

**Rule 15-412. Presumptively approved sponsors; presumptive MCLE accreditation.**

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

3        (a)(1) The sponsor must be either an approved law school, an Approved paralegal education  
4 program, or an organization engaged in CLE that has, during the three years immediately  
5 preceding its application, sponsored at least six separate courses that comply with the  
6 requirements for individual course accreditation under Rule 15-411. Status as a presumptively  
7 approved sponsor is subject to periodic review.

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

9        (a)(3) Within 60 days prior to offering a course, the sponsor must indicate on a Board-  
10 approved form that the course satisfies the provisions of Rule 15-411. The sponsor should also  
11 submit a copy of the brochure or outline describing the course, a description of the method or  
12 manner of presentation, and, if specifically requested by the Board, a set of materials.

13        (a)(4) The sponsor must submit the registration list in an approved format, and CLE fees if  
14 applicable within 30 days following the presentation of a course.

15        (a)(5) The sponsor must make its courses available to all Licensed Paralegal Practitioners  
16 throughout the state, unless it can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that there is good  
17 reason to limit the availability.

18        (a)(6) The sponsor must submit to all reasonable requests for information and comply with  
19 this article.

20        (b) Denial of presumptively approved sponsor status. Notwithstanding a sponsor's  
21 compliance with paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(6), the Board may deny designation as a  
22 presumptively approved sponsor if the Board finds there is just cause for denial.

23        (c) Revocation of presumptive approval. The Board may audit any sponsor having  
24 presumptive approval and may revoke the presumptive approval if it determines that the sponsor  
25 is offering, as accredited, courses which do not satisfy the standards established under Rule 15-  
26 411.

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