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## Memorandum

TO: ABC Enforcement

DATE: 2-16-2016

SUBJECT: Discounts for Seniors and Veterans

## DISCUSSION:

Please be advised, I do not interpret ABC Rules and Regulations to prohibit a liquor store's giving duly identified seniors and military veterans discounts. A liquor store may not post an advertisement of such a discount, nor advertise such a discount through any media (including social media) or in any printed form. Giving such a discount, however, is not prohibited. I say this completely aware that the prior administration had adopted a different interpretation.

I hope and request that every ABC Enforcement Agent will notify all liquor store permit holders of this ruling. And I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully, **Bud Roberts** Director