

Sec. 20-195c-4. Award of contact hours

(a) Continuing education contact hours shall be awarded as follows:

(1) Courses, institutes, seminars, programs, clinics, conferences and teleconferences: one contact hour for each hour of attendance;

(2) first presentation by licensee of an original paper, essay or formal lecture or workshop in marriage and family therapy to a recognized group of colleagues at a professional meeting: five contact hours; and

(3) original paper published by licensee in a professional journal that accepts papers or an invited chapter or book only on the basis of independent review by experts: six contact hours for the first publication only of the material.

(b) Eight contact hours shall be the maximum continuing education contact hours granted for any one day's participation in the activities specified in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Graduate level coursework shall be credited at one contact hour for each hour of attendance. Audited courses shall have hours of attendance documented.

(d) Continuing education activities that provide content related to organizational structure, marketing and similar topics relating to business management, shall be limited to not more than six contact hours in any one registration period.

(e) The licensee shall successfully complete a continuing education activity for award of any continuing education contact hours.

(Adopted effective November 4, 2003)