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To: California Cardroom Industry Members

Re: Beyond the Blueprint and Executive Order N-08-21

Today, Governor Gavin Newsom lifted pandemic-related executive orders as the State moves [Beyond the Blueprint](#) to safely reopen on June 15, 2021.

As of June 15, 2021, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) industry guidance documents will no longer be in effect. Specifically, as it relates to the Cardroom industry, both [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Cardrooms, Satellite Wagering Facilities, and Racetracks](#) and [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Outdoor Operations of Cardrooms](#) will cease to have effect as of June 15, 2021.

Knowing that some cardrooms will continue outdoor operations beyond June 15, 2021, it is strongly encouraged that cardrooms employ extra safety precautions, such as those outlined in the outdoor operations guidance document, when operating outdoors. Cardrooms, like all other businesses, will be required to follow the CDPH [face coverings](#) and [mega events](#) guidance, as well as any other State and/or local guidance still in effect.

It is important to note that, as of today, the California Gambling Control Commission's (Commission) previously adopted [Emergency Sanitation Plan Regulations](#) have not been modified. Although the Commission submitted proposed amendments to the Emergency Sanitation Plan Regulations to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on June 4, 2021, the OAL is currently in their 10-day review period. The Commission anticipates the OAL's 10-day review period to be complete on Monday, June 14, 2021. However, until the OAL approves the proposed regulations, the current Commission regulations must remain in effect. The Commission will notify the industry of the OAL's decision regarding the Emergency Sanitation Regulations once it is received. For more information regarding the proposed amendments to the Emergency Sanitation Plan Regulations, please visit the Commission's [Proposed Regulations](#) webpage.

In addition, the Commission worked with the Governor's Office to extend the due date for certain industry fees that would have otherwise been due by June 30, 2021.

Today, Governor Newsom signed [Executive Order N-08-21](#), which will extend the due date for all application fees, background deposits, and annual fees until September 30, 2021, or per existing requirements, whichever date is later. This provision of Executive Order N-08-21 can be found under subsection 60a of the Executive Order.

Over the next week, the Commission will work on making the necessary updates on its [COVID-19 FAQ website page](#). However, in the interim, please reach out via email to [comments@cgcc.ca.gov](mailto:comments@cgcc.ca.gov) should you have questions.

Stay well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stacey Luna Baxter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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