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On April 1, 2014, the Manitoba Gaming Control Commission (MGCC) and the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission's Regulatory Services Division will combine to become a single regulatory agency: the **Liquor and Gaming Authority of Manitoba (LGA)**.

What does this mean for Manitoba charities?

- Charitable licence holders will now be called gaming event licensees. This is a name change only. We will continue to license charitable and religious organizations to hold the same types of gaming events, such as raffles and bingo.
- If your organization has an active MGCC licence, your licence and the terms and conditions under which you were licensed will remain in effect until the expiry date specified on your licence. Inspectors will continue to monitor events as usual.
- Minor revisions have been made to the terms and conditions for all gaming event licences. The revised terms and conditions will be available on April 1 at www.LGManitoba.ca and will apply to all new licences issued by the LGA. Please contact us if you would like a printed copy of these terms and conditions.
- If you are applying for a new licence after April 1, the LGA will be increasing the non-reporting threshold to \$10,000. This means that new licences issued for events that expect to generate \$10,000 or less in gross revenue will not be required to submit financial reports or pay a licence fee.
- Revised financial reporting forms will also be available on April 1 at www.LGManitoba.ca. When reporting to us after April 1, please make any licence fees payable to "LGA Manitoba".

Questions? Contact us at 204-954-9400 or toll-free at 1-800-782-0363. You can also email:

- gaminglicence@LGManitoba.ca for questions about charitable gaming event licensing
- audit@LGManitoba.ca for questions about financial reporting



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