

## Use of Certification Marks and Logos Policy

The Progressive Behavior Analyst Autism Council® (PBAAC) grants certification once an individual has successfully completed all requirements, including passing the required exam(s). Certificants must comply with all recertification requirements to maintain use of the credential.

The use and/or display of the official acronym or designation name, except as permitted by this policy is prohibited. Individuals who fail to maintain certification/recertify or whose certification is suspended or revoked must immediately discontinue use of the certification mark and are prohibited from stating or implying that they are certified.

### **Acceptable Use of Certification Marks, Logos, and Certificates**

Individuals who have earned the credential may identify themselves as:

- Certified Progressive Behavior Analyst - Autism Professional® or CPBA-AP®
- Certified Progressive Behavior Analyst - Autism Supervisor® or CPBA-AS®
- Certified Progressive Behavior Analyst - Autism Interventionist® or CPBA-AI®

Certified individuals may not make misleading, deceptive, or confusing statements regarding their certification status. The PCAAC reserves the right to suspend or revoke permission to use the certification mark or logo. Appropriate legal action may be indicated when certificants continue unauthorized use.

### **Complaints and Investigations**

Incidents of alleged misuse of the name and/or certification acronyms by a certificant or candidate will be investigated and referred for action under the Complaint Policy and Disciplinary Process as required. Individuals who are found to be in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action.

Certified individuals will be notified by PBAAC when there has been an inappropriate, misleading, deceptive or confusing statement made. Certificants will be notified of specific guidelines, rules, requests, and required corrective actions.

PBAAC will ensure that corrective action has been taken. PBAAC will provide a written notification to the certificant in the event that an individual's certification has been suspended or revoked.