

173-14-05**Professional development: administration.**

- (A) The SLTCO provides or governs professional development for all ombudsman program directors and all ombudsman specialists.
- (B) Each regional program shall provide, at its own expense, professional development to all ombudsman associates working for its regional program.
- (C) All professional development conducted under this rule is based upon a curriculum developed or administered by the SLTCO.
- (D) The SLTCO may give credit for any part of professional development to a candidate who successfully completed a training requirement or has experience or knowledge in a content area if all the following conditions exist:
- (1) The request comes from the applicant's ombudsman program director if the applicant is a representative from a regional program or from the applicant if the applicant is a representative of the state office.
  - (2) The request includes evidence of the successful completion of training or the experience.

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