

1 **Rule 15-413. MCLE credit for qualified audio and video presentations; webcasts;**  
2 **computer interactive telephonic programs; writing; lecturing; teaching; live**  
3 **attendance.**

4 (a) Credit will be allowed for self-study with Board accredited audio and video  
5 presentations, webcasts or computer interactive telephonic programs in accordance  
6 with the following.

7 (a)(1) One hour of self-study credit will be allowed for viewing and/or listening to 60  
8 minutes of audio or video presentations, webcasts or computer interactive telephonic  
9 programs in accordance with Rule 14-408(a).

10 (a)(2) No more than 6 hours of credit may be obtained through self-study with audio or  
11 video presentations, webcasts or computer interactive telephonic programs. Upon  
12 application to the Board, the Board may grant a waiver, permitting a licensed paralegal  
13 practitioner on active status to obtain all required hours of credit through self-study, if  
14 the licensed paralegal practitioner:

15 (a)(2)(A) does not reside in Utah; and

16 (a)(2)(B) is engaged in full-time volunteer work for a religious or charitable organization.

17 (b) Credit will be allowed for writing and publishing an article in a legal periodical in  
18 accordance with the following.

19 (b)(1) To be eligible for any credit, an article must:

20 (b)(1)(A) be written to address a licensed paralegal practitioner audience;

21 (b)(1)(B) be at least 3,000 words in length;

22 (b)(1)(C) be published by a recognized publisher of legal material; and

23 (b)(1)(D) not be used in conjunction with a seminar.

24 (b)(2) Three credit hours will be allowed for each 3,000 words in the article. An  
25 application for accreditation of the article must be submitted at least 60 days prior to  
26 reporting the activity for credit. Two or more authors may share credit obtained pursuant

27 to this paragraph in proportion to their contribution to the article. No more than 6 hours  
28 of credit may be obtained through writing and publishing an article or articles.

29 (c) Credit will be allowed for lecturing in an accredited CLE program, part-time teaching  
30 by a licensed paralegal practitioner in an approved paralegal education program or by a  
31 lawyer in an approved law school, or delivering a paper or speech on a professional  
32 subject at a meeting primarily attended by lawyers, licensed paralegal practitioners,  
33 legal assistants, or law students in accordance with the following.

34 (c)(1) Lecturers in an accredited CLE program and part-time teachers may receive three  
35 hours of credit for each hour spent in lecturing or teaching as provided in Rule 14-  
36 408(a).

37 (c)(2) No lecturing or teaching credit is available for participation in a panel discussion.

38 (c)(3) No more than 6 hours of credit may be obtained through lecturing and part-time  
39 teaching.

40 (d) Credit will be allowed for lecturing and teaching by full-time law school or approved  
41 paralegal education program faculty members in accordance with the following:

42 (d)(1) Full-time law school or approved paralegal education program faculty members  
43 may receive credit for lecturing and teaching but only for lecturing and teaching  
44 accredited CLE courses.

45 (d)(2) No lecturing or teaching credit is available for participation in panel discussions.

46 (d)(3) No more than 6 hours of credit may be obtained through lecturing and teaching by  
47 full-time law school or approved paralegal education program faculty members.

48 (e) Credit will be allowed for attendance at an accredited CLE program in accordance  
49 with the following.

50 (e)(1) Credit is allowed for attendance at an accredited CLE program in accordance with  
51 Rule 14-408(a).

52 (e)(2) A minimum of 6 CLE hours, with no maximum restriction, must be obtained  
53 through attendance at live in-person CLE programs.

54 (f) The total of all hours allowable under paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this rule may  
55 not exceed 6 hours during a reporting period.

56 (g) No credit is allowed for self-study programs except as expressly permitted under  
57 paragraph (a).