

## REGULATION 6

### ACCOUNTING REGULATIONS

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**6.010 Definitions.** As used in this regulation:

1. Unless otherwise specified, "Chair" means the Chair of the Nevada Gaming Control Board or the Chair's designee.
2. "Business year" means the annual period used by a licensee for internal accounting purposes.
3. "Credit instrument" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 463.01467.
4. "Electronic signature" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 719.100.
5. "Electronic transfer" means the transmission of money as described in NRS 463.01473, or data via an electronic terminal, a telephone, a magnetic tape or a computer and a modem to the Board or the Commission.
6. "Entry fees" means all cash or cash equivalents received for the right or privilege to participate, in any way, in a contest or tournament.
7. "Fiscal year" means a period beginning on July 1st and ending June 30th of the following year.
8. "Group I licensee" defined.
  - (a) "Group I licensee" means a nonrestricted licensee having gross revenue at or above certain amounts ascertained by the Board for a fiscal year. The Board shall post such amounts on its website no later than the December 15th preceding the fiscal year for which such amounts shall be effective.
  - (b) Once a nonrestricted licensee qualifies as a "Group I licensee" pursuant to the definitions contained within this section, it shall remain a "Group I licensee" in subsequent years. This "Group I licensee" designation shall continue unless cancelled in writing by the Chair, even if the increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index as provided for in section 9 would otherwise cause the licensee's designation to change to a "Group II licensee."
9. "Group II licensee" defined. "Group II licensee" means a nonrestricted licensee having gross revenue less than certain amounts ascertained by the Board for a fiscal year. The Board shall post such amounts on its website no later than the December 15th preceding the fiscal year for which such amounts shall be effective.
10. The amounts of annual gross revenue provided for in subsections 7 and 8 shall be increased or decreased annually in an amount corresponding to the percentage of increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) published by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding year.

11. "Operator" means any person or entity holding an approval to operate an inter-casino linked system in Nevada, a person or entity holding a license as an operator of a slot machine route that operates an inter-casino linked system for slot machines only, or a person or entity holding a license to operate a nonrestricted gaming operation that operates an inter-casino linked system for affiliates.

12. "Statements on auditing standards" means the auditing standards and procedures published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

13. "Statements on standards for accounting and review services" means the standards and procedures published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

14. "Statistical drop" means the dollar amount of cash wagered by a patron that is placed in the drop box plus the dollar amount of chips or tokens issued at a table to a patron for currency, credit instruments or rim credit.

15. "Statistical win" means the dollar amount won by the licensee through table play.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 2/88; 12/91; 11/96; 5/00; 11/01; 11/02; 5/03; 11/03; 11/04; 11/05; 11/06; 11/07; 11/08; 11/09; 11/10; 10/11; 11/12; 10/13; 10/21; 4/22. Effective 5/22/03 except (5) and (6) as noted)

#### **6.020 Board audit procedures.**

1. The Board shall organize and maintain an audit division and a tax and license division whose authority it shall be:

(a) To conduct periodic audits or reviews of the books and records of nonrestricted licensees;

(b) To review the accounting methods and procedures used by licensees;

(c) To review and observe methods and procedures used by licensees to count and handle cash, chips, tokens, negotiable instruments, and credit instruments;

(d) To examine the licensees' records and procedures in extending credit, and to confirm with gaming patrons the existence of an amount of debt and any settlement thereof, unless the licensee requests that the debt or settlement not be confirmed;

(e) To examine and review licensees' internal control procedures;

(f) To examine all accounting and bookkeeping records and ledger accounts of the licensee or a person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the licensee;

(g) To examine the books and records of any licensee when conditions indicate the need for such action or upon the request of the Chair or the Commission; and

(h) To investigate each licensee's compliance with the Gaming Control Act and the regulations of the Commission.

2. The audit division shall conduct each audit in conformity with the statements on auditing standards. The audit division shall prepare an appropriate report at the conclusion of each audit and shall submit a copy of the report to the Board.

3. At the conclusion of each audit or review, the audit division or the tax and license division shall confer with and go over the results of the audit or review with the licensee. The licensee may, within 10 days of the conference, submit written reasons why the results of the audit or review should not be accepted. The Board shall consider the submission prior to its determination.

4. When the audit division or tax and license division finds that the licensee is required to pay additional fees and taxes or finds that the licensee is entitled to a refund of fees and taxes, it shall report its findings, and the legal basis upon which the findings are made, to the Board and to the licensee in sufficient detail to enable the Board to determine if an assessment or refund is required.

(Adopted: 10/87. Effective: 1/88. Amended: 6/14.)

#### **6.030 Procedure for reporting and paying gaming taxes and fees.**

1. Taxes and fees required under chapter 368A, 463 or 464 of NRS and all reports relating thereto must be received by the Board electronically not later than the due date specified by law, except as otherwise provided under a waiver granted pursuant to subsection 2.

2. A licensee shall report and pay its gaming taxes and fees, and file all reports relating thereto, pursuant to an electronic transfer procedure approved by the Board. The Chair, in the Chair's sole and absolute discretion may, upon written request, waive this requirement if the requesting licensee can demonstrate good cause why it cannot comply.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 11/21/96; 9/22/16; Effective: 11/1/16.)

#### **6.031 Transferable tax credits.**

1. For the purposes of Chapter 463 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, "transferable tax credit" means a tax credit issued by the State of Nevada, Office of Economic Development for use by a licensee subject to the gaming license fees imposed by the provisions of NRS 463.370.

2. A licensee shall notify the Board of the amount of transferable tax credits received, the name of the producer from whom the licensee received the transferable tax credits, the amount of transferable tax credits the licensee will apply, and the months and/or years the licensee will apply the transferable tax credits.

3. A licensee subject to the gaming license fees imposed by the provisions of NRS 463.370 shall offset such fees to the extent the licensee tenders to the Board any transferable tax credit transferred to the licensee.

4. Transferable tax credits may only be used to reduce the license fees imposed by the provisions of NRS 463.370. Fees paid with transferable tax credits shall not be refunded. An overpayment of fees paid with transferable tax credits may only be credited against the future fees owed by the licensee which overpaid the fees and may not be refunded to the licensee.

5. Transferable tax credits shall expire 4 years after the date on which the transferable tax credits are issued to the producer

(Adopted: 10/13.)

#### **6.040 Accounting records.**

1. Each licensee, in such manner as the Chair may approve or require, shall keep accurate, complete, legible, and permanent records of all transactions pertaining to revenue that is taxable or subject to fees under chapters 463 and 464 of NRS. Each licensee that keeps permanent records in a computerized fashion shall provide the audit division, or the tax and license division, upon request, with a detailed index to the computer record that is indexed by casino department and date.

2. Each nonrestricted licensee, and each licensee listed in subsections 2 through 8 of Regulation 4.030, shall keep general accounting records on a double entry system of accounting, maintaining detailed, supporting, subsidiary records, including:

(a) Detailed records identifying revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities, and equity for each establishment;

(b) Detailed records of all markers, IOU's, returned checks, hold checks, or other similar credit instruments;

(c) Individual and statistical game records to reflect statistical drop, statistical win, and the percentage of statistical win to statistical drop by table for each table game, and to reflect statistical drop, statistical win, and the percentage of statistical win to statistical drop for each type of table game, either by each shift or other accounting period approved by the Chair, and individual and statistical game records reflecting similar information for all other games;

(d) Slot analysis reports which, by each machine, compare actual hold percentages to theoretical hold percentages;

(e) For Group I licensees, the records required either by the minimum standards for internal control systems or by the licensee's system of internal control;

(f) For Group II licensees, the records required by the internal control procedures applicable to such licensees;

(g) Journal entries prepared by the licensee and its independent accountant; and

(h) Any other records that the Chair specifically requires be maintained.

