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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: Florida's Pari-Mutuel Facilities, Poker Players' Alliance**

**FROM: Milton Champion, Director**  
**Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering** *MC*

**SUBJECT: Open Forum Poker Discussion**

**DATE: April 23, 2010**

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With the potential changes to Florida law regarding poker, the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering is hoping to receive insight and suggestions from all stakeholders regarding how we regulate our poker rooms. It is with that spirit in mind that we invite you to attend the first "Poker Regulation Forum and Discussion" with the division.

We are planning two meetings on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at the Isle Casino and Racing at Pompano Park. The meetings will take place in Farradays. The first meeting will be held for poker players and cardroom managers and we are asking that each of our cardrooms invite interested patrons to attend. This meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. This is an opportunity for players to discuss any issues, questions or concerns they may have regarding how poker is regulated in Florida, or any ideas they may have to make the division's practices more player friendly. The second meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will focus on owners, general managers and cardroom managers in discussing recent issues of concern and future rulemaking processes.

The division is looking forward to the valuable insight and suggestions that we hope will come from these meetings, and a better understanding of our mission to provide efficient, effective and fair regulation while ensuring compliance and integrity of wagering in Florida.

Please provide a list of attendees on behalf of your organization no later than Friday, May 7, 2010. We look forward to seeing you in Pompano on May 11, 2010.

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