

EFFECTS OF ABPP CERTIFICATION ON THE LAWS OF NORTH AMERICA

Introduction

Readers should view the narrative summary of their jurisdiction's law as a starting point for interpreting how the law within their own jurisdiction applies to those psychologists who have obtained an American Board of Professional Psychology board certification. Please find below summaries of the law for the various State and Provincial jurisdictions in North America.

Searches of the legal database were conducted for all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the 13 Canadian Provinces/Territories. Laws frequently change. Please check the law your State and Provincial laws at <http://www.asppb.net/?page=BdContactNewPG> to determine if the law has changed since the review was conducted.

Instructions for Reading and Interpreting Tabular Data

State and Provincial laws whether statutes, rules, or regulations vary as to the licensing and registering of psychologists. Other laws may affect temporary licensing requirements, specialization designations, reciprocity of licensing/registering among some jurisdictions, and waivers of licensing examinations, doctoral program accreditation, doctoral education requirements, and continuing education requirements. While reading and interpreting the information housed within the table, it is best to look at the table as a guide for your particular jurisdiction and review the digest of the jurisdiction's law to understand the specifics. For example, the table shows that Arkansas waives the licensing examination if psychologists are applying for licensure as an American Board of Professional Psychology board certification. However, the State of Kansas waives the examination as well, but not to the same extent that exists under the Arkansas law. The tabular data are aggregated to serve as a snapshot about how jurisdictions may recognize diplomats of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

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Nova Scotia
 Northwest Territories
 Nunavut
 Ontario
 Quebec
 Prince Edward Island
 Saskatchewan
 Yukon

Alabama

The Code of Alabama recognizes the ABPP board certification as entitling specialization, reciprocity, and serves to waive the licensing examination requirement:

Administrative Code

Area of Specialization¹

The Board recognizes specialization in Clinical Counseling Psychology, Industrial/Organizational and School Psychology... Applicants who meet all other requirements for licensure and who present a board certification awarded by the American Board of Professional Psychology in an area other than the areas of specialization recognized by the Board will be evaluated by the Board to determine whether or not the applicant meets the requirements for any of the specializations recognized by the Board...

Licensure Of Applicants Licensed To Practice Psychology In Another Jurisdiction²

... (3) The Board may also at its discretion grant a certificate without an assembled examination to any person residing or employed in the state who at the time of the application is licensed or certified by a similar board of another state whose standards, in the opinion of the board, are not lower than those required in 750-X-2-.01 and 750-X-2-.04, or who has been practicing psychology in another state and has qualifications not lower than those required in 750-X-2-.01 and 750-X-2-.04, and is able to satisfy the board that to grant him/her a license would be in the public interest, or who has been certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Written Examination³

... (4) ...The Board may also at its discretion grant a certificate without an assembled examination to any person residing or employed in the state who at the time of the application is licensed or certified by a similar board of another state whose standards, in the opinion of the board, are not lower than those required by this chapter, or who has been practicing psychology in another state and has qualifications not lower than those required by 750-X-2.01 and .04, and is able to satisfy the board that to grant him/her a license would be in the public interest, or who has been certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology.

¹ ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 750-X-2-.06.

² ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 750-X-2-.08.

³ ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 750-X-3-.01.

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Alaska

A Statute and Administrative Code of Alaska recognizes that the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirements and entitles reciprocity:

Statute and Administrative Code

License by credentials⁴

A person who is licensed or certified as a psychologist by a licensing authority other than the state is entitled to be licensed in the state without examination if the person applies on the proper application form, submits proof of continued competence as required by regulation of the board, pays the credential review fee, and the person

... (2) is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology; or

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS⁵

(a) An applicant for licensure by credentials as a psychologist will be licensed without examination if the applicant

(2) if applying under AS 08.86.150(2),

(A) complies with the application requirements of 12 AAC 60.010(a)(1), (4), and (6); and

(B) submits verification that the applicant is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

(b) The verifications required by (a)(1)(B) and (a)(2)(B) of this section must be sent directly to the department from the licensing jurisdiction that issued the applicant's license or certificate, the American Board of Professional Psychology, or the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards.

“PSYCHOLOGIST” ...DEFINED.⁶

(b) The one year's experience required for a psychologist applicant by AS 08.86.130(a)(3) is satisfied by one year of post-doctoral experience in a field of psychology the same as or similar to that in which the applicant acquired academic training under the supervision of a licensed psychologist or a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Arizona

The Statutes of Arizona recognize the ABPP board certification as entitling reciprocity and serves to waive the licensing examination requirements:

Statute

⁴ ALASKA STAT. § 08.86.150.

⁵ 12 ALASKA ADMIN. CODE 60.030.

⁶ 12 ALASKA ADMIN. CODE 60.070.

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Qualifications of applicant; education; training⁷

A. An applicant for licensure shall have a doctoral degree from an institution of higher education in clinical or counseling psychology, school or educational psychology or any other subject area in applied psychology acceptable to the board and shall have completed a doctoral program in psychology from an educational institution that has:

...4. A core program that requires each student to demonstrate competence by passing suitable comprehensive examinations or by successfully completing at least three or more graduate semester hours, five or more quarter hours or six or more trimester hours or by other suitable means in the following content areas...

...M. For the purposes of subsection A, paragraph 4, "other suitable means" means that an applicant demonstrates competence by being a diplomate of the American board of professional psychology...

Requirements for licensure; remediation; credentials⁸

...D. An applicant for licensure who is licensed to practice psychology at the independent level in another licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada meets the requirements of subsection A, paragraph 1 of this section if the applicant meets any of the following requirements:

...3. Is a diplomate of the American board of professional psychology.

