

Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists

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**APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE OR REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO THE
VETERANS AUTO AND EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2022 (PL 117-333) CHECKLIST**

INCLUDED	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
	Completed <u>Notarized</u> Application
	Copy of military orders indicating military service in MD (or if application is for a spouse, provide the sponsor's military orders indicating the spouse's name, or in cases where military orders do not have the spouse's name listed, provide a copy of the marriage certificate with the military orders).
	Certified Letter with the State Seal affixed from each state in which you hold a license or registration, verifying good standing status.
	Passport size photograph with required notarized affidavit ***Please note guidelines include: 2x2 color photo with the head centered and sized between 1" and 1.4" taken in last 2 years, use a clear image of your face. Do not use filters commonly used on social media, have someone else take your photo. (No selfies), and use a plain white or off-white background. Unacceptable photos will be returned and may delay the issuance of your certificate.
	Documentation of legal name change, if applicable (i.e., marriage certificate, divorce decree, legal name change).

MAIL APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

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COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION ONLY IF:

- (1) YOU ARE A PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATE WHO IS PRESENTLY A SERVICEMEMBER, OR PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATE WHO HAS A SPOUSE WHO IS A SERVICE MEMBER.**
- (2) YOU HAVE A PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSE OR PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATE REGISTRATION IN A STATE OR STATES OTHER THAN MARYLAND THAT ARE IN GOOD STANDING THAT YOU HAVE ACTIVELY USED DURING THE 2 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YOUR MILITARY RELOCATION TO MARYLAND.**
- (3) EITHER YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE ARE UNDER ORDERS TO PROVIDE MILITARY SERVICE IN MARYLAND, AND**
- (4) YOU SEEK A RECOGNITION TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY THAT IS EFFECTIVE ONLY DURING THE PENDENCY OF YOUR OR YOUR SPOUSE'S MILITARY SERVICE IN MARYLAND.**
- (5) THERE IS NO FEE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

Please note the following:

"Servicemember" is defined as a member of the "uniformed services." "Uniformed services" means (a) the armed forces; (b) the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and (c) the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service. "Armed forces" is defined as " Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, and Coast Guard."

"Spouse" if defined as "husband or wife, as the case may be."

"Reside in the State of Maryland" is defined as Maryland being the site of your or your spouse's duty station. "

Are you a:

Servicemember: Yes No **Spouse of a Servicemember:** Yes No

SECTION I- INITIAL QUALIFICATIONS for SERVICEMEMBER (Servicemember spouses will answer in the next section)

You must meet the following initial qualifications to obtain a Servicemember Recognition. If you answer "No" to any of the questions in SECTION I – Initial Qualifications for SERVICEMEMBER you may not be considered for a Servicemember Recognition and must apply for Maryland licensure.

Servicemembers only please answer the following questions.

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Are you presently a "servicemember" as defined on page 1?	
YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Do you "reside" (as that word is defined on page 1) in Maryland as a result of military orders?	
YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Are all licenses or registrations that you presently hold in other states in "good standing"?	
YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Have you practiced under the authority of your out-of-state license or registration within two (2) years immediately preceding your relocation to Maryland under military orders?	

SECTION II- INITIAL QUALIFICATIONS for SERVICEMEMBER SPOUSE

You must meet the following initial qualifications to obtain a Servicemember Spouse Recognition. If you answer "No" to any of the questions in SECTION II – Initial Qualifications FOR SERVICEMEMBER SPOUSE, you may not be considered for a Servicemember Spouse Recognition and must submit an application for Maryland licensure.

Servicemembers spouses only please answer the following questions.

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Are you presently the spouse of a "servicemember" as those terms are defined on page 1?	

YES NO

b. Do you or your spouse "reside" (as that word is defined on page 1) in Maryland as a result of your spouse's military orders?

YES NO

c. Are all licenses or registrations that you presently hold in other states in "good standing"?

YES NO

e. Have you practiced under the authority of your out-of-state license(s) within two (2) years preceding your relocation to Maryland under military orders?

SECTION III – GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME:

First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: HOME (____) _____ CELL (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

Gender Identification: Female Male Prefer not to answer

Race:

Are you of Hispanic or Latino Origin? Yes No Prefer not to answer

(Please check all applicable, for statistical purposes only)

White Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Other _____

PROSPECTIVE PSYCHOLOGY EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

Licensure/Registration in other states:

List other states or jurisdictions in which you hold a psychologist license/registration. Include license/registration number(s).

STATE	LICENSE/REGISTRATION NO.	EXPIRATION
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SECTION IV - CHARACTER AND FITNESS – TO BE ANSWERED BY SERVICEMEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES

If you answer "YES" to any question(s) in Section IV – Character and Fitness, attach a separate page with a complete explanation of each occasion. Each attachment must have your name in print, signature, and date.

YES NO

a) Are there any investigations or charges currently pending in any jurisdiction, including Maryland, by any licensing or disciplinary board or any federal or state entity?

YES NO

c) Have you been convicted of, pled guilty, nolo contendere, or received probation before judgment or other diversionary disposition for any criminal act involving drugs?

YES NO

d) Do you have criminal charges pending against you in any court of law for a drug-related offense?

YES NO

e) Do you have a physical condition that would impair your ability to practice psychology?

YES NO

f) Do you have a mental health condition that would impair your ability to practice psychology?

RELEASE AND AGREEMENT:

Practice of psychology without a current recognition of out-of-state licensure issued by the Maryland State Board of psychologists is a violation of the Maryland Psychology Practice Act. I affirm that the contents of this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Failure to provide truthful answers may result in disciplinary action.

I agree that the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists (the Board) may request any information necessary to process my application for Recognition of Out-of-State Licensure Pursuant to the Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act of 2022 (PL 117-333) from any person or agency, including but not limited to government agencies, the National Practitioner Data Bank, the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank, hospitals and other licensing bodies, and I agree that any person or agency may release to the Board the information requested. I also agree to sign any subsequent release for information that may be requested by the Board.

I agree that I submit to the jurisdiction of the Board and that I will fully cooperate with any request for information or with any investigation related to my practice as a psychologist or psychology associate in the State of Maryland, including the subpoena of documents or records.

I shall inform the Board within 30 days of:

Change of information I provided in this application

Change of address

Change of employment

Change in status of military orders for service in Maryland

I agree that my scope of practice is limited to the authorizations under the Maryland Psychology Practice Act, and that I shall comply with any additional training, certification or competency requirements required under the Act to engage in expanded scope of practice.

Notice for Mailing List:

The information collected on this application form is collected for the purposes of the Board's functions under the Annotated Code of Maryland, Health Occupations Article, Title 18. Failure to provide the information may result in the denial of your application. You have a right to inspect, amend, and request correction of this information. The Board may permit inspection of this information or make it available to others as permitted by federal and State law.

Applicant Signature

Date

NOTARY SECTION

State of _____, County of _____, then personally appeared the above named _____, and signed and sworn to the truth of the foregoing statements in my presence.

Notary Public: _____ My Commission Expires: _____

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PICTURE

Provide a current 2x2 color photo with the head centered and sized between 1" and 1.4".

Print Name _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____