

POLICY ON APPLICANTS FOR A TMCA CREDENTIAL
WHO CURRENTLY RESIDE OUTSIDE TEXAS

The premise for this policy is that TMCA would like to encourage all mediators who will or do mediate in Texas to become credentialed.

Applicants seeking a credential from TMCA and who currently reside outside Texas must meet any one of the following criteria to be granted a credential. As a prerequisite, an applicant must meet all the current requirements for the level for which they are applying.

In addition, out of state residents must also meet at least one of the following criteria in order to be granted a credential:

- 1 - During the past year have conducted at least two mediations in Texas and plan to continue conducting mediations in Texas but have no plans to move to Texas; or
- 2 - Plan to move to Texas within the next year and can show some evidence of the planned move and plan to conduct mediations in Texas; or
- 3 - Have an appointment or contract to mediate one or more cases in Texas and can provide substantiating documentation.

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