Commonwealth Register. (1 CMC § 9105(b)).

AUTHORITY: The Director is empowered by the Legislature to adopt rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of the statute governing his activities. 3 CMC § 2824(v) (adoption of regulations for off-island care); Executive Order 2013-9 (effective May 2, 2013, transferring the Medical Referral Services to the Office of the Governor).

THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE: The Rules and Regulations provide an edited and expanded version of the previous Rules and Regulations of the Medical Referral Services. Notably, new sections on Exclusions from the Medical Referral Services and Humanitarian and Emergency Provisions have been added. These Rules and Regulations completely supersede all prior Rules and Regulations, including Emergency Rules and Regulations.

THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED: These rules and regulations do the following:

1. Provide an edited and updated version of the prior Rules and Regulations.
2. Add new sections on Exclusions from the Medical Referral Program and Humanitarian and Emergency Provisions.
3. Empower the MRS Director to maintain medical clearances, promissory notes, and other necessary documentation for family/friend escorts;
4. To increase the number of committee members under §75-50-101 from six (6) to eight (8) to avoid cancellation due to quorum requirement due medical emergency.
5. Provide that patient escorts traveling abroad while serving as an escort are entitled to emergency treatment, and establishing eligibility guidelines.
6. Provide for a certification of physical and mental fitness of all family and friend escorts to prevent situation in which escorts experience a foreseeable medical emergency occurs during the referral process or in which the family or friend escorts use their service as escorts to secure treatment without going through the medical referral process. This amendment is necessary in light of widespread use of the escort program to secure

treatment for escorts at Medical Referral Services' expense.

7. Provide that MRS will not pay for benefits beyond Guam when treatment is available on Guam.

8. Limit the numbers of days that MRS will cover certain costs unless a treating physician provides that a longer period of time is necessary.

9. Provide procedures for the emergency treatment of family/friend escorts.

10. To update the Indigent Eligibility Criteria based on 2017-2018 Federal Poverty Levels.




11. To update list of medical providers, facilities and destinations.

12. To increase Lifetime Limit due to increase medical costs.

DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION: These Proposed Regulations shall be published in the Commonwealth Register in the section on proposed and newly adopted regulations (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) and posted in convenient places in the civic center and in local government offices in each senatorial district, both in English and in the principal vernacular. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS: Send or deliver your comments to Ronald D. Sablan, *Attn: New Medical Referral Services Rules and Regulations*, at the above address, fax or email address, with the subject line "New Medical Referral Program Rules and Regulations." Comments are due within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Please submit your data, views or arguments. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(2)).

These proposed regulations were approved by the Director on February 13, 2018.

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| Submitted by: |  RONALD D. SABLAN Director, Medical Referral Services | <u>2/27/18</u> Date |
| Received by: |  SHIRLEY P. CAMACHO-OGUMORO Special Assistant for Administration | <u>3/28/18</u> Date |
| Filed and Recorded by: |  ESTHER SN. NESBITT Commonwealth Registrar | <u>3.28.18</u> Date |

Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (obtain AG approval) the proposed regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations).

Dated the 26 day of March, 2018.



EDWARD MANIBUSAN
Attorney General

Attachment

The following is an explanation to the amendments/revisions to the rules and regulations:

1. Provide an edited and updated version of the prior Rules and Regulations.
 - **Part 001 §75-50-125;** *whenever, a circumstance dictates for MRC to make changes to the MRS rules and regulations, MRC submits the recommendations to the governor.*
2. Add new sections on Exclusions from the Medical Referral Program and Humanitarian and Emergency Provisions.
 - **Part 600 §75-50-610;** *for CNMI residents who are traveling abroad, except for emergency treatment of patient escorts.*
3. Empower the MRS Director to maintain medical clearances, promissory notes, and other necessary documentation for family/friend escorts;
4. To increase committee membership requirement under §75-50-101 from six (6) to eight (8) to avoid cancellation due to quorum requirement due medical emergency.
 - **Part 100 §75-50-101;** *There are times, when physicians are not able to attend the meeting due to clinic schedule, surgical procedures or on leave, making it necessary to reschedule the MRC meeting. Hence, delaying immediate patient care.*
5. Provide that patient escorts traveling abroad while serving as an escort are entitled to emergency treatments.
 - **Part 300 §75-20-215;** *unfortunately, patient escorts at times become sicker than their patients for unforeseen illness, requiring this amendment to allow emergency care.*
6. Provide for a certification of physical and mental fitness of all family and friend escorts to prevent situation in which escorts experience a foreseeable medical emergency occurs during the referral process or in which the family or friend escorts use their service as escorts to secure treatment without going through the medical referral process.
 - **Part MRS** *created an Affidavit for Non-Medical Escort form, attesting that he/she is medically, physically and mentally fit to assist and represent the patient. The affidavit releases MRS of all Liabilities.*
7. Provide that MRS will not pay for benefits beyond Guam when treatment is available on Guam.
 - **Part 300 §75-30-330;** *MRS shall not pay any benefits when treatment for a condition is available on Guam and a patient's insurer requires treatment in a location beyond Guam.*

