COIN OPERATED AMUSEMENT MACHINE (COAM) REQUIREMENTS UPDATE 3/18/15

This clarification is being provided regarding an update to the <u>Transitional Solution</u> <u>Requirements</u>.

Georgia Lottery Corporation connection standards and requirements allow Class B master licensees the option of retrofitting legacy/existing COAMs with a transitional device for a limited period of time. An existing COAM means any Class B COAM within a master licensee's current inventory or currently within such master licensee's licensed COAM locations as of the date of this clarification.

All new COAMs (i.e. any COAM that is not within the existing inventory of a master licensee or currently within such master licensee's licensed COAM locations) must operate using the SAS 6.02 protocol (SAS) to communicate with the central accounting terminal, as described in **Georgia COAM SAS Requirements**, when placed in any licensed COAM location.

If a master licensee should purchase the assets of another master licensee, any COAMs purchased in such a transaction shall not be considered existing COAMs of the master licensee acquiring such assets.

Please be mindful that an upgrade to all existing Class B COAMs using a transitional solution to SAS is required no later than **December 31, 2016**.