Examinations; exemptions⁹

...D. An applicant is exempt from taking the national examination administered pursuant to this section if the applicant either:

1. Is a diplomate of the American board of professional psychology.

Arkansas

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

California

The Code of California recognize the ABPP board certification as entitling reciprocity and serves to waive the licensing examination requirements:

Code of Regulations

Reciprocity and Waiver of Examination¹⁰

...The board at its discretion may waive the examinations for diplomates of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

⁷ ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 32-2071.

⁸ ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 32-2071.01.

⁹ ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 32-2072.

¹⁰ CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE § 2946.

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License Requirements and Waiver of Examination¹¹

... (e) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist who is certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) and has been licensed based on a doctoral degree in another state, Canadian province, or U.S. territory for a minimum of five years shall not be required to take the EPPP or the CPSE. Such an applicant shall be deemed to have met the educational and experience requirements of subdivisions (b) and (c) of Code section 2914.

Colorado

The Statutes of Colorado recognize the ABPP board certification serves to waive credential and examination requirements:

Statute

LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT¹²

An applicant who ... is currently a Diplomate (Board Certified) in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP), and has a record of practicing psychology at the independent level for at least five (5) years in any Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) jurisdiction under the authority of a license which is based on receipt of a doctoral degree in psychology shall be deemed to meet the criteria set forth in the foregoing paragraphs (4) and (5) of this subsection (c).

The paragraphs referred to by above follow:¹³

... (4) Applicant holds a doctoral degree in psychology or a doctoral degree with a major that was determined by the licensing, certifying, listing or registering jurisdiction to be equivalent to a major in psychology.

(5) Applicant demonstrates that one (or more) of the jurisdictions by which s/he has been licensed, registered, listed, or certified:

(A) Required a written examination, the content of which tested competence to practice psychology (including the three areas outlined in C.R.S. § 12-43-304(1.5)(b)). The applicant may rely on an examination given and passed in a jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction from which s/he seeks licensure by endorsement; OR

(B) If a written examination was not required by the jurisdiction at the time the applicant was originally licensed, the Board will accept as substantially equivalent to this qualification proof that the applicant has a record of practicing psychology at the independent level for at least twenty (20) years, in any Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) jurisdiction under the authority of a license which is based on a receipt of a doctoral degree in psychology.

¹¹ CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE § 1388.6.

¹² COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 12-43-206(7)(A).

¹³ COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 12-43-206.

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Connecticut

The Statutes of Connecticut recognize that the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirements:

Statute

License without examination of out-of-state licensees and practitioners, holders of diploma from national board¹⁴

An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall present that the applicant is a currently practicing, competent practitioner and who at the time of application is licensed or certified by a similar board of another state whose standards, in the opinion of the department, are substantially similar to, or higher than, those of this state... The department may waive the examination for any person holding a diploma from a nationally recognized board¹⁵ or agency approved by the department, with the consent of the board of examiners

Delaware

The Delaware Code recognizes the ABPP board certification as serves to waive the examination requirements:

Administrative Code

Licensing or registration under special conditions; interstate practice of psychology¹⁶

...(b) The Board will qualify for licensing without examination any person who applies for licensure and who is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology, subject to the provisions of this chapter.

District of Columbia

The DC Municipal Regulations recognize the ABPP board certification as entitling waiver of educational documentation requirements:

Regulation

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS¹⁷

Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an applicant for a license shall furnish proof satisfactory to the Board, in accordance with § 504(o) of the Act, D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.04(o) of the following:

(a) That the applicant has received a doctoral degree from an institution which was accredited, at the time the degree was conferred, by an accrediting body recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of Education or the Council on Postsecondary

¹⁴ CONN. GEN. STAT. § 20-190.

¹⁵ CONN. GEN. STAT. § 20-188-1(e) "Acceptable evidence of professional identification" shall mean ... Diplomate status with the American Board of Professional Psychology.

¹⁶ 24 DEL. ADMIN. CODE § 3510.

¹⁷ 17 DC MUN. REG. § 6902.1.

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Accreditation; and

- (b) That the applicant meets one (1) of the following requirements:
 ... (3) That the applicant holds an active diploma awarded by the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Florida

The Florida Statutes recognize the ABPP board certification as entitling some reciprocity through endorsement and specialty designation:

Statute

Licensure by endorsement¹⁸

(1) The department shall license a person as a psychologist who

(a) Holds a valid license ... in another state to practice psychology ... provided that, when the applicant secured such license or certificate, the requirements were substantially equivalent to or more stringent than those set forth in this chapter at that time; and, if no Florida law existed at that time, then the requirements in the other state must have been substantially equivalent to or more stringent than those set forth in this chapter at the present time;

(b) Is a diplomate in good standing with the American Board of Professional Psychology, Inc. ...

(2) In addition to meeting the requirements for licensure set forth in subsection (1), an applicant must pass that portion of the psychology ... licensure examinations pertaining to the laws and rules related to the practice of psychology or school psychology in this state before the department may issue a license to the applicant.

Specialties¹⁹

(1) As used in this section, the term ... “board-certified psychology specialist,” or “psychology diplomate” means a psychologist with recognized special competency acquired through an organized sequence of formal education, training, experience, and professional standing that is recognized by a certifying body approved by the board pursuant to criteria adopted under subsection (3).

(2) A person licensed as a psychologist may not hold himself or herself out as a certified psychology specialist, board-certified psychology specialist, or psychology diplomate unless the person has received formal recognition from an approved certifying body.

Georgia

The Georgia Regulations recognize the ABPP board certification serves to waive the

¹⁸ 15 FLA. STAT. ANN. § 490.006.

¹⁹ 15 FLA. STAT. ANN. § 490.0149.