3. Each restricted licensee shall create and maintain records sufficient to accurately reflect gross income and expenses relating to its gaming operations.

4. If a licensee fails to keep the records used by it to calculate gross gaming revenue, the Board may compute and determine the amount of taxable revenue upon the basis of an audit conducted by the audit division, or the tax and license division, upon the basis of any information within the Board's possession, or upon statistical analysis.

5. The Chair may, in the Chair's sole and absolute discretion, permit multiple nonrestricted gaming operations to use a combined double entry system of accounting to reflect the accounting information required to be maintained by Regulation 6 if:

(a) The accounting information that is combined occurs only with respect to nonrestricted gaming operations owned and operated by the same licensee or by an affiliate of the same licensee;

(b) Each separate gaming operation conducts no more than 50 slot machines and no other games;

(c) The revenues subject to taxes or fees pursuant to NRS chapter 463 are readily identifiable and traceable to each separate gaming operation and its respective licensee; and

(d) The licensee and its affiliate comply with all other requirements of Regulation 6 as may be applicable.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 2/88; 11/93; 2/00; 8/22.)

#### **6.045 On-line slot metering systems.**

1. Each Group I nonrestricted licensee (or applicant for a nonrestricted license) having actual (or projected) gross revenue of \$10 million or more for the 12 months ended June 30th each year shall:

(a) Install and thereafter maintain an on-line slot metering system meeting the specifications addressed in Regulation 14, as applicable to its operation, unless a specification is waived by the Chair. The Chair may waive this system requirement if a significant portion of the licensee's gaming devices are incapable of communicating with an on-line slot metering system.

(b) Within six months of installing the on-line slot metering system, ensure that all gaming devices properly communicate to the on-line slot metering system the information required by the Regulation 14 Technical Standards, unless this requirement is waived by the Chair. Gaming devices that are unable to communicate with the on-line slot metering system need not be interfaced with the system.

2. The Chair may require that a nonrestricted licensee not meeting the above gross revenue threshold be subject to this section through written notification. Such notification shall be sent to the licensee at least 6 months before compliance with this section is required. The imposition of this requirement shall be considered an administrative decision and, therefore, reviewable pursuant to Regulations 4.185, 4.190 and 4.195.

3. A licensee shall be in full compliance with this regulation within six months of becoming subject to this requirement as a result of exceeding the \$10 million gross revenue threshold. Once a licensee becomes subject to this requirement, the licensee shall remain subject to this requirement in subsequent years unless waived by the Chair in writing.

(Adopted: 5/03. Effective: 5/22/05.)

#### **6.050 Records of ownership.**

1. Each corporate licensee shall keep on the premises of its gaming establishment, or shall provide to the audit division or the tax and license division, upon request, the following documents pertaining to the corporation:

(a) A certified copy of the articles of incorporation and any amendments;

(b) A copy of the bylaws and any amendments;

(c) A copy of the certificate issued by the Nevada secretary of state authorizing the corporation to transact business in Nevada;

(d) A list of all current and former officers and directors;

(e) Minutes of all meetings of the stockholders;

(f) Minutes of all meetings of the directors;

(g) A list of all stockholders listing each stockholder's name, address, the number of shares held, and the date the shares were acquired;

(h) A copy of each security issued by a corporation, other than a publicly traded corporation;

(i) The stock certificate ledger;

(j) A record of all transfers of the corporation's stock; and

(k) A record of amounts paid to the corporation for issuance of stock and other capital contributions.

2. Each partnership licensee shall keep on the premises of its gaming establishment, or provide to the audit division or the tax and license division, upon request, the following documents pertaining to the partnership:

(a) A copy of the partnership agreement and, if applicable, the certificate of limited partnership;

(b) A list of the partners, including their names, addresses, the percentage of interest held by each, the amount and date of each capital contribution of each partner, the date the interest was acquired, and the salary paid by the partnership; and

(c) A record of all withdrawals of partnership funds or assets.

3. Each sole proprietorship licensee shall keep on the premises of its gaming establishment, or provide to the audit division or the tax and license division, upon request, a schedule showing the name

and address of the proprietor and the amount and date of the proprietor's original investment and of any additions and withdrawals.

4. Each limited liability company licensee shall keep on the premises of its gaming establishment, or provide to the audit division or the tax and license division, upon request, the following documents pertaining to the limited liability company:

- (a) A copy of the articles of organization and any amendments;
  - (b) A copy of any operating agreement if adopted and any amendments;
  - (c) A list of all current and former officers, managers, and managing members;
  - (d) A list of all members listing each member's name, address, the interest held by the member, and the date the interest was acquired;
  - (e) A record of all transfers of any interests in the limited liability company;
  - (f) A record of amounts paid to the limited liability company for issuance of any interest in the limited liability company and any other capital contributions, as applicable; and
  - (g) A copy of any meeting minutes or member written consents, if conducted.
- (Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 2/00, 8/22; 3/26.)

**6.060 Record retention; noncompliance.** Each licensee shall provide the audit division, or the tax and license division, upon request, with the records required to be maintained by Regulation 6. Unless the Chair approves or requires otherwise in writing, each licensee shall retain all such records within Nevada for at least 5 years after they are made. Failure to keep and provide such records is an unsuitable method of operation.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 2/00.)

**6.070 Standard financial statements.**

1. Each nonrestricted licensee having gross revenue of \$1 million or more for the 12 months ended June 30th each year shall prepare in such manner and using such forms as the Chair may approve or require, a financial statement covering all financial activities of the licensee's establishment for each fiscal year. If the licensee or a person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the licensee owns or operates room, food, or beverage facilities at the establishment, the financial statement must cover those operations as well as gaming operations. Licensees shall submit the financial statements to the Board not later than September 15th following the end of the fiscal year covered by the statement. Each financial statement must be signed by a licensee who thereby attests to the completeness and accuracy of the statement. In the event of a license termination, change in the business entity, or a change in the percentage of ownership of more than 20 percent, the licensee or former licensee shall, not later than 75 days after the event, submit to the Board a financial statement covering the period since the period covered by the previous standard financial statement.

2. The Chair shall prescribe a uniform chart of accounts and accounting classifications. Licensees shall prepare their financial statements in accordance with the chart or in a similar form producing the same information.

3. Each nonrestricted licensee shall furnish to the Board, upon the Chair's written request, statistical and financial data for the purpose of compiling, evaluating, and disseminating financial information regarding the economics and trends within the gaming industry.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 2/00.)

**6.080 Audited financial statements.**

1. Each Group I or Group II licensee and each operator shall prepare financial statements covering all financial activities of the licensee's establishment or the operator's business for each business year.

2. Each nonrestricted licensee having gross revenue at or above certain amounts ascertained by the Board pursuant to NRS 463.159(3) during the 12 months ended December 31st each year, and each operator, shall engage an independent accountant who shall audit the licensee's or operator's, as applicable, financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The Board shall post such amounts on its website no later than the December 15th preceding the year such amounts shall be effective.

3. Each nonrestricted licensee having gross revenue between certain amounts ascertained by the Board pursuant to NRS 463.159(3) during the 12 months ended December 31st each year, shall engage an independent accountant who shall review the licensee's financial statements in accordance with the

statements on standards for accounting and review services or, if the Chair requires or the licensee engages the independent accountant to do so, the independent accountant shall audit the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The Board shall post such amounts on its website no later than the December 15th preceding the year such amounts shall be effective.

4. The Chair may require any nonrestricted licensee having gross revenue at or below certain amounts ascertained by the Board pursuant to NRS 463.159(3) during the 12 months ended December 31st each year, to prepare financial statements covering all financial activities of the licensee's establishment for a business year and to engage an independent accountant to audit the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards or to review the financial statements in accordance with standards for accounting and review services. The Board shall post such amounts on its website no later than the December 15th preceding the year such amounts shall be effective.

5. Unless the Chair approves otherwise in writing, the financial statements required by subsections 2 and 3 must be presented on a comparative basis. Consolidated financial statements may be filed by commonly owned or operated establishments, but the consolidated financial statements must include consolidating financial information or consolidating schedules presenting separate financial statements for each establishment. The independent accountant shall express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole and shall subject the accompanying consolidating financial information to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements.

6. Each licensee and operator shall submit to the Board one copy of its audited or reviewed financial statements not later than 120 days after the last day of the licensee's or operator's business year. In the event of a change in business entity or a change in the percentage of ownership of more than 20 percent, the licensee, former licensee, or operator shall, not later than 120 days after the event, submit to the Board one copy of audited or reviewed financial statements covering the period since the period covered by the previous financial statement. If there is a change in a business entity or a change in the percentage of ownership of more than 20 percent occurs within 120 days after the end of a business year for which a financial statement has not been submitted, the licensee or operator may submit financial statements covering both the business year and the final period of business.

7. In the event of a license or operator approval termination, the Chair may require the licensee, former licensee, or operator to submit to the Board one copy of audited or reviewed financial statements covering the period since the period covered by the previous financial statement.

8. In the event a new license is granted within 120 days prior to the end of the business year, the licensee may submit financial statements for this period in conjunction with the financial statements for the first full business year, not later than 120 days after the end of the first full business year.

9. If a licensee or operator changes its business year, the licensee or operator, as applicable, shall prepare and submit to the Board audited or reviewed financial statements covering the "stub" period from the end of the previous business year to the beginning of the new business year not later than 120 days after the end of the stub period or incorporate the financial results of the stub period in the financial statements for the new business year.

10. Reports that communicate the results of the audit or review, including management advisory letters or activities not related to the gaming operation, must be submitted within 120 days after the end of the licensee's business year.

11. The Chair may request additional information and documents from the licensee or the operator, as applicable, or the licensee's or operator's independent accountant, through the licensee or operator, as applicable, regarding the financial statements or the services performed by the accountant. Failure to submit the requested information or documents is an unsuitable method of operation.

12. Upon written request and good cause shown, the Chair may waive one or more of the requirements of this section. If a waiver is granted, the Chair may impose alternative requirements.

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**6.090 Internal control for Group I licensees.** As used in this section, "licensee" means a Group I licensee and "Chair" means the Chair or other member of the Nevada Gaming Control Board.

1. Each licensee shall establish administrative and accounting procedures for the purpose of determining the licensee's liability for taxes and fees under chapters 368A, 463, and 464 of NRS and for

the purpose of exercising effective control over the licensee's internal fiscal affairs. The procedures must be designed to reasonably ensure that:

- (a) Assets are safeguarded;
- (b) Financial records are accurate and reliable;
- (c) Transactions are performed only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization;
- (d) Transactions are recorded adequately to permit proper reporting of gaming revenue and of fees and taxes, and to maintain accountability for assets;
- (e) Access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's specific authorization;
- (f) Recorded accountability for assets is compared with actual assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any discrepancies; and
- (g) Functions, duties, and responsibilities are appropriately segregated and performed in accordance with sound practices by competent, qualified personnel.

2. Each licensee and each applicant for a nonrestricted license shall describe, in such manner as the Chair may approve or require, its administrative and accounting procedures in detail in a written system of internal control. Each applicant for a license shall submit a copy of its written system to the Board. Each licensee shall maintain a copy of the licensee's written system and provide it to the Board upon request. A written system must include:

- (a) An organizational chart depicting segregation of functions and responsibilities;
- (b) A description of the duties and responsibilities of each position shown on the organizational chart;
- (c) A detailed, narrative description of the administrative and accounting procedures designed to satisfy the requirements of subsection 1;
- (d) A written statement signed by the licensee's chief financial officer (or comparable position) and either the licensee's chief executive officer (or comparable position) or a licensed owner attesting that the system satisfies the requirements of this section; and
- (e) Such other items as the Chair may require.

3. The Chair shall adopt and publish minimum standards for internal control procedures that in the Chair's opinion satisfy subsection 1. At least 45 days prior to adopting or revising minimum standards, the Chair shall:

- (a) Publish notice of the proposed action by posting the proposed change or revision on the Board's website;
- (b) Mail notice of the posting of the proposed minimum standards or revision on the Board's website and a copy of this section of Regulation 6 to every Group I licensee and every person who has filed a request therefor with the Commission; and
- (c) Provide a copy of the proposed minimum standards or revision to the Commission.

4. Prior to adopting or revising the minimum standards, the Chair shall consider all written statements, arguments, or contentions submitted by interested parties within 30 days of service of the notice provided for in subsection 3.

5. The Chair shall send written notice that he or she has adopted standards pursuant to subsection 3 to all Group I licensees and to every person who has filed a request therefor with the Commission.

6. Not later than 30 days after service of written notice that the Chair has adopted or revised the minimum standards, any Group I licensee may object to the minimum standards or revisions by filing a written objection with the Commission. If a licensee files an objection, the effective date of the standards or revisions is stayed. The Commission may, on its own initiative, review the minimum standards or revisions adopted by the Chair and may stay the effective date of the standards or revisions. If no objections are filed within 30 days, or the Commission does not stay the effective date in order to review the minimum standards or revisions, the minimum standards or revisions shall become effective. If objections to particular portions of the minimum standards or revisions are filed, the portions of the minimum standards or revisions not objected to shall become effective upon expiration of the 30 days. If the Commission fails to sustain an objection within 60 days of its filing, the objection will be deemed denied and the minimum standards shall become effective upon expiration of the 60 days. If the Commission sustains the objection, the Chair shall revise the minimum standards to reflect the order of the Commission. The Chair shall send written notice of the effective date of the standards to all Group I licensees and every person who has filed a request therefor with the Commission.

7. Not later than 30 days after service of written notice that the minimum standards adopted or revised pursuant to this section are effective, each licensee whose procedures are affected by the minimum

standards or revisions shall amend its written system and comply with the standards and system as amended. The Chair, in the Chair's sole and absolute discretion, may extend the time for complying with this subsection.

