

# SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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## Regular Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2014  
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  
Sheriff Chad Huff

Dr. Michael Johnston, Vice Chair  
Jeff Betts  
Paula Garay  
Christina Iverson

### Others Present:

Kathy Baird, Management Assistant  
Karin Magnelli, IDOC Deputy Attorney General

Maria Young, Administrative Assistant

### Excused:

Jean Fisher, Kimberly Simmons

#### I. Call to Order

- Chairman Evans called the full-board meeting to order at 09:10 a.m.

#### II. Approval of board meeting minutes

**Mr. Betts motioned to approve minutes from the May 9, 2014 board meeting. Seconded by Mr. Burnham; motion carried unanimously.**

#### III. Old Business

- Assessments used for evaluations or registration purposed
  - ◆ Static 99
    - Beyond 10 years not recommended
    - Static factors will not be the only tools used for registration
    - May be used in evaluations; however, evaluator must need documentation
  - Level Registration
    - ◆ Chairman Evans and Ms. Baird met with Ms. Dawn Peck, ISP, BCI, SOR
      - No objections to SOMB recommendations nor process
      - Clarified roles and responsibilities in proposal
      - Develop a fiscal impact for ISP and forward to Ms. Baird
    - ◆ Chairman Evans and Ms. Baird met with Sheriff Vaughn Killeen, ISA
      - Software would have to be modified to allow for the various levels
      - Recent discussion about how best to bring these changes to fruition
      - ISP and ISA will continue talks; Cost is major factor

- IV. Provider Workshop feedback
- Overall successful
  - Systemic needs
    - ◆ Presentence Investigators need some training on reporting and providing reports to evaluators
    - ◆ Will speak to P&P Chief to discover current standard and what needs to change or be enforced
    - ◆ Two judicial districts are given 60 days to receive the evaluations back into the court
    - ◆ Discovery packets in at least one judicial district contain criminal history information
  - Registration is a civil matter, not a criminal matter
  - Prepare a “brief sheet” on registration for the IATSA conference
  - Training
    - ◆ Many good suggestions
    - ◆ Some volunteered for facilitating training
  - Mr. Burnham voiced a question from Ms. Nancy Bishop regarding evaluations on a juvenile offender at or after the age of 21 that is an adult evaluation
    - ◆ Dr. Johnston answered that people tend to think of tools as having more predictability than they should. The Static 99 is actuarial and that is valuable; the SOMB has developed static and dynamic checklists based on research. The Adult registry is based on that matrix and if any offender is truly low risk this process will show that.
- V. Proposed legislation
- Must be submitted by August 1, 2014
  - Waiting for word from Sarah Thomas, Chairman ICJC regarding responsibility for sponsoring registration legislation
    - ◆ Ms. Baird will meet with Ms. Magnelli to identify needs and additions for level registration legislation
  - Definition of Aggravated offenses and how that works into registration outline
  - Recidivist definition to be updated
  - Define risk-based level designation and add into statute
  - VSP: rewrite and define
  - Ms. Baird and Ms. Magnelli will contact Ms. Jessica Lorello to define levels and release criteria
  - Add polygraph provider to SOMB
  - SOMB needs authority for criminal history access for level registration. Ms. Peck has agreed to help with this language
  - Request authority and power to review IDOC records for the Quality Assurance process and for level registration. Must be specific in statute
  - Recommend rewriting 18-8329 (2): currently indicates a person registered as a sexual offender may live near a school if they “are confined to a state licensed or certified facility for incarceration, health or convalescent care;”
- VI. Executive Session
- Sheriff Huff motioned to enter executive session, citing I.C. 67-2345(1)(d) at 11:13 a.m. Seconded by Mr. Burnham; motion carried unanimously.**
- VII. Regular Session
- Ms. Bedal motioned to return to regular session at 11:17 a.m. Seconded by Mr. Burnham; motion carried unanimously.**

VIII. SOMB Certified Post Conviction Sex Offender Polygraph Examiner  
**Mr. Burnham motioned to approve the application of Devon Brennan. Sheriff Huff seconded the motion. All members present voted aye.**

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**Mr. Betts motioned to approve the application of Clifford “Chip” Morgan. Mr. Betts seconded the motion. All members present voted aye.**

SOMB Certified Post Conviction Sex Offender Polygraph Examiner  
**Mr. Burnham motioned to approve the application of Leslie Stimpson. Sheriff Huff seconded the motion. All members present voted aye.**

SOMB Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider  
**Dr. Johnston motioned to approve the application of Melissa Mezzo, LMSW for Senior Level Treatment Provider certification. Ms. Bedal seconded the motion. All members present voted aye.**

SOMB Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider  
**Mr. Burnham motioned to adopt recommendations of Certification Subcommittee to delay decision until documents received by SOMB for two applicants.**

IX. Final Discussion

- Discussed the possibility of changing July 11, 2014 board meeting to another date.
  - ◆ Meeting change is impossible
  - ◆ Remains on July 11, 2014

X. Adjournment

**Dr. Johnston motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Bedal; motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Submitted:

Maria Young, Administrative Assistant