May 27, 2020

Dear Licensee or Designee,

While licensees are encouraged to continue timely completion of Responsible Alcohol Management Program (RAMP) trainings and certification, in light of COVID-19 impacts the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board is granting deadline extensions for licensees required to complete RAMP components.

- Licensees required by conditional licensing agreement or Administrative Law Judge order to obtain RAMP certification by March 16, 2020 or later are granted extension until further notice.
- Newly approved managers required to complete Owner/Manager training by March 16, 2020 or later are granted extension until further notice.
- Individuals required to complete Server/Seller training by March 16 or later are granted extension until further notice. (As a reminder, Act 39 of 2016 requires anyone hired on or after Aug. 8, 2016, who serves or sells alcoholic beverages and/or checks IDs – including bartenders, waiters, beer distributor sales persons, bouncers, doorphersons, etc. – must complete RAMP server/seller training within six months of being hired by a licensee, unless the person successfully completed RAMP server/seller training prior to being hired.)

Both the Server/Seller and Owner/Manager trainings may be completed online. Please visit our website to register for trainings and for more information on applying for RAMP certification through PLCB+.

If you have any questions about RAMP training or certification, please email mailto:ra-lbRAMP@pa.gov.