

RULE 6 - ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS OF COMMISSION

BASIS AND PURPOSE OF RULE 6

The purpose of Rule 6 is to provide specific guidelines in compliance with C.R.S. 44-40-110(1)(f) regarding ethics. The statutory basis for Rule 6 is found in C.R.S. 44-40-108 and 44-40-109.

6.1 Purpose

Public confidence in the integrity of state government demands that public officials demonstrate the highest ethical standards at all times. Those who serve the people of the State of Colorado as public officials should do so with integrity and honesty, and should discharge their duties in an independent and impartial manner. At the same time, qualified individuals should be encouraged to serve in state government and have reasonable opportunities with all citizens to develop private economic and social interests. This Rule strives to accomplish these ends by providing standards by which the conduct of all who serve on the Colorado Lottery Commission for the Colorado Department of Revenue can be measured.

6.2 Code of Ethics

All appointees of the Commission:

- A. Shall serve the public with respect, concern, courtesy and responsiveness;
- B. Shall demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness and honesty and shall through Personal conduct inspire public confidence and trust in government;
- C. Shall not use public office to bestow any preferential benefit on anyone related to the appointee by family, business or social relationship;
- D. Shall not disclose or use or allow others to use confidential information acquired by virtue of their service on the Commission;
- E. Shall not accept any compensation, gift, payment of expenses, or any other thing of value offered, except as permitted by state law;
- F. Shall not use state time, property, equipment or supplies for private gain;
- G. Shall not knowingly engage in any activity or business which creates a conflict of interest or has an adverse effect on the confidence of the public in the integrity of government;
- H. Shall carry out all duties as a public servant by exposing corruption or impropriety in government whenever discovered; and,
- I. Shall comply at all times with the standards of conduct set forth in title 24, article 18 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

6.3 Certification of Review and Compliance

- A. All members of the Commission shall submit to the Executive Director's Office within 30 days of initial appointment to the Commission, a signed form verifying that they have read and intend to abide by this Code of Ethics.
- B. All members of the Commission shall submit to the Executive Director's Office within 30 days of initial appointment, and on or before January 30th of each year, a form disclosing any potential conflict of interest. Additionally, members of the Commission shall amend their annual statement not more than 30 days after any conflict of interest arises.