

# SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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## Regular Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2012

Idaho Department of Correction

Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

1299 N. Orchard, Boise, ID

### Members present:

Shane Evans, Chair

Dolly Bedal

Jon Burnham

Paula Garay

Dr. Michael Johnston, Vice-Chair

Jeff Betts

Jean Fisher

Scott Ronan

### Others Present:

Kathy Baird, Management Assistant

Maria Young, Administrative Assistant

### Excused:

Chad Huff

- I. Call to Order
    - Chairman Evans called the meeting to order at 8:17 a.m.
  - II. Approval of Board meeting minutes

**Mr. Burnham motioned to approve minutes from the March 9, 2012 Board meeting. Seconded by Mr. Betts; motion carried unanimously.**
  - III. Old business:
    - IATSA Conference appears to have been successful
      - ◆ Well received
      - ◆ Good feedback
      - ◆ Occurred over spring break, consider April for next conference
    - Balla v. Idaho Department of Correction
      - ◆ Mediated
      - ◆ Consent decree and special master monitoring over 2 years
      - ◆ Secure Mental Health Facility discussion
      - ◆ DJC is looking at Mental Health issues
      - ◆ Developmentally Disabled population
      - ◆ Developmentally Disabled sex offenders
  - IV. Juvenile Psychosexual Evaluator discussion
    - Ms. Garay:
      - ◆ There is a need in the outlying regions for evaluations
      - ◆ A provider has been approached about doing evaluations and wants to avoid a conflict of interest; evaluations & treatment
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- ◆ If there is no other treatment provider, the court can issue an order
- ◆ Avoid an inappropriate pattern of behavior
- ◆ Transitional only

V. Guidelines review

- Evaluation standards
  - ◆ Ms. Baird needs to get draft evaluation standards out to providers
  - ◆ Review Notice and Consent for Psychosexual Evaluation form
  - ◆ No significant comments: Approve sending out for comment with request for written feedback and provision for an open hearing in the future
- Synopsis proposal
  - ◆ Best practice is to let the court know risk level is a comparison with other sex offenders – not general population
  - ◆ Risk level is not a reflection of potential harm
    - Low risk is not about dangerousness
    - Synopsis should be a summary, not a regurgitation of the report, but the highlights of what the evaluator wants the court to consider
- Evaluator standards
  - ◆ Ms. Baird requested feedback regarding splitting out denial appeal process, reciprocity and responding to complaints to make its own section
    - Appropriate and approved
  - ◆ Group all Senior Level qualifications
  - ◆ Group all Associate Level qualifications
  - ◆ Statute no longer indicates evaluator must have Idaho Licensure
    - Differentiate Licensure vs degree
    - This is directly related to those doing cross-border evaluations
      - 30 day temporary license limit through IBOL
      - Already must be licensed to do treatment in the state where the service is provided
      - Reciprocity with Washington
    - Will remove Idaho requirement
  - ◆ SOMB will approve treatment for Idaho offenders conducted in other states by SOMB certified providers

VI. Final Discussion

- SOMB Website upgrade
  - ◆ Request to members: If you have an Idaho scenic photograph that you would like to have displayed for the background, please submit to Ms. Baird

VII. Next meeting: May 11, 2012

VIII. Adjournment

**Ms. Fisher motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Burnham. Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

Submitted by:  
Maria Young, Administrative Assistant