8. The licensee may not implement a system of internal control procedures that does not satisfy the minimum standards unless the Chair, in the Chair's sole discretion, determines that the licensee's proposed system satisfies subsection 1, and approves the system in writing. Within 30 days after a licensee receives notice of the Chair's approval of procedures that satisfy the requirements of subsection 1, but that do not satisfy the minimum standards, the licensee shall comply with the approved procedures and amend its written system accordingly. The amended system must be signed by the licensee's chief financial officer and either the licensee's chief executive officer or a licensed owner.

9. Except as otherwise provided herein, each licensee shall require the independent accountant engaged by the licensee to examine the financial statements or to review the licensee's financial statements to submit to the licensee one copy of a written report of the compliance of the procedures and written system with the minimum internal control standards. Using the criteria established by the Chair, the independent accountant shall report each event and procedure discovered by or brought to the accountant's attention that the accountant believes does not satisfy the minimum standards or variations from the standards that have been approved by the Chair pursuant to subsection 8. Not later than 150 days after the end of the licensee's business year, the licensee shall submit a copy of the accountant's report or any other correspondence directly relating to the licensee's systems of internal control to the Board accompanied by the licensee's statement addressing each item of noncompliance noted by the accountant and describing the corrective measures taken. Unless the Chair approves otherwise in writing, in the event of a license termination, change in business entity, or a change in the percentage of ownership of more than 20 percent, the licensee or former licensee shall, not later than 150 days after the event, submit a copy of the accountant's report or any other correspondence directly relating to the licensee's systems of internal control to the Board accompanied by the licensee's statement addressing each item of noncompliance noted by the accountant and describing the corrective measures taken covering the period since the period covered by the previous report. If a license termination, change in business entity, or a change in the percentage of ownership of more than 20 percent occurs within 150 days after the end of a business year for which a report has not been submitted, the licensee may submit a report covering both the business year and the final period of business. An independent accountant engaged by the licensee pursuant to this subsection need not perform any procedures or prepare any reports relating to the licensee's compliance with the minimum standards established by the Chair pursuant to subsection 8 regarding the tax imposed in chapter 368A of NRS.

10. Before adding or eliminating a counter game; eliminating all table games; adding a table game at a gaming establishment not offering table games; adding any computerized system that affects the proper reporting of gross revenue; adding any computerized system of betting at a race book or sports pool; or adding any computerized system for monitoring slot machines or other games, or any other computerized associated equipment, the licensee must:

(a) Amend its accounting and administrative procedures and its written system of internal control to comply with the minimum standards;

(b) Comply with any written requirements imposed by the Chair regarding administrative approval of computerized associated equipment; and

(c) After paragraphs (a) and (b) have been complied with, implement the procedures and written system as amended.

11. Each licensee shall annually amend its written system of internal control when there is a change to its accounting and administrative procedures, not reported pursuant to Regulation 6.090(10), to comply with the minimum standards. The report must be signed by the licensee's chief financial officer or comparable position.

12. If the Chair determines that a licensee's administrative or accounting procedures or its written system does not comply with the requirements of this section, the Chair shall so notify the licensee in writing. Within 30 days after receiving the notification, the licensee shall amend its procedures and written system accordingly.

13. Each licensee shall comply with its written system of internal control as it relates to compliance with the minimum standards, variations from the minimum standards approved pursuant to subsection 8, and Regulation 14 associated equipment approvals.

14. Failure to comply with subsection 13 is an unsuitable method of operation.

15. Except as otherwise provided herein, using guidelines, checklists, and other criteria established by the Chair, the licensee's internal auditor shall perform observations, document examinations, and inquiries of employees to determine compliance with applicable statutes, regulations, and minimum internal control standards. One copy of the internal auditor's report summarizing all instances of noncompliance and management responses must be submitted to the Board and must include all work required to be performed during each six-month period of the licensee's business year along with any additional procedures that were performed. Noncompliance noted in the first half of the business year must be submitted to the Board within 120 days after the end of such six-month period. Noncompliance noted in the second half of the business year must be submitted to the Board within 150 days after the end of such six-month period. The licensee's internal auditor need not perform any of the procedures or prepare any of the reports required in this subsection in regard to the tax imposed in chapter 368A of NRS.

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**6.100 Internal control procedures for Group II licensees.** As used in this section "licensees" mean Group II licensees and "Chair" means the Chair or other member of the Nevada Gaming Control Board.

1. The Chair shall prepare and publish internal control procedures that in the Chair's opinion establish administrative and accounting procedures for the purpose of determining the licensee's liability for taxes and fees under chapters 368A, 463, and 464 of NRS and for the purpose of exercising effective control over the licensee's internal fiscal affairs.

2. At least 45 days prior to adopting or revising the internal control procedures, the Chair shall:

(a) Publish notice of the proposed action by posting the proposed change or revision on the Board's website;

(b) Mail notice of the posting of the proposed internal control procedures or revisions on the Board's website and a copy of this section of Regulation 6 to every Group II licensee and every person who has filed a request therefor with the Commission; and

(c) Provide a copy of the proposed internal control procedures to the Commission.

3. Prior to adopting or revising the internal control procedures, the Chair shall consider all written statements, arguments, or contentions submitted by interested parties within 30 days of service of the notice provided for in subsection 2.

4. The Chair shall send written notice of the adoption of the internal control procedures to all Group II licensees and every person who has filed a request therefor with the Commission.

5. Not later than 30 days after service of written notice that the Chair has adopted or revised the internal control procedures, any Group II licensee may object to the internal control procedures by filing a written objection with the Commission. If a licensee files an objection, the effective date of the internal control procedures is stayed. The Commission may, on its own initiative, review the internal control procedures adopted by the Chair and may stay the effective date of the standards or revisions. If no objections are filed within 30 days, or the Commission does not stay the effective date in order to review the internal control procedures, the internal control procedures shall become effective. If objections to particular portions of the internal control procedures are filed, the portions of the internal control procedures not objected to shall become effective upon expiration of the 30 days. If the Commission fails to sustain an objection within 60 days of its filing, the objection will be deemed denied and the internal control procedures shall become effective upon expiration of the 60 days. If the Commission sustains the objection, the Chair shall revise the internal control procedures to reflect the order of the Commission. The Chair shall send written notice of the effective date of the internal control procedures to all Group II licensees and every person who has filed a request therefor with the Commission.

6. Not later than 30 days after service of written notice that the internal control procedures adopted or revised pursuant to this section are effective, each licensee shall comply with the procedures. The Chair, in the Chair's sole and absolute discretion, may extend the time for complying with this subsection.

7. A licensee may not implement internal control procedures that deviate from the published internal control procedures unless the deviations are approved in writing by the Chair.

8. Failure to follow the internal control procedures issued by the Chair, or approved deviations from the procedures, is an unsuitable method of operation.

(Adopted: 10/87. Formerly Reg. 6.100A. Amended: 2/00; 5/12; 03/24; 7/24; 3/26.)

**6.105 Internal control for operators of inter-casino linked systems and mobile gaming systems.**

1. Each operator shall prepare and submit a written internal control system describing the operation of the inter-casino linked system or mobile gaming system, in accordance with this regulation. Each operator shall, if required by the Chair, amend the written system to comply with any requirements consistent with this regulation that the Chair deems appropriate.

2. Each operator and each licensee participating in each operator's inter-casino linked system or mobile gaming system shall comply with the internal control system and all amendments to such internal control system as have been approved by the Chair.

