

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Acceptance of CPQ submitted by Applicants for Licensure by Endorsement

Regulations of the Board (18VAC125-20-42) require that an applicant for licensure by endorsement provide documentation of one of the following:

- a. A current listing in the National Register of Health Service Psychologists;
- b. Current diplomate status in good standing with the American Board of Professional Psychology in a category comparable to the one in which licensure is sought;
- c. Ten years of active licensure in a category comparable to the one in which licensure is sought, with an appropriate degree as required in this chapter documented by an official transcript; or
- d. If less than 10 years of active licensure, documentation of current psychologist licensure in good standing obtained by standards substantially equivalent to the education, experience and examination requirements set forth in this chapter for the category in which licensure is sought as verified by a certified copy of the original application submitted directly from the out-of-state licensing agency or a copy of the regulations in effect at the time of initial licensure and the following:
 - (1) Documentation of post-licensure active practice for at least 24 of the last 60 months immediately preceding licensure application;
 - (2) Verification of a passing score on the Examination for Professional Practice of Psychology as established in Virginia for the year of that administration; and
 - (3) Official transcripts documenting the graduate work completed and the degree awarded in the category in which licensure is sought.

If an applicant has obtained the Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ), the Board may accept that in lieu of:

- 1. An official transcript, as specified in (c) or (d), and
- 2. Verification of a passing score on the Examination for Professional Practice of Psychology.

All other application requirements for licensure by endorsement must also be met.