

(2) THE AMOUNT OF ANY DISCOUNT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY.

(B) A PREMARITAL PREPARATION COURSE SHALL:

(1) INCLUDE INSTRUCTION REGARDING:

- (I) CONFLICT MANAGEMENT;
- (II) COMMUNICATION SKILLS;
- (III) FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES; AND
- (IV) CHILDREN AND PARENTING RESPONSIBILITIES; AND

(2) CONSIST OF AT LEAST 4 HOURS OF INSTRUCTION.

(C) A PREMARITAL PREPARATION COURSE MAY BE CONDUCTED BY:

(1) A CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR OR A ~~PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR~~ CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST LICENSED UNDER TITLE 17, SUBTITLE 3A OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE;

(2) A PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSED UNDER TITLE 18 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE;

(3) A SOCIAL WORKER LICENSED UNDER TITLE 19 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE;

(4) AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION IF THE REPRESENTATIVE HAS RELEVANT TRAINING; OR

(5) ANY OTHER QUALIFIED PROVIDER APPROVED BY A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY.

(D) (1) A PREMARITAL PREPARATION COURSE PROVIDER SHALL REGISTER WITH THE CLERK BY FILING A WRITTEN AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING:

(I) THE PROVIDER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER;

(II) A SUMMARY OF THE PROVIDER'S QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING; AND

(III) A STATEMENT THAT THE PROVIDER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE COURSE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

(2) THE CLERK MAY ESTABLISH A ROSTER OF AREA PREMARITAL PREPARATION COURSE PROVIDERS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO OFFER THE COURSE ON A SLIDING FEE SCALE OR FOR FREE.

(E) (1) A PREMARITAL PREPARATION COURSE PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH COUPLE WHO COMPLETES THE COURSE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION THAT SPECIFIES:

(I) THE NAMES OF THE COUPLE;