The Regulation Update

Maryland: Wednesday, May 15, 2019, the Maryland Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board voted to accept ACCT standards as the basis for regulating all challenge courses in the state. Details of the process will be forthcoming from the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR). The DLLR staff have proposed that State inspectors conduct a review of the ACCT Inspection, check for the correction of deficiencies and do a spot check on the operational procedures and training of staff. Further updates will be published in the Maryland Register on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month and also here in the ACCT Newsletter. Please contact Scott Andrews if you would like to be involved in ACCT’s efforts in the state.

Colorado: May 21, 2019, the State of Colorado Department of Oil and Public Safety had a formal public hearing on proposed amusement ride regulations which would include commercial operations of zip lines and aerial adventure courses in the state. The proposed regulation will now go to the Colorado Attorney General for legal review and then will be published in the Colorado Department of State Register. If there are no concern or legal challenges to the proposed rules by the Attorney General’s office, then the regulation will go into effect in mid-July.

If you are aware of regulatory or other issues in your state or jurisdiction, please contact Scott Andrews at scott.andrews@acctinfo.org for support.