



## Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

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### PA Gaming Control Board Levies \$10,000 Fine

**HARRISBURG, PA:** The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (“Board”) approved a consent agreement today presented by the Board’s Office of Enforcement Counsel during its public meeting resulting in a fine of \$10,000 to Washington Trotting Association, LLC, operator of Hollywood Casino at The Meadows in Washington County.

The fine was the result of an incident in which an individual on the Board’s Self-Exclusion List was permitted to gamble at slot machines and cash checks. A casino operator must refuse wagers from and deny gaming privileges to any self-excluded person, while also denying check cashing privileges,

In turn, the self-excluded individual, when caught in a gaming facility, can be charged with defiant trespass which was executed against this individual.

A copy of the approved consent agreement offering more details on this matter is available upon request through the Board’s Office of Communications.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2024, in the Board’s Public Hearing Room located on the second floor of the Strawberry Square Complex in Harrisburg.

#### About the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board is tasked to oversee all aspects of gambling involving 17 land-based casinos, online casino games, retail and online sports wagering, and Video Gaming Terminals (VGTs) at qualified truck stops, along with the regulation of online fantasy sports contests.

The land-based casino industry in Pennsylvania consists of six racetrack (Category 1) casinos, five stand-alone (Category 2) casinos, two resort (Category 3) casinos and four mini-casinos (Category 4). A significant job generator in the Commonwealth, casinos and the other types of Board-regulated gaming generated \$2.35 billion in tax revenue in 2023.

Additional information about both the PGCB’s gaming regulatory efforts and Pennsylvania’s gaming industry can be found at [gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov](https://gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov). You can also follow the agency on X (formerly Twitter) by choosing [@PAGamingControl](https://twitter.com/PAGamingControl).

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