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Restaurant Delivery Licensees,

The New Hampshire Liquor Commission- Division of Enforcement & Licensing, together with prevention partners throughout the State, have implemented an initiative to educate licensees on the Restaurant Delivery Licenses. This project has been made possible through funding by the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association (NABCA).

In 2020, during the Covid- 19 pandemic and through an Emergency Order, on- premises licensees were allowed to engage in the delivery and take out services of sealed, unopened alcoholic beverages and wine with food orders. After the Emergency Order was rescinded, legislation was passed in NH RSA 179:15 and became effective on July 1, 2022. The new legislation established the Restaurant Delivery License. The law can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XIII/179/179-15.htm>

In order to provide educational resources to licensees on the proper application of the law, the Division of Enforcement & Licensing has accepted an educational award from NABCA. In the coming weeks, your business will be visited by a New Hampshire alcohol abuse prevention partner who will request your participation in a survey to evaluate how your business is utilizing your issued Restaurant Delivery License. This data will be utilized to help the Division assess how the license is being applied throughout the industry. Following the review of the data, a series of structured compliance checks will be conducted on the Restaurant Delivery License licensees in order to evaluate the licensee's compliance with the law. The intent of these compliance checks are to establish a base line of compliance with the law and, as a result, will assist the Division in working directly with licensees to provide training to staff members on how to remain in compliance. A specific Restaurant Delivery License training program is available to all licensees and can be found at the following link:

<https://www.nh.gov/liquor/enforcement/education/index.htm>.

The Division of Enforcement & Licensing, as well as our prevention partners appreciate your cooperation and assistance with this project. As always, we look forward to working with you and please do not hesitate to contact my office directly at 603.271.3929 with any questions.

Best Regards,

Lieutenant Matthew Culver  
Division of Enforcement & Licensing