TITLE 15 GAMBLING AND LIQUOR CONTROL

CHAPTER 4 BINGO AND RAFFLES
PART 9 CONDUCT OF PULL-TABS

**15.4.9.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico Gaming Control Board.

[15.4.9.1 NMAC - Rp, 15.4.9.1 NMAC, 2/23/2021]

**15.4.9.2 SCOPE:** This rule applies to all persons subject to regulations promulgated under the New Mexico Bingo and Raffle Act by the New Mexico gaming control board.

[15.4.9.2 NMAC - Rp, 15.4.9.2 NMAC, 2/23/2021]

**15.4.9.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Authority for this rule derives from the New Mexico Bingo and Raffle Act Section 60-2F-3 NMSA 1978. Subsection H of 60-2F-6 NMSA 1978 authorizes the board to adopt rules to implement the New Mexico Bingo and Raffle Act and to ensure that games of chance conducted in New Mexico are conducted with fairness and that the participants and patrons are protected against illegal practices on any premises.

[15.4.9.3 NMAC - Rp, 15.4.9.3 NMAC, 2/23/2021]

**15.4.9.4 DURATION:** Permanent.

[15.4.9.4 NMAC - Rp, 15.4.9.4 NMAC, 2/23/2021]

**15.4.9.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 23, 2021, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section. [15.4.9.5 NMAC - Rp, 15.4.9.5 NMAC, 2/23/2021]

**15.4.9.6 OBJECTIVE:** This rule establishes the conduct of pull-tabs authorized by the New Mexico Bingo and Raffle Act.

[15.4.9.6 NMAC - Rp, 15.4.9.6 NMAC, 2/23/2021]

**15.4.9.7 DEFINITIONS:** See 15.4.1.7 NMAC for applicable definitions.

[15.4.9.7 NMAC - Rp, 15.4.9.7 NMAC, 2/23/2021]

## 15.4.9.8 PULL-TAB GAME CONTROLS:

- **A.** A licensee shall not share a deal with any other licensee.
- **B.** A licensee may simultaneously operate separate deals at the same location and may operate the same deal at different location on the licensed premises.
- **C.** A deal shall not be combined with any other deals when doing so creates the appearance of a new or more complete deal.
- **D.** A deal shall not be divided and sold in different locations or at different times when doing so creates the appearance of a greater than actual number of winning pieces.
- **E.** Second chance games, in which non-winning pull-tabs are entered into a drawing, shall adhere to 15.4.8 NMAC.
- **F.** A pay out schedule for each deal shall be posted in the immediate area where the pull-tabs from that deal are being sold and shall contain:
  - (1) the serial number;
  - (2) the size;
  - (3) the predetermined number of winners; and
  - (4) the prize amounts of the winners.
  - **G.** Sales, play and payment of prizes shall be conducted only on the licensed premise.
- **H.** Prior to the purchase of a deal, seller shall disclose to the buyer in writing the following information:
  - (1) the serial number;
  - (2) the total number of pull-tabs;
  - (3) the predetermined number of winning pull-tabs; and
  - (4) the predetermined payout percentages.

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- **I.** A permittee, operator, or licensee shall not sell pull-tabs to an on-duty bingo employee, a member-in-charge, an alternate member-in-charge, or any person who has knowledge of pull-tab game winnings pertaining to the deal being currently sold or access to accounting records thereto.
- **J.** A permittee, operator, or licensee shall verify and retain a written record of the identity of any individual redeeming winning pull-tabs with a value of \$600 or more. [15.4.9.8 NMAC Rp, 15.4.9.10 NMAC, 2/23/2021]

## **HISTORY OF 15.4.9 NMAC:**

**Pre-NMAC History:** The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the state records center and archives by regulation and licensing department, alcohol and gaming division under: AGD 94-1, Emergency Regulations Governing the Conduct of Pull Tabs Game of Chance, filed 1/3/1995.

## **History of Repealed Material:**

15.4.9 NMAC, Pull Tabs, filed 9/16/2005 - Repealed, effective 4/15/2013. 15.4.9 NMAC, Pull Tabs, filed 3/27/2013 - Repealed, effective 2/23/2021.

## Other:

15.4.9 NMAC, Pull Tabs, filed 9/16/2005, Replaced by 15.4.9 NMAC, Pull Tabs, effective 4/15/2013. 15.4.9 NMAC, Pull Tabs, filed 3/27/2013, Replaced by 15.4.9 NMAC, Pull Tabs, effective 2/23/2021.

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