3. Unless the Chair approves otherwise in writing, each operator shall direct an independent accountant engaged by the operator to perform observations, document examinations and inquiries of employees to determine compliance with the operator's internal control system using procedures approved by the Chair. The independent accountant engaged by the operator will submit to the operator one copy of a written report of its compliance with the internal control system approved by the Chair. Not later than 150 days after the end of the operator's business year, the operator shall submit one copy of the independent accountant's report summarizing all instances of noncompliance or any other correspondence directly relating to the operator's system of internal control to the Board, accompanied by the operator's statement addressing each item of noncompliance noted by the independent accountant and describing the corrective measures taken.

(Adopted: 5/00. Amended 5/03; 3/06; 10/21.)

**6.110 Gross revenue computations.**

1. For each table game, gross revenue equals the closing table game bankroll plus credit slips for cash, chips, tokens, or personal/payroll checks returned to the casino cage, plus drop, less opening table game bankroll, fills to the table, and money transfers or wagering vouchers issued from the game.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 5/03.)

2. For each slot machine, or gaming device, gross revenue equals drop less fills to the machine or gaming device and jackpot payouts, and includes all money received by the licensee from a patron to play a slot machine or gaming device. Additionally, the initial hopper load is not a fill and does not affect gross revenue. When a slot machine equipped with a hopper is permanently removed from play or is converted to a slot machine that is no longer equipped with a hopper, the difference between the initial hopper load and the total amount that is in the hopper on the day the slot machine is removed or converted must be adjusted accordingly as an addition to or subtraction from the drop for that day. If a licensee does not make the required adjustment, or makes an inaccurate adjustment, the audit division may compute an estimated total amount in the slot machine's hopper and may make a reasonable adjustment to gross revenue during the course of an audit.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 11/18/99; 9/15; 5/24.)

3. For each counter game, gross revenue equals:

(a) The counter games write on events or games that occur during the month or will occur in subsequent months, less counter games payout during the month ("cash basis"); or

(b) The counter games write on events or games that occur during the month, plus counter games write not previously included in gross revenue that was accepted by the licensee in previous months on events or games occurring during the month, less counter games payouts during the month ("modified accrual basis").

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 5/03.)

4. For each card game and any other game in which the licensee is not a party to a wager, gross revenue equals all money received by the licensee as compensation for conducting the game.

(Adopted: 10/87. Effective: 1/88.)

5. A licensee shall not include either skill win or skill loss in gross revenue computations.

(Adopted: 10/87. Effective: 1/88.)

6. In computing gross revenue for a slot machines, keno and bingo, the actual cost to the licensee, its agent or employee, or a person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the licensee, of any personal property distributed as losses to patrons may be deducted from winnings (other than costs of travel, lodging, services, food, and beverages) if the licensee maintains detailed documents supporting the deduction.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 11/18/99.)

7. If the licensee provides periodic payments to satisfy a payout resulting from a wager, the initial installment payment when paid and the actual cost of a payment plan approved pursuant to Regulation 5.115 and funded by the licensee may be deducted from winnings. For any funding method which merely guarantees the licensee's performance and under which the licensee makes payments directly out of cash flow (e.g., irrevocable letters of credits, surety bonds, or other similar methods), the licensee may only deduct such payments when paid to the patron.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 11/99; 5/00.)

8. For payouts by inter-casino linked system operators a licensee may deduct from winnings its pro rata share of an inter-casino linked system payout, except for a payout made in conjunction with a card game, under the provisions of its contract with the operator of the system and in accordance with the requirements stated herein.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 11/99; 5/00; 4/22.)

9. A licensee shall not exclude money paid out on wagers that are knowingly accepted by the licensee in violation of chapters 463 or 465 of the Nevada Revised Statutes or the regulations of the Commission from gross revenue.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 11/18/99; 5/00.)

10. If in any month the amount of gross revenue is less than zero, the licensee may deduct the excess in the succeeding months, until the loss is fully offset against gross revenue.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 11/18/99; 5/00.)

11. For wagering vouchers issued at a gaming establishment that operates under a nonrestricted license:

(a) Such wagering vouchers shall be deemed expired if not redeemed on or before the expiration date assigned to the wagering voucher or within 180 days of issuance, whichever period is less. For wagering vouchers that have been deemed expired under this section, the licensee shall:

(1) Include 25 percent of the redemption value in reported gross revenue in the month that the wagering voucher expired; and

(2) On or before the 15th day of the month following the end of each calendar quarter:

(I) Report to the Commission the total redemption value of all unredeemed wagering vouchers that expired during the preceding calendar quarter; and

(II) Remit to the Commission 75 percent of the total redemption value of all unredeemed wagering vouchers that expired during the preceding calendar quarter.

(b) While under no legal obligation to do so, a licensee may allow a patron to redeem a wagering voucher that has been deemed expired pursuant to this section. In such cases:

(1) If any portion of the redemption value of the expired wagering voucher had been included in reported gross revenue, the licensee may deduct that amount from reported gross revenue for the month the voucher was redeemed.

(2) If redeemed in the same quarter it expired, no portion of the redemption value of the wagering voucher is to be remitted to the Commission, nor is any portion of the redemption value to be included in the quarterly report to the Commission.

(3) If any portion of the redemption value of the expired wagering voucher was previously remitted to the Commission, the licensee may deduct that amount from the next quarterly payment due the Commission up to the total amount due for that quarter. Any remaining amount may be deducted in the same manner from amounts due in subsequent quarters until the amount has been fully deducted.

(c) A record of all expired wagering vouchers shall be created and maintained in accordance with the record keeping requirements set forth in regulations 6.040 and 6.060.

12. For each contest or tournament conducted in conjunction with a game or gaming device, gross revenue equals all entry fees received by the licensee less all cash or cash equivalents and the cost of any noncash prizes paid out to participants. The cash or cash equivalents and the cost of noncash prizes paid out to participants must not be deducted from gross revenue in an amount that exceeds the entry fees. A licensee shall calculate and report gross revenue on an independent, contest-by-contest or tournament-by-tournament, basis and only upon the conclusion of the contest or tournament.

13. For purposes of this section, the term "wagering voucher" has the meaning set forth in NRS 463.369.

14. The Chair, for good cause shown by the licensee, may approve an alternate but substantively comparable method of gross revenue computation for subsections 1 – 3 of this section.

(Adopted: 9/22/11. Amended: 6/14; 11/19; 10/21; 5/24; 2/26.)

**6.115 Uncollected baccarat commissions.**

1. If a licensee does not collect baccarat commissions due from a patron at the conclusion of play and elects to waive payment, such action must be authorized and documented in accordance with subsection 2 hereof.

2. Concurrently with the decision to not collect the baccarat commission, the licensee must record, in such manner and using such preprinted, prenumbered forms as the Chair has approved:

- (a) Date, shift and time the licensee determined to not collect the baccarat commission;
- (b) The amount of the baccarat commission not collected;
- (c) The baccarat table number;
- (d) Patron name, if known;
- (e) The dealer's signature; and
- (f) A baccarat supervisor's signature.

3. Such forms shall be sent to the accounting department at least every 24 hours and reconciled numerically to account for all forms. A form may be used to record more than one transaction; however each transaction must indicate all of the above required signatures. Descriptions of the forms and procedures utilized must be included in the licensee's written system of internal control.

