

Virginia Board of Counseling

Recognition of Entity for Licensure by Endorsement

In subsection B of 18VAC115-20-45, the regulation states:

3. In lieu of transcripts verifying education and documentation verifying supervised experience, the board may accept verification from the credentials registry of the American Association of State Counseling Boards or any other board-recognized entity.

At its meeting on November 2, 2018, the Board voted to recognize the Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CCMHC) credential from the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) as acceptable in lieu of transcripts verifying education and documentation verifying supervised experience in applying for licensure by endorsement. The Board has acted in accordance with subsection B 3 of 18VAC115-20-45 to identify “any other board-recognized entity” and has acted on that authority to recognize the CCMHC from the NBCC.