

November 14, 2016

Edward Dattilo
Hotel Monaco
VIA E-MAIL

RE: Owner/Manager RAMP Training Requirement

Dear Mr. Dattilo:

ISSUE: This office is in receipt of your e-mail dated September 30, 2016, wherein you ask if your new restaurant manager is required to complete the owner/manager training portion of the RAMP certification process.

Records of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (“PLCB”) indicate that LaFayette Hotel LLC and Kimpton Hotel & Restaurant Group LLC holds Hotel Liquor License No. H-6316 (LID 66310) for the premises located at 433-441 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

OPINION: Subsection (g) to section 471.1 of the Liquor Code, provides as follows:

Unless successfully completed prior to appointment, a manager appointed by any restaurant, eating place retail dispenser, hotel, club, limited distillery licensee or distributor licensee shall be required to complete the manager/owner training under subsection (c) within one hundred eighty days of approval of appointment by the board.

47 P.S. § 4-471.1(g).

Therefore, every manager appointed by a restaurant, eating place retail dispenser, hotel, club, limited distillery licensee, or distributor licensee is required to complete the owner/manager training portion of the RAMP certification within 180 days of being approved as manager by the PLCB. The only way that a new manager would be exempt from this requirement is if he/she had successfully completed the owner/manager RAMP training prior to being appointed as the current licensee’s manager.

THIS OPINION APPLIES ONLY TO THE FACTUAL SITUATION DESCRIBED HEREIN AND DOES NOT INSULATE THE LICENSEE OR OTHERS FROM CONSEQUENCES OF CONDUCT OCCURRING PRIOR TO ITS ISSUANCE. THE PROPRIETY OF THE PROPOSED CONDUCT HAS BEEN ADDRESSED ONLY UNDER THE LIQUOR CODE AND REGULATIONS. THE LAWS AND POLICIES ON WHICH THIS OPINION IS BASED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE OR THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

Sincerely,



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