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examination and continuing education requirements:

Regulation

Qualification of Applicants²⁰

Endorsement may be granted to a psychologist who satisfies one of the alternatives (a) Alternative for a psychologist who has been licensed for less than 10 years:

1. The current overall licensure standards in the jurisdiction where the applicant is currently licensed must not be lower than those of Georgia.
2. An information/verification form from the jurisdiction of licensure must be submitted to the Georgia Board. It must show that the applicant's license is current and that it is in good standing.
3. The applicant's original licensure must have been based on an earned doctoral degree in applied psychology which met the residency requirement as defined in 510-2-.04(4) (a).
4. The applicant must have ... received an ABPP diploma by examination.
5. The applicant must have obtained a passing score on the Georgia jurisprudence examination
6. The applicant must have passed an oral examination based on a work sample, which was generated in the six months prior to the examination or within six months of the most recent professional practice.
7. The applicant must have completed a postdoctoral supervised work experience (SWE), as previously defined, or its equivalent. For the purposes of this rule, equivalent work experience is deemed to be:
 - (i) Three years of full time practice (at least 30 hours per week for 50 weeks per year), in an organized setting where supervision and collaboration were provided; or (ii) Licensure as a psychologist in another jurisdiction for at least five years.

Types of Continuing Education²¹

(1) Successful completion of the board examination of the American Board of Professional Psychology will satisfy all continuing education requirements in the biennium during which the examination is passed. Documentation from ABPP must be submitted to the Board.

Hawai'i

The Hawai'i Statutes recognize the ABPP board certification as entitling reciprocity:

²⁰ GA. COMP. R. & REGS. § 510-3-.02.

²¹ GA. COMP. R. & REGS. § 510-8-.02.

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Statute

Requirements for licensing²²

(a) Every applicant for a license as a psychologist shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant meets the following requirements:

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a license may be issued to an applicant who holds...

(1) A diplomate certificate in good standing granted by the American Board of Professional Psychology;

Idaho

The Idaho Code recognizes the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirements, and entitles reciprocity through endorsement:

Code

EXAMINATIONS²³

01. Written Exam Required. The Board will require a written examination of applicants...

...05. Waiver of Exam. Upon application, the examination may be waived to an applicant who is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

ENDORSEMENT²⁴

01. Eligibility for Endorsement. An applicant who is in possession of a valid statutory license or statutory certificate from another state or Canada may apply for licensing under the endorsement section of this law.

02. Requirements for Endorsement. An applicant under the endorsement section shall have:

a. A valid psychology license or certificate issued by the regulatory entity of another jurisdiction; and

...d. A certification by American Board of Professional Psychology.

Illinois

The Illinois Administrative Code recognizes that the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirements:

Administrative Code

Examination²⁵

a) The required examination shall be the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) developed by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology

²² HAW. REV. STAT. § 465-7.

²³ IDAHO CODE ANN. § 9-200.

²⁴ IDAHO CODE ANN. § 9-250.

²⁵ ILL. ADMIN. CODE tit.68, § 1400.50.

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.... d) The Division will accept, in lieu of passage of the examination specified in subsection (a), passage of the examination in clinical or counseling psychology of the American Board of Professional Psychology Inc.

Indiana

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Iowa

The Iowa Administrative Code recognizes the ABPP board certification as entitling reciprocity through endorsement, and serves to waive the examination requirement:

Code

Licensure by endorsement²⁶

An applicant who has been a licensed psychologist at the doctoral level under the laws of another jurisdiction shall file an application for licensure by endorsement with the board office. The board may license by endorsement any applicant from the District of Columbia or another state, territory, province, or foreign country who

b. Has an official copy of one of the following certifications sent directly to the board from the certifying organization.

... (3) Board certification by the American Board of Professional Psychology that was originally granted on or after January 1, 1983.

Educational qualifications²⁷

A new applicant for licensure to practice as a psychologist shall possess a doctoral degree in psychology.... Unless otherwise stated in these rules, at the time of an applicant's graduation...

a. The program from which the doctoral degree in psychology is granted must be:

- (1) Accredited by the American Psychological Association; or
- (2) Accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association; or
- (3) Designated by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)/National Register Designation Project as a doctoral program in psychology; or

b. The applicant must hold a specialty diploma by examination from the American Board of Professional Psychology

Requirements for licensure²⁸

²⁶ IOWA ADMIN. CODE r. 645-240.10(147).

²⁷ IOWA ADMIN. CODE r. 645-240.3(154B).

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1. Except as provided in this section, an applicant for licensure as a psychologist shall meet the following requirements in addition to those specified in chapter 147:
 - ...b. Have passed an examination administered by the board to assure the applicant's professional competence. The examination of any of its divisions may be given by the board at any time after the applicant has met the degree requirements of this section.

2. The examinations required in this section may, at the discretion of the board, be waived or holders by examination of licenses or certificates from states whose requirements are substantially equivalent to those of this chapter, and for holders by examination of specialty diplomas from the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Kansas

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Kentucky

The Kentucky Administrative Regulations recognize the ABPP board certification as entitling reciprocity through temporary licensure, waiver of requirements for being designated as a Health Service Provider, and a waiver of examination requirement:

Administrative Regulations

Nonresident status²⁹

KRS 319.015(8) authorizes a nonresident psychologist temporarily employed in the state to render psychological services for no more than thirty (30) days every two (2) years...

Section 1. (1) A nonresident psychologist temporarily employed in the state may render psychological services for no more than thirty (30) days every two (2) years immediately upon notification of the board that the nonresident psychologist:

...(c) Is board-certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) or a successor organization...

Health service provider designation³⁰

A health service provider shall be a licensed psychologist who has completed appropriate training and supervised experience in psychological health service delivery at the doctoral level. The training and experience may occur in a variety of psychological health care delivery sites and:

...(2) The licensed psychologist ...is board-certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) or a successor organization.

Examinations³¹

²⁸ IOWA CODE § 154B.6.

²⁹ 201 KY. ADMIN. REGS. 26:215.

³⁰ 201 KY. ADMIN. REGS. 26:125.

³¹ 201 KY. ADMIN. REGS. 26:230.

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Section 1. (1) The national examination shall be the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) developed by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) examination contractor and owned by the ASPPB.