4. An uncollected baccarat commission that is not waived in accordance with this regulation shall be documented by a credit instrument that clearly indicates it represents an uncollected baccarat commission, and that conforms to all documentation and procedural requirements of the licensee's written system of internal control.

5. Failure to comply with these regulations is an unsuitable method of operation, but shall not subject the licensee to any payment of taxes or fees on any baccarat commission not collected.

(Adopted: 8/93. Amended: 3/26.)

**6.118 Mandatory disclosure provisions for credit applications and credit instruments; signature requirements.**

1. Each credit application must contain a statement approved by the Chair, separately signed by the patron, and in a font size of not less than 9 points, acknowledging the patron's understanding, that under Nevada law a credit instrument is the same as a check, and knowingly executing a credit instrument with insufficient funds in the account upon which it is drawn, or with intent to defraud, is a criminal act in the State of Nevada which may result in criminal prosecution. The following language, if used on a credit application, is deemed approved:

"Warning: For the purposes of Nevada law, a credit instrument is identical to a check and may be deposited in or presented for payment to a bank or other financial institution on which the credit instrument is drawn. Willfully drawing or passing a credit instrument with the intent to defraud, including knowing that there are insufficient funds in an account upon which it may be drawn, is a crime in the State of Nevada which may result in criminal prosecution in addition to civil proceedings to collect the outstanding debt."

2. Each credit instrument must contain a notification, approved by the Chair, permanently and legibly printed on the face of the original credit instrument, in a font size of not less than 6 points, that notifies the patron of the requirements of Nevada law regarding personal checks. The following language, if used on a credit instrument, is deemed approved:

"A credit instrument is identical to a personal check. Willfully drawing or passing a credit instrument knowing there are insufficient funds in an account upon which it may be drawn, or with the intent to defraud, is a crime in the State of Nevada which may result in criminal prosecution."

3. All documents created pursuant to this section must be retained in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 6.060.

4. For a patron's signature on a credit instrument, a licensee may accept either a handwritten signature or an electronic signature. A licensee that accepts an electronic signature on a credit instrument shall comply with the applicable provisions of NRS chapter 719.

(Adopted: 3/06. Effective: 9/19/06. Amended: 10/21; 9/23.)

**6.120 Treatment of credit for purposes of computing gross revenue.**

1. Gross revenue does not include credit extended or collected by the licensee for purposes other than gaming. Gross revenue included the amount of gaming credit extended to a patron that is not documented in a credit instrument.

2. Each licensee shall:

(a) Document, prior to extending credit, that it:

(1) Has received information from a bona fide credit-reporting agency that the patron has an established credit history that is not entirely derogatory; or

(2) Has received information from a legal business that has extended credit to the patron that the patron has an established credit history that is not entirely derogatory; or

(3) Has received information from a financial institution at which the patron maintains an account that the patron has an established credit history that is not entirely derogatory; or

(4) Has examined records of its previous credit transactions with the patron showing that the patron has paid substantially all of the patron's credit instruments and otherwise documents that it has a reasonable basis for placing the amount or sum placed at the patron's disposal; or

(5) Was informed by another licensee that extended gaming credit to the patron that the patron has previously paid substantially all of the debt to the other licensee and the licensee otherwise documents that it has a reasonable basis for placing the amount or sum placed at the patron's disposal; or

(6) If no credit information was available from any of the sources listed in subparagraphs (1) through (5) for a patron who is not a resident of the United States, the licensee has received, in writing, information from an agent or employee of the licensee who has personal knowledge of the patron's credit reputation or financial resources that there is a reasonable basis for extending credit in the amount or sum placed at the patron's disposal;

(7) In the case of personal checks, has examined and has recorded the patron's valid driver's license or, if a driver's license cannot be obtained, some other document normally acceptable as a means of identification when cashing checks, and has recorded a bank check guarantee card number or credit card number or has documented one of the credit checks set forth in subparagraphs (1) through (6);

(8) In the case of third party checks for which cash, chips, or tokens have been issued to the patron or which were accepted in payment of another credit instrument, has examined and has recorded the patron's valid driver's license, or if a driver's license cannot be obtained, some other document normally acceptable as a means of identification when cashing checks and has, for the check's maker or drawer, performed and documented one of the credit checks set forth in subparagraphs (1) through (6);

(9) In the case of guaranteed drafts, has complied with the issuance and acceptance procedures prescribed by the issuer.

(b) Ensure that the patron to whom the credit is extended either signs the credit instrument when credit is extended or, unless the requirements of subsection 5 and 6 have been met, acknowledges the debt and the instrument's validity in a signed, written statement within 30 days of the audit division's request;

(c) Obtain and record the patron's address before extending the credit, or, unless the requirements of subsections 5 and 6 have been met, furnish the patron's current address within 30 days of the audit division's request.

3. A licensee, after extending credit, shall:

(a) Document that it has:

(1) Attempted to collect payment from the patron once every ninety (90) days from the date:

(I) The credit is extended; or

(II) Upon which the licensee and patron agree that the debt will become due and payable. An agreement by the licensee and the patron to extend the date the debt becomes due and payable beyond ninety (90) days from the date the credit was extended must be documented. If the agreement is not documented, collection attempts must be made as provided in this subsection, until the agreement is documented. Notwithstanding the forgoing, the licensee must commence collection efforts within ninety (90) days after the date which is eighteen (18) months after the date on which the credit is extended regardless of any agreement to extend the due date.

(2) Attempted to collect payment from the patron by requesting payment in letters sent to the patron's last-known address, or via facsimile transmission or electronic mail, or in personal or telephone conversations with the patron, or by presenting the credit instrument to the patron's bank for collection, or by a collection method or methods which the Chair determines to constitute good faith efforts to collect the full amount of the debt.

(b) Furnish the credit instrument to the Board within 30 days after the audit division's request, unless the licensee has independent, written, and reliable verification that the credit instrument is in the possession of a court, governmental agency, or financial institution; has been returned to the patron upon partial payment of the instrument; has been returned to the patron upon the licensee's good faith belief that it had

entered into a valid settlement and the licensee provides a copy of the original credit instrument and a document created contemporaneously with the settlement that contains the information required by subsection 6(b)(1)-(6) of this section; has been stolen and the licensee has made a written report of the theft to an appropriate law enforcement agency, other than the Board, having jurisdiction to investigate the theft; or the Chair waives the requirements of the subsection because the credit instrument cannot be produced because of any other circumstances beyond the licensee's control.

(1) Theft reports made pursuant to this paragraph must be made within 30 days of the licensee's discovery of the theft and must include general information about the alleged crime, the amount of financial loss sustained, the date of the alleged theft, and the names of employees or agents of the licensee who may be contacted for further information. Each licensee shall furnish to the audit division a copy of theft reports made pursuant to this paragraph within 30 days of its request.

(2) If the licensee has returned a credit instrument upon partial payment, consolidation, or redemption of the debt, it shall issue a new "substituted" credit instrument in place of the original and shall furnish the substituted credit instrument to the audit division within 30 days of its request, unless the licensee has independent, written, and reliable verification that the substituted credit instrument cannot be produced because it is in the possession of a court, governmental agency, or financial institution; has been stolen and the licensee has made a written report of the theft to an appropriate law enforcement agency, other than the Board, having jurisdiction to investigate the theft; or the Chair waives the requirements of this subparagraph because the substituted credit instrument cannot be produced because of any other circumstances beyond the licensee's control.

