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Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

Provider Name: Tennessee Valley Mediation Association
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Course Title: Capacity
Date(s) Held: September 16, 2014, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Location(s): Middlebrook Mediation and Training Center, 2117 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921
Fee for Members/Non-Members: \$5.00—Members; \$20.00--Nonmembers
Does this course have CLE Commission Approval? Application Pending

Session Description	Type of Credit Requested (General Continuing Education, General Mediation Issues, Mediation Ethics, or Family Law)	Start Time	End Time	Credit Approval (Office Use Only)
<p>Increasingly prevalent as our population ages are 'capacity' questions. This presentation reviews ethical issues and guidelines for determining if diminished capacity exists. There will be a discussion regarding methods of ensuring that people of diminished capacity have proper representation, be it Conservators or Powers of Attorney.</p> <p>Handouts on Conservatorship versus Powers of Attorney will be distributed.</p> <p>The presenter will be Dr. Michael Mailahn, MS, DC, CSF Coordinator, Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) Statewide Rule 31 Mediator.</p> <p>Capacity to enter into an agreement can arise in family disputes over the care of an aging or developmentally disabled parent or sibling, as well as disputes over the disposition and conservation of property belonging to</p>	<p>Mediation Ethics</p>	<p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>1.0 Hour Mediation Ethics</p>

such individuals. When such individuals become parties to a mediation, it is important to determine whether that person has the capacity to understand the process, as well as to knowingly and voluntarily enter into an agreement. In such mediations, ethical issues abound, both for attorneys representing the parties, as well as for the mediators, who have a duty to ensure that all agreements are knowingly and voluntarily reached. I believe the ethical issues that arise in such mediations far outweigh any family law considerations that may arise.

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**Total Approved CME: 1.0 Hour
Date Approved: September 8, 2014**