

(2) TO PROVIDE FOR PROGRAMS IN THE VARIOUS SPECIALIZED AREAS OF ACCOUNTANCY IN WHICH CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS PRACTICE;

(3) TO PROVIDE A LICENSEE WITH ALTERNATIVE WAYS BY WHICH TO QUALIFY THROUGH A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

(I) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS;

(II) TECHNICAL SESSIONS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES OR CHAPTERS;

(III) COLLEGE COURSES;

(IV) FORMAL, ORGANIZED, IN-FIRM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRMS;

(V) SEMINARS PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENTAL UNITS;
AND

(VI) OTHER SEMINARS OR SYMPOSIUMS RELATED TO THE PRACTICE OF ACCOUNTANCY; AND

(4) TO ENSURE THAT THE PROGRAMS APPROVED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT REASONABLE INTERVALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

(C) CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

(1) THE BOARD MAY APPOINT A CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO HELP THE BOARD IN CARRYING OUT THIS SECTION.

(2) EACH MEMBER OF A CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE A LICENSED CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

(3) A CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE DUTIES THAT THE BOARD ASSIGNS.

(D) REPORTING SYSTEM.

THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR A SYSTEM FOR REPORTING AND RECORDING THE PROGRAM HOURS THAT EACH LICENSEE EARNS. HOWEVER, THE BOARD MAY NOT REQUIRE A LICENSEE TO SUBMIT SCORES OR GRADES EARNED DURING PARTICIPATION BY THE LICENSEE IN A PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 75A, § 2-312.

In subsection (a)(3)(i) of this section, the word "for" is substituted for the former word "during", to conform to subsection (a)(3)(ii) of this section,