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NOTICE TO LICENSEES

Notice # 2020-108 Issuing Division: Administration

DATE: **November 24, 2020**

TO: **All Gaming Licensees and Other Interested Persons**

FROM: **J. Brin Gibson, Chairman**

SUBJECT: **Emergency Directive 035**

This Industry Notice amends the "Health and Safety Policies for the Resumption of Gaming Operations: Nonrestricted Licensees," the "Health and Safety Policies for the Resumption of Gaming Operations: Restricted Licensees," and supersedes Industry Notices #2020-25, #2020-30, #2020-43, #2020-47, and #2020-90 for purposes of those Policies.

To meet its obligation under section 35 of Governor Sisolak's Emergency Directive 021, the Board reissues the following:

Health and Safety Policies for the Resumption of Gaming Operations: Nonrestricted Licensees

Health and Safety Policies for the Resumption of Gaming Operations: Restricted Licensees

NONRESTRICTED LICENSEES

Gaming Operations

Pursuant to section 13 of Emergency Directive 035, licensees must reduce the maximum occupancy on the gaming floors and other gaming areas to 25% of its maximum capacity assigned to it by local building and fire codes.

Licensees' plans that have been granted approval by the Board with variances for partitions at gaming tables, partitions between gaming machines, and other such variances will remain in effect under the restrictions imposed by Emergency Directive 035. New reopening/operational plans do not need to be submitted based on reduced capacity restrictions.

Food and Beverage Establishments

Pursuant to section 16 of Emergency Directive 035, food and beverage establishments may operate at no more than 25% of their maximum capacities. If a food and beverage establishment has only one certificate of occupancy, both indoor and outdoor dining patrons count towards the 25% capacity limit.

The Board notes that, regardless of the ownership and operational structure of a food and beverage establishment within a licensee's property, it is incumbent upon the licensee to ensure that its food and beverage tenants are fully complying with section 16 of Emergency Directive 035, and every applicable provision of other emergency directives. The Board will consider the imposition of disciplinary action on a licensee whose tenants are out of compliance with such requirements.

Other Licensee Operations

Pursuant to section 13 of Emergency Directive 035, pools and retail establishments may remain in operation at 50% of their maximum capacities.

RESTRICTED LICENSEES

Restaurants and Taverns

Restaurants and taverns with restricted gaming operations must comply with every provision of section 16 of Emergency Directive 035. Bar top gaming machines may remain operational and in use.

Supermarkets and Convenience Stores

Supermarkets and convenience stores with restricted gaming operations may continue to operate at 50% of their posted maximum capacities, while still ensuring compliance with existing health and safety requirements, including proper social distancing between machines and disinfection protocols.

CONCLUSION

In conjunction with state and local health officials, the Board will continue to ensure that best practices are used in the mitigation of COVID-19, and its effect on the resumption of gaming and other licensee operations, and will issue further notices as appropriate.