

Software Providers for Maryland Casinos and Sports Wagering Entities

Preface

In general, an individual who provides *gaming and sports wagering* goods and services 1) essential for the operation of a gaming facility (casino), instant bingo or sports wagering facility, and/or 2) has the ability to affect the outcome of gaming, instant bingo or sports wagering events (e.g., manufacturers of video lottery terminals; central monitor and control systems; gaming management systems; table games and table game equipment; instant bingo machines; sports wagering system platforms; sports wagering odds and wagering technology; wagering terminals and kiosks; and contractors repairing and maintaining systems and equipment) is required to be licensed by the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (“Commission”).

In general, an individual who provides *non-gaming and non-sports wagering* goods and services that are not essential for the gaming or wagering operation and cannot affect the outcome of gaming or sports wagering (e.g., suppliers of food and beverages; refuse handlers; janitorial and maintenance companies; marketing and advertising companies; and payroll services and other employer-related services) is required to be approved by the Commission as a Non-Gaming and Non-Sports Wagering Vendor.

The goods and services may be provided to one or more license holders or license applicants of a **Maryland Sponsoring Entity**. A Maryland Sponsoring Entity is a gaming facility (casino); Gaming Manufacturer; Gaming Contractor; Sports Wagering Facility; Sports Wagering Facility Operator; Sports Wagering Contractor; Online Sports Wagering Operator; or Mobile Sports Wagering Operator.

Software Provider Affidavit

I, _____ (printed name), am authorized to complete and execute this affidavit on behalf of (“Applicant”) _____ (printed name of the Applicant’s business entity). I am affiliated with the Applicant as an:

Owner Partner Director Officer Other _____.

During the course of business, the Applicant will provide software goods and services, to include revisions and updates to the software, to one or more Maryland Sponsoring Entities. The software may involve only transmission, transfer, and receipt of NON-GAMING AND NON-SPORTS WAGERING data.

I understand that the Applicant is prohibited from connecting to a Maryland Sponsoring Entity’s **gaming management system; sports wagering platform or system; or associated equipment** without authorization from the Commission. I understand that the Applicant is prohibited from affecting or controlling the technology linked with a Maryland Sponsoring Entity’s **gaming management system; sports wagering platform or system; or associated equipment**. If the software will connect with a system outlined above: 1) the applicant will seek guidance from MLGCA, 2) authorization will be obtained from the Commission before any connection is made, and 3) I will not sign this affidavit.

I affirm that the Applicant’s software will not connect to a Maryland Sponsoring Entity’s **gaming management system; sports wagering platform or system; or associated equipment**. I also affirm that the Applicant will not affect or control the technology linked with a Maryland Sponsoring Entity’s **gaming management system; sports wagering platform or system; or associated equipment**.

SIGNATURE

DATE