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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

December 5, 2023

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to MOP 1200, Section I., D., authorize the New Hampshire Lottery Commission (“Lottery”) to pay the **Sports Betting Regulators Association** (“SBRA”) (VC #171827), Lexington, KY, the amount of \$5,000 for Calendar Year 2024 membership dues effective upon Governor and Council approval for the period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. **100% Lottery Funds.**

Funds are available in New Hampshire Lottery Commission account, **Organizational Dues**, as follows:

06-083-083-830013-20280000-026-500251 - Organizational Dues **FY2024** \$5,000

EXPLANATION

Sports wagering was authorized in 2019 and went live in New Hampshire in December 2019, following the repeal by the U.S. Supreme Court of the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (“PASPA”) in 2018. Since PASPA’s repeal sports betting has rapidly expanded technologically and geographically, now live in 37 states plus the District of Columbia.

The Lottery is responsible for regulating sports betting pursuant to RSA 287-I.

The SBRA was formed in July 2022. It’s stated goal is “to meet a need for those government agencies assigned responsibility for the regulation of sports betting within their jurisdiction and for ensuring the integrity of the contests the public is permitted to wager on.”

The SBRA membership facilitates communication among state regulators regarding the development of industry standards and matters of mutual interest. The SBRA meetings provide information on important topics and emerging technologies in sports betting that supports regulators in performing their jobs. These programs also include diverse panel presentations that offer potential solutions to regulators regardless of their states’ size.

Listed below are answers to standard questions required for Governor and Council organization dues and membership approval submissions:

1. How long has this organization been in existence and how long has this agency been a member of this organization? *The organization was officially formed in 2022. The Lottery Commission is a governing member.*
2. Is there any other organization which provides the same or similar benefits which your agency belongs to? *Not at this time.*
3. How many other states belong to this organization, and is your agency the sole New Hampshire state agency that is a member? *There are 32 states/territories (14 with voting rights) that participate in this organization; there are no other New Hampshire state agencies that are members.*



4. How is the dues structure established? (Standard fee for all states, based on population, based on other criteria, etc.). *The membership dues are a standard fee for all states.*
5. What benefit does the state receive from participating in this membership? *SBRA is a proactive participant in educating regulators on emerging topics in sports betting and provides a forum at which regulators can discuss novel issues and solutions to common problems. Members receive access to all expert presentations made at SBRA meetings.*
6. Are training or educational/research materials included in the membership? If so, is the cost included? Explain in detail. *Yes, education is included in the membership at no extra cost.*
7. Is the membership required to receive any federal grants or required in order to receive or participate in licensing or certification exams? Explain. *No.*
8. Is there any travel included with this membership fee? Explain in detail any travel to include the number of employees involved, the number of trips, destination if known and purposes of membership supported trips. *No, travel is not included with the membership fee.*
9. Which state agency employees are directly involved with this organization? (Indicate if they are members, voting members, committee members, and/or officers of the organization.) *Charles McIntyre, Executive Director – voting member.*
10. Explain in detail any negative impact to the State if the Agency did not belong to this organization. *None.*

Thank you for your consideration and please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles R. McIntyre
Executive Director
New Hampshire Lottery



SBRA Membership Invoice

NOVEMBER 16, 2023

Bill To

The New Hampshire
Lottery Commission
14 Integra Drive
Concord, New Hampshire
03301

Instructions

Remit to: Sports Betting Regulators
Association
Attn: Wendy Culberson
2365 Harrodsburg Road, Ste B450
Lexington, KY 40504

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	2024 Dues and Services For January 1 – December 31, 2024 Includes data services, policy support, model rules	\$5,000	\$5,000

Total in USD \$5,000

Due By Date January 15, 2024

Please Make Checks Payable to: SPORTS BETTING REGULATORS ASSOCIATION and remit to the address at the bottom of this page. Thank you.

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Lexington, KY. USA 40504 - Phone: 859-224-7070

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