

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

In the Matter of:

Evolution US LLC
License No. IGSL-007640

Case Number: SDA-2026-5

Respondent.
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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

On May 13, 2026, the Executive Director issued an Amended Notice of Opportunity to Show Compliance (NOSC) to Respondent alleging violations of Mich Admin Code, R 432.639b(2) and R 432.633(1) for failing to implement and maintain certain technical standards and failing to comply with internal controls.

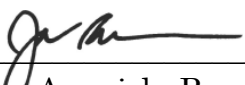
The Respondent signed the Acknowledgement of Violation (AOV) on May 14, 2026, which represents the Respondent's agreement to pay a \$40,000 fine as a full and final resolution of the matter. The Executive Director signed the AOV on May 21, 2026.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the terms and conditions contained within the AOV are hereby adopted and incorporated herein as if fully restated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDRED that this constitutes a full and final resolution of the matter set forth in the NOSC.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

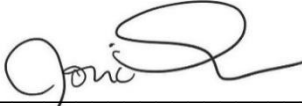
MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD




Jim Ananich, Board Chair



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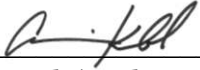


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Received and filed this 9th day of June 2026.



Board Analyst

AMENDED Notice of Opportunity to Show Compliance/Acknowledgement of Violation	
PARTIES	
Michigan Gaming Control Board (Board)	Evolution US, LLC (Evolution or Licensee) License No: 007640
MGCB CASE NO.	SDA-2026-5 (IG-2025-26)
FACTS	
On March 15, 2025, a game presenter from Evolution was able to manually input an incorrect outcome number for one game of the Lightning Dice table. This incorrect entry resulted in large winning wagers placed by two authorized participants with a total financial impact of \$44,910.	
VIOLATION (add more rows as applicable)	FINE
<p>Failure to implement and maintain all technical standards adopted in R432.633(2) (GLI-19v3.0), including requirements contained in Appendix C.6 of the referenced technical standards which requires the Licensee to detect and prevent patron/dealer collusion. [R 432.639b(2); Live Game Regulatory Framework, p 13]</p> <p>Failure to comply with all internal control procedures that have been approved in writing by the board or its designee. [Rule 432.633(1)]</p> <p>Evolution Internal Control Standards (ICS) Section X, "Patron/Dealer Collusion", p 71:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No dealer influence on any game or its outcome – game presenters are governed by the system. • Game transactions (wagers, game outcome, payouts) are recorded by the system and not by the game presenter. • Winning numbers shall be registered by means of built-in sensors and video recognition and all winning transactions are recorded by the system, not a human." 	\$40,000

The Executive Director issues this Notice of Opportunity to Show Compliance (Notice). The Licensee has 14 days after service in which to request a compliance conference or execute the Acknowledgement of Violation below. Otherwise, this Notice will be the basis for initiating disciplinary action through the contested case provisions of the Lawful Internet Gaming Act, MCL 432.301 through 432.322 and related Administrative Rules 432.611 through 432.676, Lawful Sports Betting Act, MCL 432.401 through 432.422 and related Administrative Rules 432.711 through 432.776, and the Administrative Procedures Act.

Executive Director: 

Date of Service: May 13, 2026

(1) REQUEST FOR COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE:

Evolution US, LLC
License No.: 007640

By: _____
Its: _____
Date: _____

- OR -

(2) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VIOLATION (AOV): By signing below, Executive Director and Licensee agree that:
1. The Board's investigation is complete and this AOV constitutes a full and final resolution of the matter set forth above. This AOV precludes the Board from taking further action against the Licensee in this matter under the Lawful Sports Betting Act, MCL 432.401 through 432.422, and Administrative Rules 432.601 through 432.676, Lawful Internet Gaming Act, MCL

432.301 through 432.322, and Administrative Rules, 432.701 through 432.776. However, this AOV does not preclude the Board from opening a separate investigation if later it determines or learns of relevant information that was knowingly or unknowingly withheld by the Licensee.

2. Any admissions set forth herein and the agreement to pay the fine(s) are made solely for resolving this Notice, with no applicability in any other context except as set forth herein. The Board reserves the right, however, to consider this AOV in the context of licensing and subsequent disciplinary proceedings.
3. This AOV is not valid or enforceable until executed by both the Executive Director and the Licensee and accepted by the Board. If the Board does not accept the AOV as a resolution to this matter, all admissions made for purposes of this AOV, and all sanctions set forth are deemed void and may not be used for any purpose by either party in any subsequent proceeding or otherwise.
4. The Executive Director and Licensee agree that each has the authority to settle this matter in accordance with the terms of this AOV.
5. The interests of the public, Board, gaming, and Licensee are best served by entering this AOV without further proceedings.
6. Licensee must pay the fine(s) by business check payable to the State of Michigan within 30 days after the Board mails the final order. The MGCBC case number must be on face of the check. Check must be mailed to: Michigan Gaming Control Board, Enforcement Division, 3062 W. Grand Blvd., L-700, Detroit, MI 48202-6062.
7. Licensee understands and agrees that by entering this AOV, the Licensee is waiving its right to hearing before an administrative hearing office. The Licensee also understands and agrees that there shall be no administrative or judicial appeals related to this matter.
8. Licensee releases Board, Executive Director, and its employees from all claims, whether known or unknown, that exists or may exist relating to the alleged violation that gave rise to this AOV.
9. Subject to Board approval, Licensee may attach a brief mitigation statement outlining the measures taken to ensure this type of violation does not occur in the future.

Evolution US, LLC

License No. 007640

Jeff Patchen

By: Jeff Patchen

Its: Head of Compliance North America

Date: May 14, 2026

MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Henry Williams

By: Henry Williams

Its: Executive Director

Date: May 21, 2026



May 14, 2026

Michigan Gaming Control Board (MGCB)
3062 W. Grand Boulevard, Suite L-700
Detroit, MI 48202-6062

Attn: David Murley, Deputy Director
Carla Schulte, Deputy Director

Evolution Acknowledgment of Violation (SDA-2026-5) Mitigation Statement

In connection with Notice SDA-2026-5, Evolution identified and promptly reported an incident in which a game presenter failed to adhere to established procedures for resolving games and engaged in collusive conduct with players for a single game of Lightning Dice. Upon detection, Evolution immediately initiated its incident response protocols, including investigation, escalation, and appropriate remedial actions.

Evolution maintains a comprehensive control framework aligned with the applicable MGCB requirements, designed to deter, detect, and, to the extent reasonably possible, prevent collusion and other forms of cheating. These controls include real-time monitoring, surveillance review, behavioral analytics, and defined escalation procedures. The incident was identified through these controls, demonstrating their effectiveness in detecting anomalous activity and enabling timely intervention.

Following this event, Evolution has reinforced its control environment through targeted remediation measures, including enhanced monitoring thresholds, additional procedural validation checks, and reinforced employee training focused on collusion risks and adherence to operational protocols. Access controls, supervision, and audit mechanisms continue to be reviewed and strengthened as part of an ongoing risk-based approach to control enhancement.

Evolution recognizes that, while no control framework can fully eliminate the risk of deliberate misconduct by individuals acting in bad faith, its systems and processes are designed to reduce such risks to a reasonable level and ensure prompt detection and response. Evolution remains committed to continuous improvement of its internal controls and to maintaining open, constructive engagement with the MGCB to ensure alignment with regulatory expectations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jeff Patchen'.

Jeff Patchen
Head of Compliance—North America