

AMERICAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, INC.

ABGP Endorsement Form

Applicant _____

Endorser _____

1. In what capacity and for what period of time have you been associated with the applicant?
 Supervisor from _____ to _____
 Employer from _____ to _____
 Professor _____ to _____
 Colleague from _____ to _____
 Other (please specify below) from _____ to _____

Location and nature of association _____

2. Indicate how well you know the applicant by checking in the appropriate places.

	Little Knowledge	General Knowledge	Thorough Knowledge
Work Experience			
Abilities			
Personality			

3. I am a Diplomate of ABPP _____; Fellow, APA _____; Member, APA _____; Diplomate, Am. Bd. Of Psychiatry _____; Diplomate (Other Medical Board) _____

Don't Know	Weak	Average	Very Good	Exceptional

4. Indicate by a check mark in the appropriate column at the right your evaluation, based upon your personal knowledge, of the applicant in each of the items listed. (Further explanation is invited in item 6)

- A. Quality of training
- B. Ability to establish and maintain good interprofessional relationships
- C. Possession of emotional maturity, stability, and temperamental characteristics required for satisfactory work with clients or patients
- D. Understanding of and adherence to approved standards of professional and ethical conduct
- E. Personal character: honesty, integrity, and general conduct
- F. Reputation among colleagues as a representative of professional psychology
- G. Capacity for professional growth and development

(Continued on Reverse Side)

5. Evaluate and rate the competence of the applicant in his or her specialty, including professional skills in constructive intervention based on realistic assessment of problems encountered.

Don't Know _____; Weak _____; Average _____; Very Good _____; Exceptional _____

Comment:

(Use supplementary sheet, if necessary)

6. Personal and Professional Conduct. It is expected that a professional psychologist at the Diplomate level is knowledgeable concerning the ethical standards and principles adopted by the profession, is aware of the implications of these in practice, and accepts responsibility to practice in the best interests of clients and of society. The Board seeks evidence that the applicant meets these expectations and that as a representative of psychology his or her reputation among colleagues for standards of personal integrity and professional conduct are of the highest order. Your statement on the above is invited and will be kept confidential.

(Use supplementary sheet, if necessary)

7. I recommend that the applicant be admitted to candidacy:

Without reservation _____

With reservation _____

I do not recommend admission to candidacy _____ (please state your reservations in item 6 or on a separate sheet)

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Date: _____

Please email completed endorsement form to:

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