8. Limit the numbers of days that MRS will cover certain costs unless a treating physician provides that a longer period of time is necessary.
 - **Part 300 §75-50-335;** *any maintenance costs (hotel, ground transportation and subsistence allowance) beyond 45 days will not be paid by MRS, unless medically justifiable in advance.*
9. Provide procedures for the emergency treatment of family/friend escorts.
 - **Part 400 §75-50-406;** *MRS shall provide services to a family or friend escort that requires emergency medical treatment and has executed an agreement certifying that they will reimburse MRS.*
10. To update Indigent Eligibility Criteria based on 2017-2018 Federal Poverty Level.
 - **Part 700 §75-50-701;** *MRS follows the Federal Poverty Level based on 130% and 150% respectively for the State of Hawaii as measured by the Consumer Price Index.*
11. To update list of medical providers, facilities and destination.
 - **Part 100 §75-50-005;** *To add or delete the list of MRS Official Medical and Facility providers on Guam, Hawaii, U.S. Mainland, Korea and Taiwan.*
12. To increase Lifetime Limit due to increase medical cost.
 - **Part 700 §75-50-715;** *currently, the Lifetime Limit is \$80,000.00 (financial assistance for medical costs). Due to increasing Medical costs and to the extent of medical treatment, the need to increase the Lifetime Limit is necessary to reduce the stress level of patients undergoing extensive treatment.*

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**NUTISIAN PUBLIKU PUT I MANMAPROPONI NA AREKLAMENTU
YAN REGULASION SIHA**

**ATYU NA AMENDASION SIHA PARA I AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION NU I UFISINAN
GUBIETNU, SITBISIUN RINIFERIN MEDIKÅT**

I AKSION NI MA'INTENSIONA PARA U MA'ADÅPTA ESTI I MANMAPROPONI NA AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION SIHA: I Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Mariãnas, Ufisinan Gubietnu, Sitbisiun Riniferin Medikåt siha ha intensiona para u ma'adåpta kumu petmanienti i regulasion siha I mañechetton na Manmaproponi na Regulasion siha, sigun gi manera siha gi Åkton Administrative Procedure, 1 CMC § 9104(a). I regulasion siha mu ifektibu gi hålum dies (10) dihas dispues di adåptasion yan publikasion gi hålum i Rehistran Commonwealth. (1 CMC § 9105(b)).

ÅTURIDÅT: I Direktot ma'aturisa ni Lehislatura para u adåpta i areklamentu yan regulasion siha para i atministrasion yan implimentasion nu i statute ni gumubietna i aktibidåt-ña siha. 3 CMC §2824(v) (adåptasion nu i regulasion para off-island na inadahi); Otden Eksakatibu 2013-9 (ifektibu gi Måyu 2, 2013, transferin i Sitbisiun Riniferin Medikåt siha para guatu gi Ufisinan Gubietnu).

I TEMA YAN SUSTÅNSIAN I PALÅBRA SIHA: I Areklamentu yan Regulasion siha mu pribeni i edited yan expanded version i ma'pus na Areklamentu yan Regulasion i Sitbisiun Riniferin Medikåt siha. Espisiåtmenti, i nuebu na seksiona gi Exclusions ginin i Sitbisiun Riniferin Medikåt siha yan Humanitarian yan Emergency Provisions ni ginin manadanña. Esti na Areklamentu yan Regulasion siha ha kumpli mu tulaika todú i ma'pus na Areklamentu yan Regulasion siha, kontodu i Emergency na Areklamentu yan Regulasion siha.

