



## ABC Board Meeting Recap

The Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board held a regular meeting today via teleconference where they reviewed applications and considered regulation projects. Our primary takeaways from that meeting are:

- A friendly reminder that the ABC Board has been calling special meetings to help the industry through the COVID crisis. With that in mind, we would like to stress the importance for licensees/applicants to **call in and be available to answer questions at the meetings when their applications are scheduled**. You do not want to risk potentially having an application denied because you were not present to clarify information.
- The board will be working on **setting clear expectations and priorities for the AMCO enforcement team**, so that the board, staff, and regulated industry have a better, more consistent understanding of processes, procedures, and expectations of the industry.
- At the request of Alaska CHARR, the board opened a regulation project that – if adopted – would allow for industry members and employees all over the state to acquire **alcohol server**

- education training via webinar or video teleconference** from an instructor, rather than requiring an in-person class.
- The board is putting an amended regulation project back out for public comment that – if adopted – would **allow package store licenses to repackage cider**, in addition to beer, from kegs or barrels into growlers or other containers.
  - The board is putting an amended regulation project back out for public comment that – if adopted – would **clarify requirements, operations, and expectations regarding a license upon the death of a licensee.**
  - The board again tabled the regulation project that – if adopted – would **clarify the privileges and prohibitions when a manufacturing licensee holds multiple license types (brewery, distillery, and/or winery) that share a tasting room.**

Alaska CHARR will send out more information about how you can provide input for ABC Board consideration on open regulations projects once the amended draft language is available and the public comment period has opened.

Please also remember that the [form to request temporary premises diagram changes](#) is still available through AMCO. The \$250 fee is being deferred for one year, so you will not be required to pay anything up front. Their current turnaround time for approvals is around 48 hours, though we've heard from many licensees that it's been much shorter!

For any of you who are unable to meet the minimum operating requirement (240 hours per calendar year for most license types) in 2020 due to COVID-19, be sure to file your waiver of operations by completing [this form](#), and request that the waiver fees be waived. The waiver will not count against the three maximum allowed per license.

A copy of the associated advisory can be found at [this link](#).

## [Upcoming Industry Call Information](#)

Please join us for our next Industry Call on Thursday, August 20, 2020  
at 10:00am.

[Link to August 20 Call](#)

Passcode: CHARR

Telephonic: 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 839 4153 8248

Passcode 780564

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