

FAQs: Changes to Member Application Fee Waiver

Effective May 1, 2024

What rules have changed and when do the new rules take effect?

MCLE Regulation 4.300(e)(4) regarding the fee waiver for member accreditation applications was amended due to the number of complaints from members regarding the way the regulation was worded. To provide clarity for members, the MCLE Committee and the Board of Governors amended the rule.

The new rules go into effect May 1, 2024.

What changes were made to MCLE Regulation 4.300(e)?

MCLE Regulation 4.300(e) has been amended to read:

- (e) The MCLE Program Manager may process applications submitted by individual bar members at no charge only if
- (1) the bar member applicant is not in any way affiliated with the program sponsor; and
 - (2) the program sponsor is geographically located outside the state of Oregon; and
 - (3) the program was located outside of Oregon; and
 - (4) the member attended the program individually, with no intent to attend the program with any other Oregon bar members. Under this section, this rule does not require the member to review who was in attendance, but instead prohibits a waiver when more than one Oregon Bar member intends to attend the program jointly.

Click [here](#) to view the amended language of the MCLE Rules and Regulations.