



Gaming Commission

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Re: **Industry Notification – Proposed Consensus Rulemaking for Substitute Stewards (9 NYCRR §4022.5)**

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York State Gaming Commission has proposed amendments to its regulations governing substitute stewards (9 NYCRR §4022.5). Upon publication in the September 7, 2022 State Register, the full text of the proposal will be found on our website at <https://www.gaming.ny.gov/proposedrules.php>.

A consensus rulemaking is used for amendments that are uncontroversial. The proposed revision to the rules of the New York State Gaming Commission would allow an absent steward's duties to be performed by a person designated by the Commission, which will allow the Commission to retain a qualified person and compensate such official appropriately, eliminating the potential role of a Commission member as an uncompensated steward. This proposed rulemaking is required for consistency with chapter 240 of the Laws of 2022.

If you wish to provide any comments on this proposed rulemaking, please submit your written comments to gamingrules@gaming.ny.gov or to Kristen M. Buckley, One Broadway Center, Suite 500, Schenectady, NY 12305 no later than November 7, 2022.

Very truly yours,

Kristen M. Buckley
Acting Secretary