



## ADVISORY NOTICE

### REMOTE CALLER BINGO; COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION OF ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS

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On June 18, 2014, the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approved and filed with the Secretary of State, a regulation amendment concerning Commission authorization of organizations eligible to conduct or participate in remote caller bingo games. The approved regulation becomes effective October 1, 2014.

In general, this regulatory action makes the process for Commission authorization simpler and more efficient by maintaining required Commission approval of the initial application for organization authorization, but eliminating the need for Commission review and approval of subsequent annual information updates.

#### **Approved Regulations**

This regulatory action has made the following changes in Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Division 18 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations:

**Section 12505. Authorization of Organizations Conducting Remote Caller Bingo Games.**

The provisions of Section 12505 have been revised to continue the authorization of organizations at a noticed Commission meeting upon an initial submission of a Statement of Eligibility to Conduct Remote Caller Bingo, BGC-618. The requirement for the Commission to approve the administrative task of reviewing and approving the annual updates to an already authorized organization's Statement of Eligibility to Conduct Remote Caller Bingo has been deleted.

Subsection (b) has had the word "initial" inserted before "authorization" to differentiate between the first request for authorization by the Commission and the subsequent annual updates.

Subsection (c) has been amended to refer to "an organization" rather than "any organization," and the word "A" has been inserted before "Statement" in paragraph (1), as purely grammatical changes.

Subsection (d) has been amended to specifically reference the initial statement of eligibility submitted pursuant to subsection (b) in order to clearly differentiate between the initial and any subsequent submissions of a Statement of Eligibility to Conduct Remote Caller Bingo, BGC-618. Thus, the requirement for approval at a Commission meeting has been made applicable only to the initial submission.

**Regulation Text**

A copy of the recently approved regulation is attached. That document is also available on the Commission's Web site under "Regulations/Recently Approved Regulations" at [www.cgcc.ca.gov](http://www.cgcc.ca.gov).

**Questions, Concerns, Suggestions**

For any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding the amendment of this regulation, please contact James Allen, Regulatory Actions Manager, at (916) 263-4024, or [jallen@cgcc.ca.gov](mailto:jallen@cgcc.ca.gov).

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