... (4) In addition to demonstrating an acceptable level of knowledge of Kentucky mental health law, an applicant for licensure as a licensed psychologist shall submit to a structured oral examination administered by two (2) licensed psychologists approved by the board. The structured oral examination shall not be required for an applicant who ... is board-certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)...

Louisiana

The Louisiana Administrative Code recognizes the ABPP board certification as entitling reciprocity:

Administrative Code

Licensure of Psychologists through Reciprocity³²

A. Upon application thereof, accompanied by such fee as determined by the board, the board shall issue a license to any person who furnishes, upon a form and in such manner as the board prescribes, evidence satisfactory to the board that:

- ...3. that he/she is a psychologist licensed in another state or territory of the U.S. or a Canadian province who is a current Diplomat of the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) in good standing.

Maine

The Maine Administrative Rules recognize the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirement:

Rules

Waiver of Written Examination³³

The board may, in its discretion, exempt a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology from taking the written examination, provided that:

1. The applicant meets all other requirements for licensure with respect to education, supervised experience and professional character; and
2. The applicant presents no reason for the board to question the applicant's competence or fitness to practice.

Maryland

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

³² LA. ADMIN. CODE tit. 46:LXIII, § 201.

³³ 02-415 ME. CODE R. Ch. 3.

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Massachusetts

The Massachusetts Regulations recognize the ABPP board certification as entitling reciprocity:

Regulations

Reciprocity³⁴

(1) Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, § 121, upon application therefor, accompanied by required fees, the Board shall issue a license to any person who furnishes, upon a form and in such manner as the Board prescribes, evidence satisfactory to the Board that the person is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist by another state, or another geographical jurisdiction outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts recognized by the Board, if the requirements for such license or certification are the substantial equivalent of the requirements for licensure under M.G.L. c. 112, § 119.

(2) The Board will recognize applicants who meet the academic requirements set forth in 251 CMR 3.03(1)(b)1. as meeting the requirements for reciprocity licensure pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, § 121, who hold the following credentials:

(a) A psychologist who holds a diplomate awarded by the American Board of Professional Psychology...

Michigan

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Minnesota

The Minnesota Administrative Rules recognize the ABPP board certification as entitling waiver of educational and accreditation requirements:

Administrative Rules

LICENSURE BY MOBILITY³⁵

Subpart 1. General. Applicants for licensure by mobility shall meet all requirements for licensure under the Minnesota Psychology Practice Act.

Subp. 2. Certification or diplomate or credential. The educational requirements of part 7200.1300, the national standardized examination requirement of part 7200.0550, subpart 1, item A, and the postdegree employment requirements of part 7200.2000 shall be considered met if, at the time of application, the applicant provides acceptable evidence of certification as a current holder of ... a diplomate from the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)... An applicant seeking to qualify for licensure under this part who is a graduate of a program that is not APA accredited and earned the degree after adoption of this rule, shall meet the human diversity requirement of part 7200.1300, subpart 5, item A, subitem (1), unit (f).

³⁴ 251 MASS. CODE REGS. 3.09.

³⁵ MINN. R. 7200.2035.

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Mississippi

The Mississippi Rules and Regulations recognize the ABPP board certification as entitling reciprocity, specialty designation, and waiver of educational and accreditation requirements:

Rules and Regulations

DIPLOMATES³⁶

Possession of the diploma(s) of the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) shall be considered prima facie evidence that the educational requirements have been met.

CHANGE OF SPECIALTY DESIGNATION³⁷

...F. Completion of specialty examination by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) shall satisfy requirements for listing oneself as changing a specialty designation.

APPLICANTS LICENSED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS³⁸

The Board may, without a written or oral examination, issue a license to a psychologist licensed in another jurisdiction. The applicant may be exempt from the EPPP requirements described in Chapter 5, Rule 5.1 and 5.2, the educational requirements described in Chapter 4 Rule 4.4, and the professional practice and ethics section of the oral exam as described in Chapter 5 Rules 5.7 and 5.8, if the psychologist meets the following criteria:

...B. Is a diplomat in good standing of the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology...

Missouri

The Missouri Statutes and Rules recognize the ABPP board certification as entitling temporary reciprocity, reciprocity, and health service specialty designation:

Statute and Rules

Temporary, provisional or permanent licenses, application, qualifications, examinations, fees³⁹

...6. The committee, with assistance from the division, shall immediately issue a temporary license to any applicant for licensure either by reciprocity pursuant to section 337.029, or by endorsement of the score from the examination for professional practice in psychology upon receipt of an application for such licensure and upon proof that the applicant is either licensed as a psychologist in another jurisdiction, is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology...

³⁶ MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-31-7, RULE 6.7.

³⁷ MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-31-7, RULE 6.8.

³⁸ MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-31-7, RULE 9.1.

³⁹ MO. REV. STAT. § 337.020.

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Licenses based on reciprocity to be issued, when--health service provider certification eligibility.⁴⁰

1. A psychologist licensed in another jurisdiction who has had no violations and no suspensions and no revocation of a license to practice psychology in any jurisdiction may receive a license in Missouri, provided the psychologist passes a written examination on Missouri laws and regulations governing the practice of psychology and meets one of the following criteria:

- (1) Is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology;

Limitations on areas of practice--relevant professional education and training, defined--criteria for program of graduate study--health service provider certification, requirements for certain persons--automatic certification for certain persons⁴¹

...6. Any person who is lawfully licensed as a psychologist in this state and who meets one or more of the following criteria shall automatically, upon payment of the requisite fee, be entitled to receive a health service provider certification from the committee:

- (1) Is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology in one or more of the specialties recognized by the American Board of Professional Psychology as pertaining to health service delivery...

Licensure by Reciprocity⁴²

PURPOSE: This rule interprets and clarifies the language of section 337.020.2(c), RSMo which demonstrates the legislative desire to license without examination, as psychologists, those applicants licensed in another state.

