APPENDIX A
Test Your Knowledge

As you already know, working in a licensed establishment carries a lot of responsibility. What is sometimes a fun job can be very stressful and confusing when you’re given misinformation. Many are confused about what laws are really in the Liquor Code. Often times, you’re told what’s legal and illegal from a number of people, including your patrons. In Pennsylvania, every establishment must follow the Liquor Code, Board Regulations and, if applicable, the terms of any conditional licensing agreement (“CLA”) that the license may be subject to. However, an establishment can also enforce its own rules—typically called House Policies—so long as those policies are not illegally discriminatory, or in conflict with the Liquor Code, Board’s Regulations or terms of a CLA.

To begin, in what type of establishment do you work? ____________________________________________________________

1. What hours may licensees legally sell alcohol? ________________________________________________________________

2. What time must patrons vacate the premises? ________________________________________________________________

3. May a minor sit at the bar? ______________________________________________________________

4. How many drinks may you serve to a person at one time for on-premises consumption? ____________________________

5. May licensees refill smaller bottles of liquor with the same product/brand from a larger bottle? ____________________

6. How many ounces of beer can be sold “to go”? ______________________________________________________________

7. May a club sell beer “to go”? ____________________________________________________________

8. May a patron leave a restaurant with a partially consumed bottle of wine? ________________________________
9. How long may a licensee’s happy hour be?

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10. May a licensee have a happy hour after midnight?

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11. May a licensee run a daily drink special until 2:00 a.m.?

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12. May a licensee discount all draft beer as a daily drink special?

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13. May a licensee serve a pitcher of beer to someone sitting at the bar?

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14. Must take-out beer be bagged?

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15. May a minor enter a distributor unsupervised?

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16. On the day of someone’s 21st birthday, what time may he/she legally be served?

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After the review, how did you do? Did you know as much as you thought you knew? Although this isn’t a test, you can certainly get a feel for your own knowledge. As you can see, the Liquor Code rules vary greatly from House Policies.