

Project 8045 - Proposed

Board of Psychology

Amendments to licensure by endorsement

18VAC125-20-42. Prerequisites for licensure by endorsement.

Every applicant for licensure by endorsement shall submit:

1. A completed application;
2. The application processing fee prescribed by the board;
3. ~~An attestation of having read and agreed to comply with the current Standards of Practice and laws governing the practice of psychology in Virginia~~ Verification of an active psychologist license in good standing in a jurisdiction of the United States or Canada. In the event the applicant retired from practice, evidence of a retired or expired license from another jurisdiction that was in good standing prior to retirement or expiration may be submitted to the board for consideration;
4. ~~Verification~~ Documentation of all other health and mental health professional licenses, certificates, or registrations ever held in Virginia or any jurisdiction of the United States or Canada. In order to qualify for endorsement, the applicant shall not have surrendered a license, certificate, or registration while under investigation and shall have no unresolved action against a license, certificate, or registration;
5. A current report from the National Practitioner Data Bank; and
6. Further documentation of one of the following:
 - a. A current credential issued by 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. A Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ) issued by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards;
- d. Five years of active licensure in a category comparable to the one in which licensure is sought with at least 24 months of active practice within the last 60 months immediately preceding licensure application; or
- e. If less than five years of active licensure or less than 24 months of active practice within the last 60 months, 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) Verification of a passing score on all parts of the Examination for Professional Practice of Psychology that were required at the time of original licensure; and (2) Official transcripts documenting the graduate work completed and the degree awarded in the category in which licensure is sought.