I SUHETU YAN MANERA SIHA NI MANTINEKKA: Esti na Areklamentu yan Regulasion ha cho'gui i mantinattiyi siha:

1. Pribeni i edited yan i nuebu na version nu i ma'pus na Areklamentu yan Regulasion siha.
2. Na'danña nuebu na seksion gi Exclusions ginin i Prugråman Riniferin Medikåt yan Humanitarian yan Emergency Provisions.
3. Gubietna i Direktot MRS para u mantieni i clearances medikåt, promissory notes, yan otu manisisita na dokumentu para i familia/manamigu na esgaihun siha;
4. Para u ma'aomenta nisisidåt i committee membership pãpa' i §75-50-101 ginin sais (6) para ochu (8) ni para u masuhayi i uttimun i cancellation para uttimun i nisisidåt quorum medical emergency.

5. Pribeni atyu i manesgagaihun manmalangu na yanggin manesgaihun huyong gi otru na tanu' ya sumitbibitsiu kumu esgaihun ma'aturisa para u ma'asisti gi emergency yanggin mu malangu, yan ma'establisi i eligibility guidelines.
6. Pribeni nu i settifikasion para physical yan mental fitness i todou familia yan manamigu na esgaihun para u pruhibi i situasion i atyu ma'ekspirensia i manesgagaihun ni matungu' put i chotnut-ñiha gi durantin i maneran riniferin pat atyu i familia pat manamigu na esgaihun ma'usa i sitbisiu kumu esgaihun para u manasiguru na ma'asisti sin gi hinanao i maneran riniferin medikât. Nisisâriu na ma'amenda esti para u ma'li' i hâlum i ma'usâ-ña i prugrâman esgaihun ni para u maprutehi i Sitbisiun Riniferin Medikât ni gâston i treatment.
7. Pribeni atyu MRS na ti para u apâsi i benifisiu siha ni acha'go-ña ki Guam yanggin guaha ya manasiña ma'asisti giya Guam.
8. Pribiniyi numirun nu i dihas atyu i MRS ni siña ha tâmpi i manfitmi na âpas siha solu i manâ'âmti na doktu ha pribeni atyu i mâs anâkku ni manisisâriu na tiempun hinemlu'.
9. Pribeni maneran nu i emergency treatment i familia/manamigu na esgaihun siha.
10. Para u ma-update i Indigent Eligibility Criteria ni gaigi gi 2017-2018 Federal Poverty Levels.
11. Para u ma-update i listan i medikât na providers, fasilidât yan i destinasion siha.
12. Para u ma'aomenta i Lifetime limit due para u manamâs i gâston medikât.

DIREKSION SIHA PARA U MAPO'LU YAN PUPBLIKASION: Esti i Manmaproponi na Regulasion siha debi na u mapupblika gi hâlum i Rehistran Commonwealth gi hâlum i seksiona gi maproponi yan nuebu na ma'adâpta na regulasion siha (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) yan u mapega gi hâlum i mangkumbinienti na lugât gi hâlum i Civic Center yan i hâlum ufisinan gubietnamentu siha gi kada distritun senadot, parehu English yan i dos natibu na lingguâhin. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1))

PARA U MAPRIBENIYI UPIÑON SIHA: Na'hânao pat intrega iyo-mu upiñon siha guatu gi as Ronald D. Sablan, Attn: *Nuebu na Areklamentu yan Regulasion Siha gi Sitbisiun Riniferin Medikât*, gi sanhilu' na address, fax pat email address, yan ina'tattiyi na suhetu "Nuebu na Areklamentu yan Regulasion Siha gi Riniferin Medikât na Prugrâma." I upiñon siha debi na u fanhâlum trenta (30) dihas ginen i fetchan pupublikasion esti na nutisia. Put fabot na hâlum iyo-mu data, upiñon, yan kuntestasion siha. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(2))

Esti siha i manmaproponi na regulasion ma'aprueba ginen i Direktot gi Oktubri 20, 2015.

Nina'hâlum as:



Ronald D. Sablan
Direktot i Sitbisiun Riniferin Medikât



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Sigun i 1 CMC § 2153(e) (I Abugâdu Henerât ha aprueba i regulasion siha na para u macho' gui kumu fotma) yan i 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (hentan inaprueban Abugâdu Henerât) i manmaproponi na regulasion siha ni mañechettun guini ni manmaribisa yan manma'aprueba kumu fotma yan sufisienti ligât ginin i CNMI Abugâdu Henerât yan debi na u mapublika, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publikasion areklamentu yan regulasion siha).

Mafetcha gi diha 26 gi March, 2018.


