

Health Law Certification Committee Policies

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1.01 Meetings. The committee chair will designate meeting times and places and disseminate a calendar of meeting dates to the members at the beginning of each fiscal year.

1.02 Quorum. Five members will constitute a quorum of the committee for the transaction of business.

1.03 Attendance. Members must make every effort to attend in person meetings and conference calls to participate in the responsibilities of the committee.

1.04 Application Review. At least two members of the committee must review each application submitted. If approval is not recommended, the committee must discuss and identify the basis upon which it recommends denial. Review must follow the application review process set forth in BLSE Policy 2.14.

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2.01 Accreditation Standards

(a) Standards. To be eligible for health law certification, a course or activity must be devoted to matters involving the:

- (1) federal, state, or local law rules and regulations or health care provider issues;
- (2) regulations of health care providers;
- (3) legal issues regarding relationships between and among health care providers;
- (4) legal issues regarding relationships between providers and payors;
- (5) legal issues regarding the delivery of health care services.

(b) Credit Assignments. The course or activity level will govern the credit assigned. For:

- (1) advanced education, 100% of the maximum number of CLE hours available;
- (2) intermediate education, 100% of the maximum number of CLE hours available;
and;
- (3) basic education, no credit will be awarded.

2.02 Individual Activities.

(a) Moot Court. Judging health law moot court competitions will qualify for credit. The activity:

- (1) must be at a university/college level;
- (2) will qualify for 3 credit hours per 50 minute session, including .50 for ethics;
- (3) will not qualify for more than 9 credit hours toward initial certification; and
- (4) will not qualify for more than 15 hours toward recertification.

(b) Lectures. Performance as a lecturer on health law matters will qualify for credit. The activity:

- (1) will qualify for 3 credit hours per 50 minutes of lecturing for basic level courses;
- (2) will qualify for 5 credit hours per 50 minutes of lecturing for intermediate or advanced level courses;

(c) Teaching. Teaching health law courses in an approved law or graduate school will qualify for credit. The activity:

- (1) will qualify for 4 times the university assigned credit hours for classes on a quarter schedule;
- (2) will qualify for 5 times the university assigned credit hours for classes on a semester schedule.

(d) University Attendance. Attending health law related courses offered through approved law schools and graduate level institutions will qualify for credit. The activity:

- (1) must be part of an accredited LL.M. or masters program in an applicable field;
- (2) will qualify for 2 times the university assigned credit hours for classes on a quarter schedule;
- (3) will qualify for 3 times the university assigned credit hours for classes on a semester schedule.

(e) Writing. Writing for books, journals, or other published works on health law topics will qualify for credit. The activity:

- (1) will be evaluated for credit by the Health Law Certification Committee on an ad hoc basis only after publication;
- (2) will qualify automatically for credit if published by The Florida Bar.
- (3) will be evaluated for credit in consideration to preparation time, quality of and depth of information, and requested amount of credit.