

SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

EST. 2011

C. L. "Butch" Otter

Governor



Regular Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2012

Idaho Department of Correction
Board Room, 3rd Floor
1299 N. Orchard, Boise, ID

Members present:

Shane Evans, Chair

Dolly Bedal

Jon Burnham

Vanessa Ford for Paula Garay

Scott Ronan

Dr. Michael Johnston, Vice-Chair

Jeff Betts

Jean Fisher

Chad Huff

Others Present:

Kathy Baird, Management Assistant

Maria Young, Administrative Assistant

I. Call to Order

- Chairman Evans called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

II. Approval of Board meeting minutes

Mr. Betts motioned to approve minutes from the February 10, 2012 Board meeting. Seconded by Mr. Burnham; motion carried unanimously.

III. Old business: None

IV. Guidelines review

- Evaluation standards
 - ◆ Suggestion made to reorder sections for better continuity
 - ◆ Felony Sentencing Committee had positive feedback
 - Suggested that evaluators receive criminal histories
 - Need cost breakdown for counties
- Evaluator standards
 - ◆ Define direct supervision
 - ◆ Board will form a sub-committee to review evaluator certification applications and make recommendations to board
 - Recommendations for denial will be fully and thoroughly documented, and will include area(s) that must improve to be considered for approval.
 - Attorneys General will review standards for procedural issues.

V. Executive Session

Mr. Betts motioned to enter executive session, citing I.C. 67-2345 1 (d) at 10:20 a.m. Seconded by Dr. Johnston; motion carried unanimously.

VI. Regular Session
Ms. Bedal motioned to return to regular session at 11:37. Seconded by Mr. Betts; motion carried unanimously.

All psychosexual evaluators will be required to resubmit applications for certification/recertification upon completion and approval of the SOMB Evaluation Standards.

Mr. Burnham motioned to provisionally renew psychosexual evaluator certification, for Paul J. Wert, PhD. Seconded by Mr. Betts; motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff Huff motioned to provisionally renew psychosexual evaluator certification, for Thomas J. Hearn, ACSW. Seconded by Mr. Betts; motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Burnham motioned to provisionally renew psychosexual evaluator certification, for David R. Starr, PhD. Seconded by Ms. Bedal; motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Betts motioned to renew psychosexual evaluator certification for Michael D. Johnston, PhD. Seconded by Mr. Burnham; motion carried unanimously.

➤ Dr. Johnston recused himself from discussion and vote.

Dr. Johnston motioned to renew psychosexual evaluator certification for Gayle “Chip” Snowden, PhD. Seconded by Ms. Bedal; motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Johnston motioned to provisionally renew psychosexual evaluator certification for Blair Garner, LCSW. Seconded by Mr. Burnham; motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Bedal motioned to provisionally renew psychosexual evaluator certification, for Thomas Nielson, LCPC. Seconded by Sheriff Huff; motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Johnston motioned to renew psychosexual evaluator certification for Stephen A. Lindsley, LCPC. Seconded by Mr. Betts; motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Bedal motioned to provisionally renew psychosexual evaluator certification, for Robert C. Engle, PhD. Seconded by Mr. Betts; motion carried unanimously.

➤ Dr. Johnston recused himself from discussion and vote.

Sheriff Huff motioned to renew psychosexual evaluator certification for Linda C. Hatzenbuehler, PhD, ABPP. Seconded by Mr. Burnham; motion carried unanimously.

VII. Certification Subcommittee

- To review evaluators, treatment providers, and polygraphers
- To convene quarterly
- Certification Subcommittee members
 - ◆ Mr. Betts
 - ◆ Dr. Johnston
 - ◆ Ms. Garay
 - ◆ Ms. Bedal

VIII. Final Discussion

- Psychosexual evaluation synopsis proposal by Dr. Johnston
 - ◆ Will be standardized definition of what should go into a final synopsis
- Standardized Consents
 - ◆ Use form with boxes for initials and signature at the bottom.
- Appendices out to evaluators
- IATSA Conference March 27 – 30, 2012 in Boise
 - ◆ More information is available at the IATSA Website

IX. Next meeting: April 13, 2012

X. Adjournment

Dr. Johnston motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Sheriff Huff. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Submitted by:

Maria Young, Administrative Assistant