1 Rule 14-410. Accreditation of [MCLE; attendance] CLE; undue hardship and

- 2 special Accreditation.
- 3 (a) Unless the Board grants an undue hardship waiver under Subsection (f), a lawyer or
- 4 paralegal practitioner may not count Self-Study CLE hours towards more than half the
- 5 amount of Accredited CLE required of the lawyer or paralegal practitioner during a
- 6 Compliance Cycle.
- 7 [(a)] (b) Accredited CLE activities provided by this article must:
- 8 [(a)] (b)(1) have as their primary objective to increase lawyers' or paralegal practitioners'
- 9 professional competency;
- [(a)] (b)(2) be comprised of subject matter directly related to the practice of law; and
- [(a)] (b)(3) comply with the specific requirements set forth in this article with respect to
- 12 each activity.
- 13 [(b)] (c) The Board shall assign an appropriate number of credit hours to each
- 14 Accredited CLE activity.
- 15 [(c) Attendance. A lawyer may attend a course in person or by live, interactive audio-
- 16 video communication from a Utah state courthouse to another Utah state courthouse or
- 17 from the Law and Justice Center to a Utah state courthouse.
- 18 (c)(1) The total of all hours allowable for live, interactive webcasts that are broadcast
- 19 from a Utah state courthouse to another Utah state courthouse or from the Law and
- 20 Justice Center to a Utah state courthouse must be authorized by the Board.]
- 21 [(d) Ethics and professional responsibility courses.]

- 22 (d) Ethics CLE. All courses or components of courses offered to fulfill the [ethics and
- 23 professional responsibility] Ethics CLE requirement under 14-404(a) must be specifically
- 24 Accredited by the Board.
- 25 [(d)] (e)(1) Professionalism and Civility. All courses or components of courses offered to
- fulfill the [professionalism and civility] Professionalism and Civility CLE requirement
- under 14-404(a) must be specifically Accredited by the Board.
- [(e)] (f) Undue hardship; special Accreditation. Formal instruction or educational
- seminars [which] that meet the requirements of paragraph (a) lend themselves well to
- 30 the fulfillment of the educational requirement imposed by this article and will be readily
- Accredited by the Board. It is not intended that compliance with this article will impose
- any undue hardship upon any lawyer <u>or paralegal practitioner</u> because the lawyer <u>or</u>
- 33 paralegal practitioner may find it difficult to attend such activities because of health or
- other special reasons. In addition to Accrediting formal instruction at centralized
- locations, the Board, in its discretion, may Accredit such [educational activities] CLE
- including, but not limited to, audio and video presentations, webcast, computer
- interactive telephonic programs, teaching, preparation of articles and other meritorious
- learning experiences as provided in this article.