



PEDIATRIC NURSING
CERTIFICATION BOARD

PNCB Verification Policy

For the Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP), it is PNCB policy to provide official, primary source Verification of Current Certification Status to employers and state boards of nursing upon passing and after each recertification. Verification of current certification status will reflect the expiration date of the most recent certification renewal, or initial expiration date for verification of a newly passing certificant. Verification of Certification will report prior or current lapses in certification.

PNCB conducts primary source verification of advanced practice education credentials during the application process. CPNP and Pediatric Mental Health Specialist (PMHS) exam candidates are required to contact the school's registrar's office and request that a transcript be sent directly to PNCB.

All exam candidates sign an attestation statement acknowledging that PNCB may make necessary inquiries regarding credentials, education, practice, professional standing, and any other information.

Additionally, all exam candidates sign an attestation statement acknowledging that certification status is made available to certain third parties including employers and PNP program in aggregate. CPNP exam applicants and certificants acknowledge that PNCB will notify state boards of nursing of their certification status.

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