VOLUNTARY INACTIVE STATUS:

- 1. Conditions for application for Voluntary Inactive Status: WVCBAPP shall grant inactive status if one (1) or more of the following conditions apply;
 - a. Medical Necessity
 - b. Maternity or Paternity
 - c. Military Service
 - d. Relapse or reoccurrence of substance use disorder behaviors or symptoms
- 2. Instructions for application for Voluntary Inactive Status:

A credential holder desiring Inactive Status shall send an application to the WVCBAPP office which includes the following information;

- a. Name/Address/Phone Number/Email Address
- b. Reason(s) for request for Inactive Status
- c. Fee for application for Inactive Status
- 3. The written request for Inactive Status shall be placed on the agenda of the next regularly-scheduled meeting of the WVCBAPP board of directors for consideration.
- 4. The applicant shall be notified of the board's decision no later than two (2) weeks after the board's meeting.
- 5. Upon approval of Voluntary Inactive Status application, the WVCBAPP shall make a referral for the credential holder to voluntarily participate with the WVAADC Peer Assist Team.
- 6. Upon approval of Voluntary Inactive Status, the credential holder shall immediately notify their employer of this change in status with regards to their PRSS credential.
- 7. A PRSS on Voluntary Inactive Status shall not function in the capacity of or use the acronym of a PRSS.
- 8. Voluntary Inactive Status is valid for up to six (6) months from the date of approval. A new application for Voluntary Inactive Status must be submitted and approved prior to the expiration of the original, in order to extend the inactive status.
- 9. Reinstatement of PRSS credential from Voluntary Inactive Status: Individuals requesting reactivation of their PRSS credential shall send a letter/application of request to the WVCBAPP office that shall include the following;

- a. Name/Address/Phone Number/Email Address
- b. Description of change of circumstances allowing active participation in the field.
- c. Address of employing agency, if applicable.
- d. Nonrefundable reactivation fee.
- 10. A request for reactivation shall be considered at the next regularly-scheduled meeting of the WVCBAPP board of directors. The applicant shall be notified of the board's decision within two (2) weeks of the board's meeting.