

1 **Rule 14-412. Presumptively approved CLE providers; presumptive CLE Accreditation.**

2 (a) **Designating presumptively approved CLE providers.** The Board may designate an  
3 organization as a presumptively approved provider of Accredited CLE if the  
4 organization meets the following standards:

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

10 (2) Presumptively approved CLE providers are required to pay an annual fee.

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

16 (4) The presumptive CLE provider must submit the registration list in an approved  
17 format, with CLE fees if applicable, within 30 days following the presentation of the  
18 CLE course.

19 (5) The presumptive CLE provider must make its courses available to all lawyers  
20 and paralegal practitioners throughout the state, unless, subject to 14-411(~~f~~), it can  
21 demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that there is good reason to limit the  
22 availability.

23 (6) The sponsor must submit to all reasonable requests for information and comply  
24 with this article.

25 (b) **Denial of presumptive CLE provider status.** Notwithstanding a presumptive CLE  
26 provider's compliance with paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(6), the Board may deny

27 designation as a presumptive CLE provider if the Board finds there is just cause for  
28 denial.

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

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

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

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