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Colorado's OIT and DOR Departments Working to Retrieve Records

June 7, 2013 - Denver, CO. - The Governor's Office of Information Technology (OIT) and the Department of Revenue (DOR) had a recent hardware failure, which affected one of DOR's licensing systems. There are certain files related to Gaming and Medical Marijuana Industry Licensees that were not recoverable. The files were destroyed as a result of the hardware failure and could not be recovered from a back-up system.

This does not prevent DOR from conducting business, enforcing the law, or effectively regulating these industries. DOR will be contacting licensees regarding what information will need to be re-filed with the Department. This does not impact the licensee's authorization to do business.

In order to comply with legal requirements, it may be necessary for the Department to collect information from these licensees for recordkeeping purposes. At this time, the files from the following time periods will need to be re-established: Medical Marijuana industry licensee files from April 2012 to the present and Gaming licensee files from June 2012 to November 2012. The Department of Revenue continues to scrutinize all the Gaming and Medical Marijuana files to ensure that the remaining time periods are all accounted for.

The Governor's Office of Information Technology and the Department of Revenue are working in cooperation to have an independent third party assessment completed on all Department of Revenue licensing systems to ensure the integrity of those systems and to prevent future loss of files, ensuring that the Department can continue to service its customers and the citizens of Colorado.

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