(1) In order to be licensed as a psychologist in Missouri by reciprocity, an applicant shall—

- (A) File an application for licensure pursuant to 20 CSR 2235-1.030;
- (B) Be twenty-one (21) years of age;
- (C) Provide satisfactory evidence on forms provided by the committee that the applicant is then currently licensed in another jurisdiction including any state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia; that the applicant has had no violations and no suspensions and no revocation of a license to practice psychology in any jurisdiction and meets one (1) of the following criteria:

- 1. Be a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology;

Health Service Provider Certification⁴³

⁴⁰ MO. REV. STAT. § 337.029.

⁴¹ MO. REV. STAT. § 337.033.

⁴² 20 CSR § 2235-2.070.

⁴³ 20 CSR 2235-3.020.

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PURPOSE: This rule defines the requirements for obtaining health service provider certification as set forth in sections 337.025.4, 337.025.5 and 337.033...

...(D)Any person lawfully licensed in this state as a psychologist and who is--

1. A diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology in one or more of the following specialty areas:

- A. Behavioral psychology;
- B. Clinical psychology;
- C. Clinical neuropsychology;
- D. Counseling psychology;
- E. Family psychology;
- F. Forensic psychology;
- G. Health psychology;
- H. Psychoanalysis in psychology;
- I. Rehabilitation psychology; and
- J. Educational/school psychology...

...4. Be currently licensed or certified in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and—

- A. Have a doctoral degree in psychology from a program accredited, or provisionally accredited by the American Psychological Association or that meets the requirements set forth in subdivision (3) of subsection 3 of section 337.025;
- B. Have been licensed for the preceding five (5) years; and
- C. Have had no disciplinary action taken against the licensee for the preceding five (5) years...

Montana

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Nebraska

The Nebraska administrative code and statutes recognize that the ABPP board certification serves to waive examination requirements:

Statute and Administrative Code

Waiver of examination; when⁴⁴

The department may waive all or portions of the examination required by section 38-3114 (1) if a psychologist has been licensed in another jurisdiction and if the requirements for licensure in that jurisdiction are equal to or exceed the requirements for licensure in

⁴⁴ NEB. REV. STAT. ANN. § 38-3115.

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Nebraska, ...for an applicant who is board-certified in an area of professional psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology.

INITIAL LICENSURE⁴⁵

Requirements: An applicant for an initial license to practice psychology must:

1. Have a doctoral degree from a program of graduate study in professional psychology from an institution of higher education as defined in 172 NAC 155-002...
2. Have completed two years of supervised professional experience;
 - a. One year must be an internship, which...
3. ...Applicants who are Board certified in an area of professional psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology are not required to take the national standardized examination.

Nevada

The Nevada statutes recognize the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirements:

Statute

Examination of applicant for license as psychologist; waiver⁴⁶

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and [NRS 641.190](#), each applicant for a license as a psychologist must pass the national examination. In addition to the national examination, the Board may require an examination in whatever applied or theoretical fields it deems appropriate.

...3. The Board may waive the requirement of the national examination for a person who:

...(c) Is a diplomate in the American Board of Professional Psychology or a fellow in the American Psychological Association, or who has other equivalent status as determined by the Board.

New Hampshire

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

New Jersey

The New Jersey statutes recognize the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirements:

Statute

⁴⁵ 172 NEB. ADMIN. CODE § 155-003.01.

⁴⁶ NEV. REV. STAT. § 641.180.

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LICENSE WITHOUT EXAMINATION⁴⁷

a) A psychologist who holds a diploma from the American Board of Professional Psychology awarded by examination, and who meets all other requirements of New Jersey law, shall be licensed following satisfactory completion of an oral interview with the Board or designated member(s) thereof.

New Mexico

The New Mexico statutes recognize the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirements:

Statute

Licensure of psychologists without examination⁴⁸

The board at its discretion may license without written examination any person who has been certified by the American board of examiners in professional psychology and who passes an oral examination as provided in Subparagraph (b) of Paragraph (6) of Subsection A of [Section 61-9-11](#) NMSA 1978.

New York

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

North Carolina

The North Carolina statutes and administrative code recognize that the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirements, and entitles reciprocity and a health service specialty designation:

Statute and Administrative Code

Licensure of psychologists licensed or certified in other jurisdictions; licensure of diplomates of the American Board of Professional Psychology; Reciprocity⁴⁹

(a) Upon application and payment of the required fee, the Board shall grant permanent licensure at the appropriate level to any person who, at the time of application meets all of the following requirements:

... (d) Upon application and payment of the requisite fee, the Board shall waive the requirement of the national written examination to any person who is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Provision of health services; certification as health services provider⁵⁰

... (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, if application is made

⁴⁷ N.J. ADMIN. CODE §§ 13:42-5.4.

⁴⁸ N.M. STAT. ANN. § 61-9-9.

⁴⁹ N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 90-270.13.

⁵⁰ N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 90-270.20.

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to the Board before June 30, 1994, by a licensed psychologist who ...who holds permanent licensure and who can demonstrate that he or she has been engaged acceptably in the provision of health services for two years or its equivalent, that licensed psychologist shall be certified as a health services provider psychologist. The applicant, in order to demonstrate two years of acceptable experience or its equivalent, must meet one of the following conditions:

(1) The applicant is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology in any of the areas of professional practice deemed appropriate by the Board...

INFORMATION REQUIRED (LICENSE RECIPROCITY)⁵¹

(a) Except as provided in Paragraph (b) of this Rule and Rule .1707 of this Section, the information required for each applicant for licensure shall consist of...

(b) The information required for each applicant applying for licensure on the basis of holding a current credential for psychology licensure mobility shall consist of:

...(10) written verification sent directly to the Board from the applicable organization(s) that the applicant holds a current credential in good standing for psychology licensure mobility, as follows:

...(C) diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology...