(c) Submit a written report of a forgery, if any, of the patron's signature on the instrument to an appropriate law enforcement agency, other than the Board, having jurisdiction to investigate the forgery. The report must include general information about the alleged crime, the amount of financial loss sustained, the date of the alleged forgery, and identification of employees or agents of the licensee who may be contacted for further information. Each licensee shall furnish a copy of forgery reports made pursuant to this paragraph to the audit division within 30 days of its request.

(d) Permit the audit division within 30 days of its request to confirm in writing with the patron the existence of the debt, the amount of the original credit instrument, and the unpaid balance, if any.

(e) Retain all documents showing, and otherwise make detailed records of, compliance with this subsection, and furnish them to the audit division within 30 days after its request.

4. Each licensee shall include in gross revenue all or any portion of an unpaid balance on any credit instrument if the Board determines that, with respect to that credit instrument, the licensee has failed to comply with the requirements of subsection 2 or 3.

5. A licensee need not include in gross revenue the unpaid balance of a credit instrument even if the Board determines that a licensee has failed to comply with subsections 2 and 3 if the requirements of subsections 6, 7 and one or more of the following paragraphs are satisfied, and the licensee documents or otherwise keeps detailed records of compliance with this subsection and furnishes them to the audit division within 30 days after its request. In the case in which the debts of several patrons are consolidated for purposes of settlement, the licensee shall document that the consolidation of the accounts of several patrons is not for the purpose of avoiding an adverse determination under subsections 2 and 3.

(a) The licensee settles the debt for less than its full amount to induce the patron to make a partial payment. This paragraph is satisfied only if the licensee first requests payment of the debt in full from the patron, the patron fails to respond to the request or refuses to pay the debt in full, and the patron then makes a partial payment in consideration for settlement of the debt for less than the full amount.

(b) The licensee settles the debt for less than its full amount to compromise a genuine dispute between the patron and the licensee regarding the existence or amount of the debt.

(c) The licensee settles the debt for less than its full amount because the licensee in good faith believes, and records the basis for its belief, that the patron's business will be retained in the future, or the patron's business is in fact retained.

(d) The licensee settles the debt for less than its full amount to obtain a patron's business and to induce timely payment of the credit instrument. This paragraph is only satisfied if the percentage of the discount off the face value of the credit instrument is reasonable as compared to the prevailing practice in the industry at the time the credit instrument was issued.

6. Each licensee shall ensure:

(a) That a debt settled pursuant to subsection 5 is settled either with the patron to whom the credit was initially extended or the patron's personal representative. For purposes of this section, a personal

representative is an individual who has been authorized by the patron to make a settlement on the patron's behalf. The licensee shall document its reasonable basis for its belief that the patron has authorized the individual to settle the patron's debt.

(b) That the settlement is authorized by persons designated to do so in the licensee's system of internal control, and the settlement agreement is reflected in a single document prepared within 30 days of the agreement and the document includes:

- (1) The patron's name;
- (2) The original amount of the credit instrument;
- (3) The amount of the settlement stated in words;
- (4) The date of the agreement;
- (5) The reason for the settlement;
- (6) The signatures of the licensee's employees who authorized the settlement;
- (7) The patron's signature or in cases in which the patron's signature is not on the settlement

document, confirmation from the patron acknowledging the debt, the settlement and its terms and circumstances in a signed, written statement received by the audit division within 30 days of its request. If confirmation from the patron is not available because of circumstances beyond the licensee's control, the licensee shall provide such other information regarding the settlement as the Chair determines is necessary to confirm the debt and settlement.

7. If the Chair determines that it is necessary to independently verify the existence or the amount of a settlement made pursuant to subsection 5, the licensee shall allow the audit division to confirm the settlement and its terms and circumstances with the patron to whom the credit was initially extended.

8. A licensee shall include in gross revenue all money, and the net fair market value of property or services received by the licensee, its agent or employee, or a person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the licensee in payment of credit instruments.

9. A licensee may exclude money received in payment of credit instruments from gross revenue if the licensee notifies the Board in writing within 30 days of the licensee's discovery of the alleged criminal misappropriation of the money by an agent or employee of the licensee or by a person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the licensee where the agent, employee, or person was involved in the collection process, and if the licensee:

(a) Files a written report with an appropriate law enforcement agency, other than the Board, alleging criminal misappropriation of the money and furnishes a copy of such report to the Board within 30 days of the audit division's request;

(b) Files and prosecutes a civil action against the agent, employee, or person for recovery of the misappropriated money and furnishes copies of legal pleadings to the Board within 30 days of the audit division's request; or

(c) Otherwise demonstrates to the Chair's satisfaction, within the time limits set by the Chair, that the money was in fact criminally misappropriated and not merely retained by the agent, employee, or person as payment for services or costs.

10. If the licensee recovers any money, previously excluded from gross revenue pursuant to subsection 9, the licensee shall include the money in gross revenue for the month in which the money is recovered.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 5/03; 3/06; 11/19.)

#### **6.125 Treatment of credit instruments upon conclusion of gaming operation.**

1. As used in this section:

(a) "Licensee" may mean former licensee and may also include any affiliate of the licensee or former licensee, as the context requires.

(b) "Value of all collectible credit instruments" means the amount of cash or other compensation the licensee may reasonably expect to receive in payment of its credit instruments after the conclusion of its gaming operation. This amount must be computed with reference to the unpaid balances of the instruments, the effect of the conclusion of the gaming operation on the likelihood of collecting the instruments, the licensee's collection experience, the ages of the instruments, the past collection efforts on the instruments, the financial stability of the patrons, the general economic conditions of the patrons' countries of residence, and any other pertinent factors. This amount must not include the amount of any credit instrument for which a gross revenue license fee was paid pursuant to NRS 463.371.

2. To ensure collection of the fee imposed by NRS 463.3857, the licensee shall do any one or combination of the following upon conclusion of its gaming operation:

- (a) Include the value of all collectible credit instruments on its final tax return;
- (b) Sell the outstanding credit instruments to a licensee, provided the purchaser agrees in writing to assume the liability for any fee due or that may become due on the credit instruments;
- (c) Transfer the outstanding credit instruments to a licensed affiliate of the licensee, provided the transferee agrees in writing to assume the liability for any fee due or that may become due on the credit instruments; or
- (d) Any other method designed to ensure collection of the fee imposed by NRS 463.3857 as approved by the Chair.

3. This section does not apply to any credit instrument that is transferred by operation of law to a successor-in-interest who continues the gaming operation, such as a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver, or a supervisor appointed pursuant to chapter 463B of NRS, or any credit instrument that remains unpaid when the successor-in-interest ceases its gaming operation.

(Adopted: 9/26/91. Amended: 5/93; 10/21.)

#### **6.130 Mandatory count procedure.**

1. Each nonrestricted licensee shall electronically file with the Board an annual report, on or before July 15th, indicating the time or times when drop boxes will be removed and the contents counted. All drop boxes must be removed and counted at the time or times previously designated to the Board. Removal and counting of drop box contents at other than the designated times is prohibited unless the licensee provides to the Board advance written notice, through electronic means as approved by the Chair, of a change in times or the Chair requires a change of authorized times.

