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## RULE 802A PRACTICAL SKILLS REQUIREMENT

(f) Failure to complete and certify attendance at the New Lawyer Practical Skills Program within six (6) months after admission to the Kansas Bar shall be grounds for <u>immediate</u> suspension from the practice of law in Kansas as provided in Rule 806(b) and (c), absent Commission approval of an exemption, deferral, or extension.

#### **CLE RULE 4: CREDITS - COMPUTATION**

4.06 The Commission may award up to five credit hours for each 50 minutes spent teaching an approved program. The applicant shall outline the course content, describe the teaching methodology, and state the time spent in preparation and instruction for the program. In awarding credit up to the maximum allowed, the Commission will consider time spent in preparation and teaching. For example, an attorney who spends 150 minutes preparing a program and 50 minutes teachingmay be awarded up to four credit hours. One-half credit hour shall be awarded for teaching of at least 25 but less than 50 minutes. No credit may be claimed for smaller fractional units. Repeat presentations may qualify for additional credits, limited to time actually spent updating the presentation and teaching.

Because teaching credit is awarded as an incentive to attorneys to enhance or benefit the legal profession, the instruction must be directed toward an audience composed primarily of attorneys (ie., at least 51% of the audience members are attorneys).

# CLE RULE 7: ACCREDITATION OF NEW LAWYER PRACTICAL SKILLS PROGRAM

7.07 Failure to complete and certify attendance at the New Lawyer Practical Skills Program no later than six (6) months following admission to the Kansas Bar shall be grounds for immediate suspension from the practice of law in Kansas as provided in Rule 806(b) and (c), absent Commission approval of an exemption, deferral, or extension.

By Order of the Court, dated this 14th day of February, 2005.

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