North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA) /North Carolina Bar Foundation (NCBF) Pandemic In-Person Attendance Policy

Approved by the NCBA and NCBF Executive Committees on January 6, 2022

This policy is applicable during the COVID-19 pandemic to in-person NCBA and NCBF hosted events and meetings.

Requirements for Entry and In-Person Participation:

1. Individuals shall be required to provide documentation of full COVID-19 vaccination status or as an alternative, a recent negative COVID-19 test, as follows:
   - A vaccination record (printed or digital) indicating the individual is fully vaccinated as defined by the CDC at the time of the event.
     (Currently the CDC indicates that, in general, people are considered fully vaccinated with:
      - The second dose of a 2-dose vaccine series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, at least 14 days prior to the event; or,
      - A single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine, at least 14 days prior to the event.)
   - Unvaccinated attendees are required to present documentation (printed or digital) to event staff before entering the meeting room showing a negative COVID-19 PCR or Antigen test result conducted within 72 hours prior to the event.

   Event staff may note the type of documentation presented, but, no copy of the documentation shall be made or retained by the NCBA/NCBF.

   This requirement shall not apply to clients receiving services at NCBA/NCBF clinics.

2. Individuals will be required to wear a face mask when not actively eating or drinking. A face mask will be provided to individuals arriving without a mask. Individuals presenting at meetings may remove their face masks while actively presenting.

3. Individuals experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or within a COVID-19 quarantine/isolation period (as defined by the CDC at the time of the event) should not attend NCBA/NCBF events in-person. Should a registrant for an in-person CLE event begin to experience COVID-19 symptoms or fall within a COVID-19 quarantine/isolation period, they will be provided with a digital registration upon request.

This policy is anticipated to remain in place while there is substantial or high community transmission of COVID-19 in geographic areas accounting for a majority of North Carolina’s population, as determined by the CDC. The Executive Director is authorized to relax all, or, components of the policy based upon current pandemic conditions and/or event type. This policy does not limit the ability of the Executive Director to cancel or convert meetings and events to digital-only events during periods of increased COVID-19 transmission.