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MÁNGEMÁNGIL MWÓGHUT REEL REBWE ADÓPTÁÁLI POMMWOL ALLÉGH ME MWÓGHUT: Commonwealth Téel Falúw kka Efang Ilól Marianas, Bwulasiyol gobenno, Medical Services re mángemángil rebwe adóptááli Pommwol Mwóghut kkal bwe ebwe lléghló, sáangi mwóghutughutúl Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Ebwe bwunguló Mwóghutughut kkal llól seigh (10) ráál mwiril aal adóptááli me akkatéwuwul me llól Commonwealth Register. (1 CMC § 9105(b)).

BWÁNGIL: Eyoor bwángil Director sáangi Legislature bwe ebwe adóptááli allégh me mwóghut kkal ngáli administration me enforcement reel statute ikka e lemeli mwóghutughutúl. 3 CMC §2824(v) (adóptaal mwóghut ngáli off-island care); Executive Order 2013-9 (ebwe bwunguló Móózo 2, 2013, igha re isáli Medical Referral Services ngáli Bwulasiyol Gobenno).

KKAPASAL ME WEEWEL: Allégh me Mwóghut kkal e ayoorai version iye re fféerú sefaáliy me e schéelap reel Allégh me Mwóghutughutúl Medical Referral Services ikka efasúl lo. Spesiatmente, táлил ikka e ffé wóól Exclusions sáangi Medical Referral Services me Humanitarian me Emergency Provisions aa toolong. Allégh me Mwóghut kkal e siiweli alongal Allégh me Mwóghut, ebwal schuu Emergency Rules me Regulations.

KKAPASAL ME ÓUTOL: Allégh me mwóghutughut kka e amwirimwiritiw:

1. Aschuulong mille ra fféerú sefaáliy me updated version reel Allégh me Mwóghut.
2. Aschuulong táлил iye e ffé wóól Exclusions sáangi Progróomal Medical Referral me Humanitarian me Emergency Provisions.
3. Ayoorai bwángil MRS Director bwe ebwe lemeli medical clearances, promissory notes, me document ikka e fil ngáli family/friend escorts;
4. Ebwe lapaló numurol committee members faal §75-50-101 merel oloow (6) ngáli waluuw (8) bwele igha esóóbw yoor cancellation bwele quorum requirement reel medical emergency.

5. Ebwe schuulong bwe schóó kka re lo bwe patient escorts iye rebwe piyaayló ló iye nge i escort bwe eyoor bwángiir rebwe amwuri sáfey ngáre re ghitipotch semwaayil, me ebwe ayoora afal reel aghiliwelil eligibility ngáre e fil.
6. Aschuulong alúghulúghúl kkapas reel physical me mental fitness sáangi alongeer familia me amiigo/amiiga ikka rebwe escort reel rebwe ayúúló ngáre e tooto bwe escort we e semwaay atoll medical referral ngáre familiya ngáre amiigo/amiiga e yááli aal angaang igha e escort bwe ebwe amwuri sáfey ngáre treatment nge ese tabweey medical referral process. Liiwel yeel nge e nesesario reel igha aa soogh aramas ikka re yááli progróomal escort bwe amwuri sáfey ngáre treatment nge igha iir escort nge Medical Referral Services mille re óbwóss.
7. Aschuulong bwe MRS esóóbw óbwóss reel benefits ikka e aluuló Kkuwam igha e lo safeey ngáre treatment wóól Kkuwam.
8. Ebwe yoor mwutchul ráál reel igha MRS ebwe óbwóssu akkááw méél ngáre cost nge ngáre eyoor alúghulúghúl kkapas sáangi dokkto bwe ebwe lááláayló igha ubwe lo ngáre e nesesario.
9. Achuulong mwóghutughutúl emergency treatment ngáli familiya/amiigo/amiiga ikka re escort.
10. Rebwe fféerú sefááliy ngáre update-li Indigent Eligibility Criteria iye e lo wóól 2017-2018 Federal Poverty Level.
11. Rebwe fféerú sefááliy ngáre update-li list-al medical providers, facilities me destinations.
12. Ebwe lapaló Lifetime Limit reel igha aa llangetá óbwóss ngáre medical costs.

AFAL REEL AMMWELIL ME AKKATÉÉWOWUL: Ebwe akkatééwow Pommwol Mwóghut kkal llól Commonwealth Register llól tálil pommw me ffél mwóghut ikka ra adóptááli (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) me ebwe appaschetá llól civic center me llól bwulasiyol gobetnameento llól senatorial district, fengál reel English me mwaliyaasch. (1CMC § 9104(a)(2)).

