

1 **Rule 14-412. Presumptively approved ~~[sponsors]~~ CLE providers; presumptive**  
2 **~~[MCLE]~~ CLE Accreditation.**

3 (a) The Board may designate an ~~[individual or]~~ organization as a presumptively  
4 approved ~~[sponsor]~~ provider of Accredited CLE ~~[courses or activities if they meet]~~ if the  
5 organization meets the following standards:

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

11 (a)(2) Presumptively approved ~~[sponsors]~~ CLE providers are required to pay an annual  
12 ~~[presumptive fees]~~ fee.

13 (a)(3) ~~[Within 60]~~ No later than 30 days prior to offering a CLE course, the ~~[sponsor]~~  
14 presumptive CLE provider must indicate on a Board-approved form that the CLE course  
15 satisfies the provisions of Rule 14-411. The sponsor should also submit a copy of the  
16 brochure or outline describing the course, a description of the method or manner of  
17 presentation, and, if specifically requested by the Board, a set of materials.

18 (a)(4) The ~~[sponsor]~~ presumptive CLE provider must submit the registration list in an  
19 approved format, ~~[and]~~ with CLE fees if applicable, within 30 days following the  
20 presentation of ~~[a]~~ the CLE course.

21 (a)(5) The ~~[sponsor]~~ presumptive CLE provider must make its courses available to all

22 lawyers and paralegal practitioners throughout the state, unless, subject to 14-411(f), it  
23 can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that there is good reason to limit the  
24 availability.

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

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

31 (c) Revocation of presumptive approval. The Board may audit any [~~sponsor~~] CLE  
32 provider having presumptive approval and may revoke the presumptive approval if it  
33 determines that the [~~sponsor~~] presumptive CLE provider is offering, as Accredited,  
34 courses [~~which~~] that do not satisfy the standards established under Rule 14-411.

35 (d) A presumptive CLE provider pays an annual fee established by the Board for all  
36 CLE provided by the presumptive CLE provider, except that the presumptive CLE  
37 provider must pay additional fees established by the Board if the presumptive CLE  
38 provider provides more than 50 CLE courses per year. A presumptive CLE provider is  
39 otherwise exempt from the per CLE application fee.

40 (e) A presumptive CLE provider who fails to comply with the deadline described in  
41 (a)(4) must pay a \$100 late fee.

42 *Effective May 1, 2021.*