

The Delta Chi Fraternity's 2001-2002 Risk Management Assessment Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Question: What if the chapter misses the early payment deadline? Does that prevent it from qualifying for the other discounts?

Answer: No. With the exception of the three options under "Alcohol Management", each discount stands by itself. As to the options, the chapter must choose only one of the options. It may also decide to choose none of them.

Question: Let's assume a chapter was on risk management probation this past fall from an incident that occurred in, say, November of 1999 but has had no violations since then. Does that prevent it from getting a risk management compliance discount?

Answer: The risk management compliance discounts are based on incidents and not on probations. Because, in the example, the assumed chapter has had no **incidents** since October 15, 2000, it would be eligible for the first \$5/man discount as long as it does not have an incident between now and October 1, 2001. Because, again in the example, it had an incident since October 15, 1999, it is ineligible for the second \$5/man discount. These discounts are aimed at rewarding chapters that remain in compliance with Delta Chi's risk management policy.

ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT

Question: My chapter doesn't have a house. Does that mean we qualify for the Option #1 discount of \$15/man?

Answer: Maybe. Please reread the definition of housing again. Here is an example where your chapter may still be ineligible for the Option #1 discount: Some of your members rent a house near the campus and the chapter tends to hold events there. This would most likely qualify as housing "a reasonable observer would associate with the chapter/colony."

You should also know that the Board of Regents has passed the following motion:

"Chapters receiving the alcohol free housing discount shall be subject to the full non-AFH rate plus a \$500 fine if they are later found in that academic year to have violated the alcohol free housing definition. In addition, such chapter shall be ineligible for the alcohol free housing discount for the following academic year or for the duration of their sanction if it is found guilty of an alcohol related risk management violation."

This has been interpreted as applying to Options #2 and #3 as well as #1.

EDUCATION

(Note: This area is probably going to be the most difficult area to deal with but it was felt that we should encourage preventative efforts as well as acknowledge that chapters with good grades tend to have fewer risk management issues.)

Question: How do we get the \$5 discount for the “Delta Chi alcohol/drug awareness and confrontation program led by trained facilitators”?

Answer: This is a new program and we are trying to get more people trained on it and get it “out in the field.” We expect, for this first year, that very few chapters will be able to obtain this discount but, starting in the fall, chapters are encouraged to sign up for the program so that they can qualify for the discount in the following year. Once we have this up and running, it will become an ongoing, annual event at every chapter. In the future, it would be good to see every one of our chapters and colonies getting this discount on an annual basis!

Question: What type of programs will qualify for “another risk management program”?

Answer: Many IFCs, colleges and other organizations sponsor quality programming in this area and the programs will have to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Director of Chapter Development. As listed, the program will need to be completed the prior school year (2000-2001 in this case). We will set the deadline for this school year at July 1, 2001. The attendance will need to be verified by your Greek Advisor.

Question: Does our GPA need to be above **both** the all-men’s **and** the all-fraternity average for **the entire school year**?

Answer: Yes. And it needs to be verified by the institution (Greek Advisor).

DEADLINES

In order for every chapter and colony to receive a bill that accurately reflects the proper risk management assessment in time for them to meet the October 15 deadline for early payment, we will need to be able to send out the billing during the second week of September. That means we will need to know which discounts each group is eligible for by mid August. The sooner we know, the better. With that stated, we would like to have the enclosed worksheet and the accompanying verifications in this office **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2001.**

If you have any questions, please contact Matt Hamill, Director of Chapter Development at 319-337-48-11 or matth@deltachi.org.