

## **Board of Psychology Recognition of Accrediting Bodies Acceptable to the Board**

Pursuant to 18VAC125-20-54(A), an individual applying for licensure after June 23, 2028, “shall hold a doctorate in clinical or counseling psychology from a professional psychology program in a regionally accredited university that was accredited at the time the applicant graduated from the program by the APA, CPA, or an accrediting body acceptable to the Board.” Prior to June 23, 2028, an applicant may either graduate from an accredited program as specified in 18VAC125-20-54(A) or meet the criteria outlined in 18VAC125-20-54(B).

The Board has reviewed the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (“PCSAS”), including its internship requirements and standards for accreditation. The Board recognizes PCSAS as an accrediting body acceptable to the Board pursuant to 18VAC125-20-54.