

Maryland Rule 17-104(e) was adopted by the Maryland Court of Appeals by a Rules Order on November 8, 2005. This Rule will take effect January 1, 2006. 17-104(e) applies to mediators. 17-105 continues to apply to other ADR providers.

17-104 (e) Additional Qualifications - Health Care Malpractice Claims

To be designated by the court as a mediator of health care malpractice claims, other than by agreement of the parties, the person must:

(1) have the qualifications prescribed in section (a) of this Rule;

(2) have completed as a mediator at least five non-domestic circuit court mediations or five non-domestic non-circuit court mediations of comparable complexity;

(3) be knowledgeable about health care malpractice claims because of experience, training, or education; and

(4) agree to complete any continuing education training required by the court.

Cross reference: Code, Courts Article, §3-2A-06C (c).

Source: This Rule is new.