



April 16, 2020

## **SPORTS BETTING INDUSTRY BULLETIN 2**

**RE: Rule 7.6 - Sports Betting System Requirements - Initial Implementation**

The initial implementation of a sports betting system including an internet sports betting system and/or a sports betting kiosk must be approved by BMM Testlabs (BMM) or Gaming Labs International (GLI). An existing certification letter for another U.S. jurisdiction from BMM or GLI may be submitted, as long as the testing standards have been met.

The letter(s) must include the specific version of each software package and module contained within the sports betting system. The licensee may begin the install of the sports betting system and all ancillary services and systems. The sports betting system can be functional, allowing the licensee to configure, provide training, and test the system. However, it must not be made available to the public for betting until it has been approved by the Division; and in no case before 10:00 AM MDT, May 1, 2020, **OR** before 10:00 AM MDT of a delayed sports betting deployment date due to circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak.

The functionality of the sports betting system that takes, resolves, and settles the bet must be located within Colorado. Therefore, if the licensee chooses to install the sports betting system in a location other than the casino, the co-location facility must be licensed and located within Colorado.

Bets may be offered to the public upon receipt of all required sports betting licenses and Division approvals. However, in no case before 10:00 AM MDT, May 1, 2020, **OR** before 10:00 AM MDT of a delayed sports betting deployment date due to circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak.

If all licensing has been approved, player accounts may be set up and funded in advance of May 1, 2020, **OR** of a delayed sports betting deployment date.

Please submit the certification letters and installation plans as soon as possible, and no later than ten days prior to launch to [dor\\_sportsbetting\\_submissions@state.co.us](mailto:dor_sportsbetting_submissions@state.co.us).

After an initial implementation period determined by the Director, which may extend past the Colorado sports betting deployment date, all products will need to be tested and approved for Colorado. The Industry will be informed when the implementation period has ended. Vendors who have received certification letters from GLI or BMM for other jurisdictions may request a transfer into Colorado. If any additional gap testing is required by Colorado rules, it must be completed before Division approval.