2. Within 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter, each nonrestricted licensee shall electronically file with the Board a list of employees authorized to participate in the count and those employees who are authorized to be in the count room during the count ("count personnel list") for that quarter. The count personnel list shall indicate those persons, if any, who hold an interest in the licensee and shall indicate what relationship by blood or marriage, if any, exists between any person on such list or any interest holder or employee of the gaming establishment. The count personnel list shall also indicate the last four digits of the social security number of each count employee and the job position held by each count employee.

(Adopted: 10/87. Amended: 10/91; 10/21.)

**6.140 Handling of cash.** Each gaming employee, owner, or licensee who receives currency of the United States (other than tips or gratuities) from a patron in the gaming area of a gaming establishment shall promptly place the currency in the locked box in the table or, in the case of a cashier, in the appropriate place in the cashier's cage, or on those games which do not have a locked box or on card game tables, in an appropriate place on the table, in the cash register, or other repository approved by the Chair.

(Adopted: 10/87. Effective: 1/88.)

#### **6.150 Minimum bankroll requirements.**

1. The Chair may adopt or revise a bankroll formula that specifies the minimum bankroll requirements applicable to restricted gaming licensees, nonrestricted gaming licensees and persons approved as an operator of an inter-casino linked system or licensed as an operator of a slot machine route, along with instructions for computing available bankroll.

2. At least 30 days before adopting or revising the bankroll formula, the Chair shall:

(a) Publish notice of the proposed adoption or revisions, together with the effective date thereof, by posting the proposed change or revision on the Board's website;

(b) Mail notice of the posting of the proposed bankroll formula or revisions on the Board's website, together with the effective date thereof, to each restricted gaming licensee, nonrestricted gaming licensee, operator of an inter-casino linked system, operator of a slot machine route, and every other person who has filed a request therefor with the Board or Commission; and

(c) Provide a copy of the proposed bankroll formula or revisions and their effective date to the Commission.

3. Any affected licensee may object to the proposed bankroll formula or revisions, by filing a request for a review of the Chair's administrative decision, pursuant to Regulation 4.190. If any licensee files a request for review, then the effective date of the proposed bankroll formula or revisions will be stayed pending action by the Board, and if the Board's decision is appealed pursuant to Regulation 4.195, pending

action by the Commission. If no requests for review are filed with the Board, then the bankroll formula or revisions shall become effective on the date set by the Chair.

4. Any licensee may propose the repeal or revision of any existing bankroll formula by submitting a request to the Chair, who shall consider the request at the Chair's discretion. If such a request is approved by the Chair, then the proposed repeal or revision must be processed in accordance with subsections 2 and 3. If such a request is denied by the Chair, then the licensee may file the request for a review as an administrative approval decision with the Board pursuant to Regulation 4.190, and the Commission, pursuant to Regulation 4.195.

5. Each restricted gaming licensee, nonrestricted gaming licensee and each person approved as an operator of an inter-casino linked system or licensed as an operator of a slot machine route shall maintain in accordance with the bankroll formula adopted by the Chair pursuant to the requirements of this section, cash or cash equivalents in an amount sufficient to reasonably protect the licensee's or operator's patrons against defaults in gaming debts owed by the licensee or operator. If at any time the licensee's or operator's available cash or cash equivalents should be less than the amount required by this section, the licensee or operator shall immediately notify the Board of this deficiency and shall also detail the means by which the licensee shall comply with the minimum bankroll requirements. Failure to maintain the minimum bankroll required by this section, or a higher bankroll as required by the Chair pursuant to this section, or failure to notify the Board as required by this section, is an unsuitable method of operation.

6. Records reflecting accurate, monthly computations of bankroll requirements and actual bankroll available shall be maintained by nonrestricted gaming licensees, operators of inter-casino linked systems and operators of slot machine routes in accordance with Regulation 6.060. The Chair, in the Chair's sole discretion, may require more frequent computations, require additional recordkeeping not specified in the formula, or require the licensee to maintain a bankroll higher than is or would otherwise be required by the bankroll formula, or require recordkeeping by restricted gaming licensees.

7. Neither this section nor a bankroll formula adopted pursuant to it alters, amends, supersedes or removes any condition of any licensee or approval imposed on any licensee by the Commission.

8. The Chair, for good cause shown by the licensee, may waive one or more of the requirements or provisions of the minimum bankroll requirements.

9. The Chair is hereby granted the authority to revoke any waiver granted pursuant to this section for any cause deemed reasonable. Notice of the revocation of a waiver shall be deemed delivered and effective when personally served upon the licensee, or if personal service is impossible or impractical, when deposited, postage prepaid, in the United States mail, to the licensee at the address of the establishment as shown in the records of the Commission. If a notice revoking or suspending the waiver of a bankroll requirement is issued, the affected licensee may request that the decision of the Chair be reviewed by the Board and Commission pursuant to NGC Regulation 4.185 through 4.195, inclusive.

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**6.160 Extension of time for reporting.** The Chair, in the Chair's sole and absolute discretion, may extend the time for filing any report or document required by Regulation 6.

(Adopted: 10/87. Effective: 1/88.)

**6.170 Petitions for redetermination; procedures.**

1. A licensee filing a petition for redetermination with the Commission shall serve a copy of the petition on the Board and the attorney general, gaming division.

2. A licensee shall, within 30 days after the petition is filed:

(a) Pay all taxes, fees, penalties, or interest not disputed in the petition and submit a schedule to the audit division that contains its calculation of the interest due on non-disputed assessments;

(b) File with the Commission a memorandum of points and authorities in support of a redetermination, and serve a copy of the memorandum on the Board and the attorney general, gaming division; and

(c) File with the Commission a certification that it has complied with the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b).

3. The Board shall, within 30 days after service of the licensee's memorandum, file a memorandum of points and authorities in opposition to the licensee's petition and shall serve a copy on the licensee. The licensee may, within 15 days after service of the Board's memorandum, file a reply memorandum.

4. The Board and the licensee may stipulate to extend the time periods specified in this section if their stipulation to that effect is filed with the Commission before the expiration of the pertinent time period. The

Commission Chair may extend the time periods specified in this section upon motion and for good cause shown.

5. The Commission may, at its discretion, deny a petition for redetermination if the licensee fails to comply with the requirements of this section.

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**6.180 Claims for refunds; procedures.**

1. A licensee filing a claim for refund with the Commission shall serve a copy of the claim on the Board and the attorney general, gaming division.

2. A licensee shall, within 30 days after the claim is filed, file with the Commission a memorandum of points and authorities in support of the claim, setting forth the legal basis and the licensee's calculations of the amount of the refund and any interest due thereon, and serve a copy of the memorandum on the Board and the attorney general, gaming division, and file with the Commission a certification that it has complied with the requirements of this paragraph.

3. The Board shall, within 30 days after service of the licensee's memorandum, file a memorandum of points and authorities in opposition to the licensee's claim and shall serve a copy on the licensee. The licensee may, within 15 days after service of the Board's memorandum, file a reply memorandum.

4. The Board and the licensee may stipulate to extend the time periods specified in this section if their stipulation to that effect is filed with the Commission before the expiration of the pertinent time period. The Commission may extend the time periods specified in this section upon motion and for good cause shown.

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**End – Regulation 6**