

1 **Rule 14-412. Presumptively approved sponsors; presumptive MCLE accreditation.**

2 (a) The Board may designate an individual or organization as a presumptively approved
3 sponsor of accredited CLE courses or activities if they meet the following standards:

4 (a)(1) The sponsor ~~shall~~ must be either an approved law school or an organization
5 engaged in CLE ~~which that has~~, during the three years immediately preceding its
6 application, ~~has~~ sponsored at least six separate courses ~~which that~~ comply with the
7 requirements for individual course accreditation under Rule 14-411. Status as a
8 presumptively approved sponsor ~~shall be~~ is subject to periodic review.

9 (a)(2) Presumptively approved sponsors are required to pay annual presumptive fees.

10 (a)~~(2)~~(3) Within 60 days prior to offering a course, the sponsor ~~shall~~ must indicate on a
11 Board-approved form that the course satisfies the provisions of Rule 14-411. ~~Each~~
12 ~~course shall be accredited as long as the sponsor has presumptive approval. The~~
13 ~~sponsor should also submit a copy of the brochure or outline describing the course, a~~
14 ~~description of the method or manner of presentation, and, if specifically requested by~~
15 ~~the Board, a set of materials.~~

16 (a)~~(3)~~(4) The sponsor ~~shall~~ must submit ~~related information within 60 days following the~~
17 ~~presentation of a course, including~~ the registration list in an approved format, and CLE
18 fees if applicable within 30 days following the presentation of a course. a copy of the
19 brochure describing the course, a description of the method or manner of presentation
20 of course materials, and, if specifically requested by the Board, a set of course
21 materials.

22 (a)(4)(5) The sponsor ~~shall~~ must make its courses available to all lawyers throughout the
23 state, unless it can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that there is good
24 reason to limit the availability.

25 (a)(5)(6) The sponsor ~~shall~~ must submit to all reasonable requests for information and
26 comply with this article.

27 (b) Denial of presumptively approved sponsor status. Notwithstanding a sponsor's
28 compliance with paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(5 6), the Board may deny designation as
29 a presumptively approved sponsor if the Board finds there is just cause for ~~such~~ denial.

30 (c) Revocation of presumptive approval. ~~Presumptive approval of a sponsor shall entitle~~
31 ~~courses offered by that sponsor to accreditation until such time that the Board~~
32 ~~determines that the sponsor is not entitled to presumptive approval.~~ The Board may
33 audit any sponsor having presumptive approval and may revoke the presumptive
34 approval if it determines that the sponsor is offering, as accredited, courses which do
35 not satisfy the standards established under Rule 14-411.

36 ~~(d) Presumptive MCLE accreditation. The Board may establish a list of those entities~~
37 ~~that have CLE requirements and accreditation standards which are consistent with~~
38 ~~those of the Board. Courses which are accredited by those entities on the list shall be~~
39 ~~entitled to presumptive accreditation. The Board may review and revise the list at any~~
40 ~~time in its discretion.~~