ISIISILONGOL KKAPAS: Afanga ngáre bwughiló yóómw ischil kkapas ngáli Ronald D. Sablan, *Attn: New Medical Referral Services Rules and Regulations*, reel féléfél iye e lo weiláng, fax ngáre email address, ebwe lo wóól subject line bwe “New Medical Referral Program Rules and Regulations.” Ebwe toolong ischil kkapas llól eliigh (30) ráál mwiril aal akkatééwow arongorong yeel. Isiisilong yóómw data, views ngáre angiingi. (1 CMC §9104(a)(2)).

Aa átirow pommwol mwóghutughut kkal sáangi Director wóól Febreero 13, 2018.

Isáliyalong:



RONALD D. SABLAN
Director, Medical Referral Services

2/27/18

Ráál

Bwughiyal: 
SHIRLEY P. CAMACHO-OGUMORO
Special Assistant ngáli Administration

3/28/18
Ráál

Ammwelil: 
ESTHER SN. NESBITT
Commonwealth Registrar

3.28.18
Ráál

Sáangi 1 CMC § 2153(e) (sáangi aal lléghló merel AG bwe aa fil reel fféerúl) me 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (sáangi átirowal AG) reel pommwol mwóghut ikka e appasch bwe ra takkal amwuri físchiiy me aa lléghló reel fféerúl me legal sufficiency sáangi Soulemelemlil Allégh Lapalapal CNMI me ebwe akkatééwow, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (akkatééwowul allégh me mwóghutughut).

Aghikkilátiw wóol 26 ráálil March, 2018.


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COMMISSION ORDER NO: 2018-001

Order Temporarily Suspending In Part Minimum Bankroll Requirement

For good cause determined at the March 15, 2018 public meeting of the Commonwealth Casino Commission, which was duly publicly noticed, and based on the authority granted by the laws of the Commonwealth (including but not limited to Public Laws 18-56 and 19-24) and the Regulations of the Commonwealth Casino Commission, NMIAC Chapter 175-10.1, the Commonwealth Casino Commission hereby finds and ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. WHEREAS, Public Law 4 CMC §2314(b)(2) authorizes the Commission to promulgate regulations as may be necessary to properly supervise, monitor and investigate to ensure the suitability and compliance with the legal, statutory and contractual obligations of owners, operators, and employees of casinos; and
2. WHEREAS, based in part on the foregoing authority, the Commission enacted Section 175-10.1-560 of the Commonwealth Casino Commission Regulations dealing with the minimum bankroll which the casino licensee must maintain. This regulation was suspended in part by prior action of the Commission on or about March 29, 2017; said prior suspension expires on March 1, 2018; and
3. WHEREAS, The Commission received a letter, dated February 12, 2018, from the casino licensee requesting the suspension and/or continued waiver of the Minimum Bankroll Requirements; and
4. WHEREAS, Section 175-10.1-025 allows the Commission, for good cause, to suspend any provision of the Regulations. During its February 22, 2018 meeting, the Commission approved your request to continue the suspension of the Minimum Bankroll Requirements with some conditions.
5. Whereas, for the reasons discussed on or about March 29, 2017, February 22, 2018, and/or March 15, 2018, the Commission finds good cause exists to partially suspend the minimum bankroll provision of Section 175-10.1-560 of the Commonwealth Casino Regulations; NOW, THEREFORE,

6. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the casino licensee shall maintain sufficient cash on hand to cover its daily gaming operations; provided, that the casino licensee must maintain no less than Four Million Dollars (US\$4,000,000) cash on hand; and,

7. IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the casino licensee's parent company shall guarantee in writing the payment of all its gambling debts in the CNMI without reservations or limitations in a form acceptable to the Executive Director; and

8. IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the continued waiver of the Minimum Bankroll Requirements, as noted herein, shall be valid up to and including August 31, 2018; and

9. IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Chairman or the Executive Director shall take steps necessary to ensure that this Order is published in the Commonwealth Register; and

10. IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is to take effect immediately, shall relate back to March 1, 2018, and shall remain in effect until it is repealed or replaced by subsequent Order of the Commission.

SO ORDERED this 15th day of March, 2018.

Signature: _____



JUAN M. SABLAN
CHAIRMAN