HSP-P REQUIREMENTS⁵²

(a) To be certified as a health services provider psychologist (HSP-P), a licensed psychologist holding permanent North Carolina licensure shall be qualified by education as defined in Paragraph (b) of this Rule and shall have completed two years of supervised experience, of which at least one year shall be post-doctoral. These two years of experience shall meet the criteria specified in Paragraphs (c) and (d) of this Rule, or in Paragraph (e) of this Rule. An applicant shall submit a completed, notarized application form and provide documentation of meeting health services provider requirements.

(b) An applicant shall demonstrate that he/she is qualified by education to provide health services by meeting one of the following criteria:

...(2) is a diplomat in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology in a health services specialty area;

...(f) An applicant who documents that he/she meets any one of the following criteria shall be deemed to meet all requirements of this Rule for certification as a health services provider psychologist (HSP-P):

...(2) is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology in Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology, or School Psychology...

⁵¹ 21 N.C. ADMIN. CODE § 54 .1701.

⁵² 21 N.C. ADMIN. CODE § 54 .2704.

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North Dakota

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Ohio

The Ohio statutes and administrative code recognize the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirements and work notarization requirements, and entitles reciprocity:

Statute and Administrative Code

Exceptions to examination requirement⁵³

(A) Upon application by ...a psychologist or school psychologist holding a diploma issued by the American Board of Psychology, who wishes to remove to this state to practice, the state board of psychology may issue a license to practice psychology or school psychology without requiring the applicant to submit to examination, provided he meets the requirements for entrance to the appropriate examination under section 4732.10 of the Revised Code. Application shall be made on a form prescribed by the board.

Application for licensure⁵⁴

(A) All applicants for licensure as a psychologist or school psychologist shall file with the secretary of the board a written application, under oath and duly notarized, on a form prescribed by the board and accompanied by the appropriate fee.

(B) All applications for a license to practice psychology or school psychology shall include verification from the "Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)" that the applicant holds a current, valid certificate of professional qualification in psychology (CPQ) or a verification letter from the "National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology" that the person holds a current, valid credential as a health service provider; or

(1) The grade transcript, bearing official seal, sent directly to the board office by each graduate university or college attended by the applicant; and

(2) Notarized statements from those persons who have supervised the applicant's professional work experience in psychology or school psychology. Said statements shall set forth the supervisor's own qualifications, familiarity with the applicant, the extent of the supervision over such applicant, the inclusive dates and number of hours of work supervised, the number of individual and group supervision hours weekly, and an evaluation of the applicant.

... (b) In the case of an applicant who is licensed or certified as a psychologist or as a school psychologist by the licensing department of another state, a territory, or the District of Columbia or who holds a diploma issued by the "American Board of Professional Psychology," such notarized statement may be waived if the licensing requirement of the other jurisdiction or the

⁵³ OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §4732.15.

⁵⁴ OHIO ADMIN. CODE 4732-1-02.

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psychology work history of the applicant indicates completion of two years of appropriately supervised experience, including at least one year of postdoctoral experience, prior to original licensure.

Licensure for applicants licensed or certified by another jurisdiction⁵⁵

In accord with section 4732.15 of the Revised Code, the board may issue a license as a psychologist or as a school psychologist to any applicant licensed or certified as such by the licensing department of another state, territory, or the District of Columbia or to any person holding a diploma issued by the "American Board of Professional Psychology" (ABPP). Such applicant for license shall:

(A) Conform with the applicable requirements of section 4732.10 of the Revised Code and rule 4732-9-01 or 4732-9-02 of the Administrative Code, as evidenced by verification ...ABPP that the applicant holds an active board certification from ABPP...; and, conform with requirements under paragraph (E) of rule 4732-11-01 of the Administrative Code by passing an oral examination administered under the direction of the board.

Oklahoma

The Oklahoma statutes and administrative code recognize the ABPP board certification serves to waive the health services psychologist certification process and continuing education credits, and entitles reciprocity and an ABPP directory listing designation by the Licensing Board:

Statute and Administrative Code

Health Service Psychologists-Certification-Demonstration of prior service-Conditions⁵⁶

A. Any licensed psychologist who independently provides or offers to provide health services to the public shall be certified as a Health Service Psychologist by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. The Board shall certify as a Health Service Psychologist an applicant who demonstrates...

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1362 of this title, the applicant shall be certified by the Board as a Health Service Psychologist if...

1. The psychologist is Board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology;

Continuing professional education for psychologists⁵⁷

... **(g) Credits allowed.** ...Examination by the American Board of Professional Psychology shall be equal to twenty (20) credits.

Issuance of license-License without examination⁵⁸

⁵⁵ OHIO ADMIN. CODE 4732-7-01.

⁵⁶ OKLA. STAT. tit. 59, § 1362.1.

⁵⁷ OKLA. ADMIN. CODE § 575:10-1-8.

⁵⁸ OKLA. STAT. tit. 59, § 1366.

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The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists may issue a license pursuant to the provisions of the Psychologists Licensing Act:

...2. ...to any person who is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology...

Directory listing of licensed psychologists⁵⁹

(a) Information included in directory. The Board shall publish a directory listing annually of all psychologists currently licensed as psychologists [Title 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1369]. The listing shall include the licensee's name, business address and telephone number, doctoral degree and date, department and university granting the degree, major program of doctoral study, license number, and date licensed. The listing will also indicate if the licensee is Board Certified with the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP), has Health Service Psychologist certification (HSP), or has acquired a different major program of study based upon formal, doctoral-level retraining and completion of experience requirements consistent with the new program of study.

(b) Specialty listings in the directory...

...(5) Health Service Psychologist. The purpose of establishing a Health Service Psychologist certification is to protect the public, and to assist agencies and the courts by defining those psychologists who are, by training and supervised experience, qualified to provide professional psychological services to the public. In order to qualify for certification as a Health Service Psychologist, a psychologist licensed in the State of Oklahoma must:

...(A) be Board Certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology...

