

Concerning Gaming licensees who hold an MED license

At its September 2018 meeting, the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission adopted a resolution regarding Colorado gaming and MED licenses. The resolution states, "Colorado gaming licensees shall not hold or obtain a marijuana license." The Commission also resolved, "Colorado gaming licensees shall not have any involvement with the marijuana industry." The Commission took this action because marijuana is still illegal at the federal level and Colorado law prohibits gaming licensees from engaging in illegal activity at either the state or federal level.

At the direction of the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission, the Division of Gaming has created a systematic approach with policies and procedures to move forward on the Commission's resolution, and to address the impact on those who currently hold both licenses. Beginning January 1, 2019, the Division of Gaming will work with those licensees who possess both a Colorado gaming license and an MED license. The licensees will be asked to surrender either the gaming or the MED license. Investigators from the Division of Gaming will follow up with all applicable licensees to ensure the licensees are aware of their situation and available options.

Please direct any questions to The Division of Gaming at 303-205-1300.