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Charitable Gaming
Directive No. 10.01.01

Electronic Bingo Cards (Halls)

BACKGROUND

Bingo Rule 301(1)(a) states: “ ‘Bingo card’ or ‘card’ means a hard bingo card, disposable bingo card, or any other bingo card approved by the bureau.” This directive establishes prohibitions for hall licensees regarding electronic bingo card systems.

DEFINITIONS

1. “Electronic bingo card minding device” (EBCMD) means a portable device that displays electronic images of bingo cards.
2. “Electronic bingo card system” (EBCS) means the electronic bingo card minding devices, other support equipment, and software.

PROHIBITIONS

A licensed hall shall not:

3. Rent, lease, or provide free of charge an EBCS to a bingo licensee.
4. Be involved, in any manner, in a bingo licensee’s decision to use an EBCS. A licensed hall shall not be involved in the selection of an EBCS other than providing space, storage, electricity, and telephone access.

Signed copy available upon request

James E. Kipp, Acting Commissioner

Date