



Pa.L.C.B. Clarifies More Changes in New Act - Managers Required to Obtain RAMP Training

The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board has interpreted Act 113 of 2011, effective February 20, 2012, as requiring that all licensees appoint a manager who has or will obtain Responsible Alcohol Management Program training offered by the Alcohol Education Department of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. As a result, any new manager who is appointed to a current licensee or a new licensee will have to appoint a manager who has already obtained the RAMP certificate. In the alternative, the manager will have 180 days from approval as a manager of the licensee to obtain the RAMP certificate. Failure by a new manager to obtain the RAMP certificate may result in a citation issued by the Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement. It appears that any manager appointed before February 20, 2012, will be grandfathered, so the current licensee will not have to require its present manager to obtain the RAMP certificate. Nevertheless, RAMP training is always helpful in operating your business responsibly. You can visit the state website at www.lcb.state.pa.us and click on the Alcohol Education, RAMP Quick Links, Owner/Manager Trainings link, or contact the RAMP offices as follows:

Central Region: 717-558-2160
Eastern Region: 610-940-1217
Western Region: 412-723-0109
Toll Free: 1-866-275-8237

Please note that our Lehigh Valley is now in the Central Region.