



Application for Approved Sponsor Status

To be completed by an organization seeking to become
an Approved Sponsor with the Maine CLE Board

Organization Name:

Address:

Phone:

Name and Title of Contact:

E-mail address:

Home Page URL:

Date of Application:

Approved Sponsor Status in Maine:

(1) The CLE Committee may extend "Approved Sponsor" status to a provider as set forth below:

(A) *Application for Approved Sponsor Status.* A sponsor may be approved by submitting an Approved Sponsor Application and **requisite fee of \$150**, together with evidence establishing to the satisfaction of the CLE Committee that:

(i) the sponsor has been approved or accredited by an accrediting authority established by court rule or statute in another state; or

(ii) during the immediately preceding three years, the sponsor has annually sponsored at least 10 live programs that comply with the requirements for individual program accreditation under Rule 5(g)(1). **Please attach proof.**

(B) *Benefits of Approved Sponsor Status.*

(i) An Approved Sponsor may indicate in promotional materials that it is an "Approved Sponsor" by including the following statement in those promotional materials: "[Sponsor Name] is an Approved Sponsor, as recognized by the Maine CLE Committee."

(ii) Approved Sponsors pay a reduced application fee of \$50 per program. Please note, a late fee will be assessed for untimely submissions.

(iii) Programming presented by an Approved Sponsor is presumptively accredited.

(iv) Approved Sponsors may elect to receive a quarterly invoice for program accreditation.

(C) *Revocation of Approved Sponsor Status.* Approved Sponsor status may be revoked by the CLE Committee if the reporting requirements of these rules are not met or if, upon review of the sponsor's performance, the CLE Committee determines that the content or quality of the program or program materials or the provider's performance does not meet the standards set forth in these rules. In such circumstances, the CLE Committee shall mail the Approved Sponsor a 30-day notice of revocation. The Approved Sponsor may request a review of such revocation, and the CLE Committee shall act on the request within 90 days after receipt. The decision of the CLE Committee shall be final after such review.

I have read and understand the Maine program requirements as described and agree to abide by the parameters set forth in Maine Bar Rule 5. I further understand that failure to adhere to these rules may result in revocation of Approved Sponsor Status.

Date:

Signed:

For Committee Use Only

Date received:

Status:

Amount:

Approved Through:

Check Date:

Referred to CLE Committee on:

Check No:

Maine Board CLE Staff: