

**CHECKLIST FOR RECEPTION OF MINISTER FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION**  
**See BCO 13-6 and 21-4**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preliminary Checklist:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Written credentials from dismissing denomination  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Written call or letter certifying call from congregation or appropriate body:

\_\_\_\_\_ College diploma  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Seminary diploma  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sermon preached before Presbytery  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sermon approved by Presbytery

Examination by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Reminder: Per "RAO" 16-3.e.5, minutes are to reflect examination categories.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Christian Experience  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge of Greek and Hebrew (Exam or Seminary Degree)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Content  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Theology  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sacraments  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Church History  
 \_\_\_\_\_ History of the PCA  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Principles and Rules of Government and Discipline of PCA  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Differences with *Confession, Catechisms, or Book of Church Order* (BCO 21-4, "RAO" 16-3.e.5 --record stated differences in their own words): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Use of Extraordinary Clause (if a minister transfers from another denomination (BCO 21-4; 13-6), stating unusual circumstances, reason(s) for omissions, part(s) omitted, and  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority vote.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Examination Sustained  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Examination Sustained as a Whole  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Motion to Receive into Presbytery  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Call presented to Presbytery  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Call found in order  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Call placed in hands of candidate  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate indicates desire to accept call  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Questions in BCO 21-5 Asked and Answered in Affirmative  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment of Commission to Install (Quorum 2+2)  
     TE \_\_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_\_  
     TE \_\_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_\_  
     TE \_\_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Signing of Ministerial Obligation