Oregon

The Oregon statutes and administrative code recognize the ABPP board certification serves to waive the health services psychologist certification process and continuing education credits, and entitles reciprocity and an ABPP directory listing designation by the Licensing Board:

Statute

Licensing without national examination; fee; rules⁶⁰

(1) Upon application for licensure accompanied by the established fee, the State Board of Psychologist Examiners may issue a license, without national examination, to any applicant who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:

...(b) Is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology...

Pennsylvania

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

⁵⁹ OKLA. ADMIN. CODE § 575:10-1-6.

⁶⁰ Or. Rev. Stat. § 675.050.

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Rhode Island

A Rhode Island statute recognizes the ABPP board certification as entitling reciprocity:

Statute

Licensure without examination⁶¹

A licensure as a psychologist may be issued to:

...(2) A person who has been certified after examination by the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology, if the board determines that the examination is substantially equivalent to, or exceeds, the requirements of the examination approved by the board.

South Carolina

A South Carolina statute recognizes the ABPP board certification as entitling waiver of examination requirements and entitling reciprocity:

Statute

Waiver of Examination⁶²

At its discretion the board may at any time waive the assembled examination and grant the appropriate license ...to any person residing or employed in the State who ...has been certified by the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology...

South Dakota

A South Dakota statute recognizes the ABPP board certification as entitling reciprocity:

Statute

American Board of Professional Psychology diploma--Exemption from license requirement⁶³

At the discretion of the board, an applicant for licensure as a psychologist is exempt from the requirements of § 36-27A-12, and any other examination requirements, if the applicant holds a diploma issued by the American Board of Professional Psychology, a current license to practice psychology in another state, and is not otherwise disqualified under the provisions of this chapter.

Tennessee

A Tennessee statute recognizes the ABPP board certification as entitling reciprocity:

Statute

⁶¹ R.I. GEN. LAWS § 5-44-11.

⁶² S.C. CODE ANN. § 40-55-110.

⁶³ S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 36-27A-17.

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Reciprocity⁶⁴

(a) The board may, at its discretion, grant a certificate without an assembled examination to any person residing or employed in the state who has not previously failed the appropriate examination given by the board and who ...has been certified by the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology.

Texas

The Texas statutes and administrative code recognize the ABPP board certification serves to waive some of the examination requirements and some of the requirements for a temporary license:

Statute and Administrative Code**EXAMINATIONS**⁶⁵

(a) The board shall administer to qualified applicants at least annually the oral and written examination required by board rules. The board shall have the written portion of the examination, if any, validated by an independent testing professional.

(b) The board shall determine the subject and scope of the examinations and establish appropriate fees for examinations administered. The examination must test the applicant's knowledge of:

(1) the discipline and profession of psychology; and (2) the laws and rules governing the profession of psychology in this state.

(c) The board may waive the discipline and professional segment of the examination requirement for an applicant who:

(1) is a specialist of the American Board of Professional Psychology...

Oral Examination⁶⁶

... (c) Waivers from the Oral Examination. The Board shall waive the Oral Examination for the following:

... (3) Specialists of the American Board of Professional Psychology...

Temporary License for Persons Licensed in Other States⁶⁷

(a) Temporary licensure is available to applicants for a period of not longer than 30 days from the time the application is approved until the expiration of the 30 days, provided the applicant meets the following conditions:

(1) Submission of a completed application for temporary licensure, including a brief description of the type of psychological service to be provided which is acceptable to the Board and the requested time period for the temporary license;

(2) Submission of the required fee;

(3) Submission of proof that the applicant holds current licensure to practice as a

⁶⁴ TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-11-211.

⁶⁵ TEX. OCC. CODE § 501.256.

⁶⁶ 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 463.15.

⁶⁷ 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 463.27.

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licensed psychologist or a licensed psychological associate in another state where licensing requirements are substantially equivalent to the Act and Rules of the Board;

(4) Submission of documentation directly from the state in which the applicant is currently licensed indicating that the applicant is in good standing; and

(5) The applicant provides documentation that the applicant has passed the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology at the Texas cut-off for the type of temporary license sought.

(b) Licensed psychologists and licensed psychological associates with temporary licenses must practice in adherence to the Board rule §465.2(i) of this title (relating to Supervision), and may consult with the supervising Texas licensed psychologist.

(c) The specific period of time for which the applicant is issued a temporary license is stated in the Board's approval letter which issues the temporary license.

(d) Substantial equivalency of the other state may be documented by the applicant providing a copy of the other board's rules and regulations with pertinent sections highlighted to indicate training and exam requirements for a particular type of license. This material is then reviewed for substantial equivalency by the Board.

(e) A temporary license is not available to an applicant for permanent licensure in this state. Upon receipt of an application for a permanent license, the Board nullifies a temporary license and the individual can no longer practice legally in Texas.

(f) The holder of a temporary license will not be further notified as to the ending date of the temporary license, other than the ending date that is provided in the initial issuance letter. Practicing with an expired temporary license is illegal and may subject the individual to disciplinary review by the Board.

(g) Purposes for which a temporary license may be issued include: to serve as an expert witness in court, to assist a patient in transition to a mental health practitioner in Texas, and otherwise as approved by the Board.

(h) Applicants for temporary licenses who hold current status as American Board of Professional Psychology may have documentation from the credentialing entity sent directly to the Board as compliance with and in lieu of subsection (a)(3) and (5) of this section.

Utah

A Utah statute recognizes the ABPP board certification serves to waive some of the credentialing requirements through an endorsement process:

Statute

Qualifications for licensure by ...endorsement⁶⁸

⁶⁸ UTAH CODE ANN. § 58-61-304.

