

District of Columbia Government
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration



November 9, 2015

Re: 2016 Extended Holiday Hours

Dear Licensee:

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) is informing you of changes to the Extended Holiday Hours program and of eligible holidays in the 2016 calendar year.

As part of a new law that went into effect this year (D.C. Law 20-270), licensees are no longer required to register for the Extended Holiday Hours program each calendar year to participate. As a result, licensees that are already registered in the program in 2015 will be automatically eligible to participate in extended holiday hours in 2016. In early December, ABRA will send letters to enrolled licensees confirming registration in the Extended Holiday Hours program for 2016.

The program will continue to allow registered on-premises establishments to sell and serve alcoholic beverages until 4 a.m. and operate 24 hours a day on District and Federal holidays and certain holiday weekends.

Enclosed is the 2016 Extended Holiday Hours Calendar detailing eligible holidays for next year. Details are also available online at www.abra.dc.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact ABRA's Licensing Division at abc@dc.gov or (202) 442-4423.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fred Moosally". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue ink pen.

Fred P. Moosally
Director