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### *Rule 11.1 Definitions*

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- (a) "AED" means automated external defibrillator.
  - (b) "CPR" means cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.
  - (c) "Gaming Areas" means the portion of a licensed gaming establishment where gaming is approved and actively conducted.
  - (d) "Gaming Premises" means any portion of a licensed gaming establishment on which gaming activities are or lawfully could be conducted in accordance with the Act or these regulations. This shall include restaurants, shops or any other operations which are located on premises which could otherwise lawfully contain gaming activities.
  - (e) "First Aid" shall mean the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and provide basic care for injuries and sudden illnesses until advanced medical personnel arrive.
  - (f) "Minor" is a person younger than twenty-one (21) years of age.
- (Adopted: 09/24/2003.)

Source: *Miss. Code Ann. § 75-76-33*

### *Rule 11.2 Designated Responders*

All licensed gaming establishments shall employ and have on staff 24 hours a day personnel trained in First Aid, CPR and AED operations. Use, operation and training shall be in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §41-60-33 (Supp.1999) and with all other applicable state laws and regulations. Current certification(s) shall be maintained and available for inspection upon request.

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### *Rule 11.4 Liability*

(a) Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §73-25-37, any trained employee who in good faith renders emergency care or treatment by the use of AED to any person shall be immune from civil liability for any personal injury and or death as a result of that care or treatment, or as a result of any act or failure to act, in providing or arranging further medical treatment, where the employee acts as an ordinary, reasonable prudent person would have acted under the same or similar circumstances and the employee's actions or failure to act does not amount to willful or wanton misconduct or gross negligence.

(b) Any lawful gaming establishment is also immune from civil liability for any injuries or death that results due to any act or omission by any employee rendering such care as set out in Rule 11.4(a), unless the employer acts with willful or wanton misconduct or gross negligence.

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*Rule 11.5 Staffing Requirements*

The Security Department shall staff permanent positions at points of public ingress and egress to the Gaming Areas as well as positions that rove the Gaming Areas in order to ensure protection of assets and safety of patrons and employees.

Security Officers are required as escorts for access to the Cage and Count Room. Roving Security Officer(s) may be utilized for these functions.

Security Officers are required to transport fills, credits and markers to and from the table games. Roving Security Officer(s) may be utilized for these functions.

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*Rule 11.6 Required Posts*

At all times the Licensee shall have a Security Officer posted at each public ingress and egress of the Gaming Areas. Any egress that cannot be utilized as an entry but is utilized as an emergency outlet will not require an Officer to be posted but will be monitored regularly.

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*Rule 11.7 Drop and Count*

Security officers are required as escorts for Emergency Drops. Roving Security Officer(s) may be utilized for these functions.

Security officers must be present and positioned to monitor at all times the removal and placement of drop boxes. During the times of drops, a minimum of two Security Officers shall be assigned to this function.

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*Rule 11.8 Patron Safety*

Parking facilities and outdoor special events held on or near the gaming premises shall be actively monitored by Security employee(s) to provide safe use for the patron(s) and employee(s). A licensee may engage a third party to provide security on the premises outside of the Gaming Areas, as long as the third party employees have no role in security over gaming activities.

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*Rule 11.9 Underage Gaming*

A person under the age of twenty-one (21) shall not play, be allowed to play, place wagers or collect winnings from any gaming authorized under the Gaming Control Act. A Licensee shall establish and maintain control of the Gaming Area to prevent a minor from gaining access to gaming.

A minor that gains access to a gaming device or table may result in disciplinary action to the Licensee in the form of a Notice of Violation or an Order to Show Cause. Once a Notice of Violation is issued, the Licensee will respond within three (3) days. The response shall include at a minimum written documentation detailing the incident from the Security Department, any disciplinary action taken and action taken to prevent any further breaches to ensure compliance.

Before an Order to Show Cause will be issued to the Licensee, the following will be considered:

- 1) How many Notices of Violation has the Licensee received for this specific violation;
- 2) Has the Licensee failed to take action as submitted from a previous Violation Response;
- 3) Did the action taken by the Licensee fail to prevent the violation from recurring; and
- 4) Is access to the Gaming Area occurring through a common ingress.

If an Order to Show Cause is issued, the Licensee shall appear before the Executive Director.

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#### *Rule 11.10 Monthly Security Reports*

A Monthly Security Activity Report shall be submitted via e-mail to the local field office of the respective district by no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month being reported on a form prescribed by the Mississippi Gaming Commission. The form is all inclusive of activities that should be reported by the Security Department to the Commission each month.

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#### *Rule 11.11 Emergency Plans*

In the event of an emergency; each Licensee shall have immediately available the emergency closure procedures as approved by MGC. The Licensee's Emergency Plan shall provide a point of contact and specify the required number of personnel that will be needed in the event of an emergency to include the title of the employee and job responsibility. Security management shall not be assigned to a specific area that would limit their ability to respond to an emergency situation. Emergency Plans shall be submitted annually to the local field office in the month of January or anytime a significant change occurs throughout the year for review.

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