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... (2) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist by endorsement based upon licensure in another jurisdiction shall:

- (a) submit an application on a form provided by the division;
- (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
- (c) be of good moral character and professional standing, and not have any disciplinary action pending or in effect against the applicant's psychologist license in any jurisdiction;
- (d) have passed the Utah Psychologist Law and Ethics Examination established by division rule;
- (e) provide satisfactory evidence the applicant is currently licensed in another state, district, or territory of the United States, or in any other jurisdiction approved by the division in collaboration with the board;
- (f) provide satisfactory evidence the applicant has actively practiced psychology in that jurisdiction for not less than 2,000 hours or one year, whichever is greater;
- (g) provide satisfactory evidence that:
 - (i) the education, supervised experience, examination, and all other requirements for licensure in that jurisdiction at the time the applicant obtained licensure were substantially equivalent to the licensure requirements for a psychologist in Utah at the time the applicant obtained licensure in the other jurisdiction; or
 - (ii) the applicant is:
 - (A) a current holder of Board Certified Specialist status in good standing from the American Board of Professional Psychology...
- (h) meet with the board, upon request for good cause, for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

Vermont

A Vermont statute recognizes the ABPP board certification serves to waive some of the examination requirements through licensure by endorsement:

Statute

Licensure by endorsement⁶⁹

The board may at any time issue a license, upon payment of the required fee, if the applicant presents evidence that he or she:

⁶⁹ VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 26, § 3014.

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- (1) is licensed or certified to practice psychology in another jurisdiction in which the requirements for such licensing or certification are, in the judgment of the board, substantially equivalent to those required by this chapter and the rules of the board;
- (2) is a diplomat in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology;
- (3) holds evidence of professional qualification from an individual certification program acceptable to the board; and
- (4) has taken and passed an examination on the Vermont laws and rules governing the practice of psychology.

Virginia

A Virginia regulation recognizes the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirements through licensure by endorsement:

Statute

Prerequisites for licensure by endorsement⁷⁰

Every applicant for licensure by endorsement shall submit:

1. A completed application;
2. The application processing fee prescribed by the board;
3. An affidavit of having read and agreed to comply with the current Standards of Practice and laws governing the practice of psychology in Virginia;
4. Verification of all other professional licenses or certificates ever held in any jurisdiction. In order to qualify for endorsement, the applicant shall not have surrendered a license or certificate while under investigation and shall have no unresolved action against a license or certificate;
5. A current report from the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) and a current report from the National Practitioner Data Bank; and
6. Further documentation of one of the following:
 - ...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...

Washington

A Washington administrative code recognizes the ABPP board certification serves to waive

⁷⁰ 18 VA. ADMIN. CODE 125-20-42.

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the continuing education requirements:

Administrative Code

Continuing education...⁷¹

In lieu (total or partial) of sixty hours of CE the board may consider credit hour approval and acceptance of other programs as they are developed and implemented, such as:

...(4) The board may also accept evidence of diplomate award by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) ...in lieu of sixty hours of CE for that three year period in which the diplomate was awarded.

West Virginia

A West Virginia statute and regulation recognizes the ABPP board certification entitles the diplomate to reciprocity:

Statute and Regulation

Qualifications of applicants; exceptions; applications; fee⁷²

...(b) The following persons shall be eligible for a license to engage in the practice of psychology without examination:

- (1) Any applicant who holds a doctor of philosophy degree or its equivalent from an institution of higher learning, with adequate course study at such institution in psychology and who is a diplomate of the "American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology"; and
- (2) Any person who holds a license or certificate to engage in the practice of psychology issued by any other state, the requirements for which license or certificate are found by the board to be at least as great as those provided in this article.

Special Procedures And Definitions For Board Consideration Of Applications Made For Licensure On The Basis Of ABPP Certification And Reciprocity⁷³

12.1. American Board of Professional Psychology.

12.1.a. When a person applies for licensure under this provision, the West Virginia Board of Examiners shall communicate with the American Board of Professional Psychology of the American Psychological Association to verify that the candidate has indeed been awarded a diploma by that body.

12.1.b. A completed and notarized application form shall be required from the applicant to initiate consideration for licensure. Such applicants shall pay all appropriate fees and complete other forms as required.

⁷¹ WAC 246-924-250.

⁷² W. VA. CODE §30-21-7.

⁷³ W. VA. CODE R. § 17-3-12.

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12.1.c. Applicants certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology shall meet with the Board to discuss their practice intentions...

Wisconsin

A Wisconsin regulation recognizes the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirements and entitles reciprocity:

Statute

Licensure of psychologists and private practice school psychologists⁷⁴

...(3) The examining board may waive the requirements of sub. (1)(c) and (d) if a candidate holds a diploma of the American board of examiners in professional psychology...

Wyoming

A Wyoming regulation recognizes the ABPP board certification serves to waive the examination requirements and entitles reciprocity:

Regulation

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS⁷⁵

Section 1. General Requirements. A license as a psychologist shall be issued when the applicant has provided adequate evidence to the Board that the applicant:

...(d) Is a member of the ...the American Board of Professional Psychology and licensed as a psychologist in another state, territory, or possession of the United States or a foreign jurisdiction with substantially equivalent licensing requirements to Wyoming.

CANADA

A Brief Overview of the Canadian Legal System

The Canadian justice system is very similar to the American legal system. All the provinces or territories but Quebec use a common law system instead of civil law, and each province legislates and adjudicates its own laws and regulations. Certain areas of the law have been preempted by the federal court system, such as the criminal code and family law, and the Constitution of Canada is the supreme law of the land.

Alberta

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

British Columbia

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

⁷⁴ WIS. STAT. ANN. § 455.04.

⁷⁵ WYO. CODE R., DEP'T OF ADMIN. & INFO., PSY. Ch. 5 § 1.

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Manitoba

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

New Brunswick

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Newfoundland and Labrador

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Northwest Territories

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Nova Scotia

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Nunavut

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Ontario

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Prince Edward Island

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Quebec

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

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Saskatchewan

No law relevant to the ABPP board certification was found.

Yukon Territory

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