

SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Governor



Regular Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2012
Idaho Department of Correction
Board Room, 3rd Floor
1299 N. Orchard, Boise, ID

Members present:

Shane Evans, Chair
Dolly Bedal
Jon Burnham
Paula Garay
Scott Ronan

Dr. Michael Johnston, Vice-Chair
Jeff Betts
Jean Fisher
Chad Huff
Kimberly Simmons

Others Present:

Maria Young, Administrative Assistant

James Page, Polygrapher

Excused:

Kathy Baird, Management Assistant

- I. Executive Session – Certification Subcommittee
Dr. Johnston motioned to enter executive session, citing I.C. 67-2345(1)(d) at 08:10 a.m. Seconded by Ms. Bedal; motion carried unanimously.
- II. Regular session
Ms. Garay motioned to return to regular session at 08:47 a.m. Seconded by Ms. Bedal; motion carried unanimously.
- III. Call to Order
➤ Chairman Evans called the meeting to order at 08:48 a.m.
- IV. Approval of Board meeting minutes
Mr. Burnham motioned to approve minutes from the June 8, 2012 Board meeting. Seconded by Sheriff Huff; motion carried unanimously.

Welcome to visitor, Mr. James Page, Polygraph examiner.

V. Old Business

- Chair Evans presented that the Felony Sentencing Committee has indicated they would like to see a mandated cost set by the SOMB for Psychosexual Evaluations.
 - ◆ Recommend sending surveys, with a breakdown of the costs for the mandatory tests required with the new evaluation format, requesting impact to each group:
 - Dan Chadwick, Idaho Association of Counties

- Juvenile Probation Offices
- Adult Probation Offices
- Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association
- Idaho Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- ◆ Explore the option of doing web-interviews to reduce costs of evaluations

VI. Tiered Subcommittee Presentation

- Dr. Johnston, Tiered Subcommittee Chair, presented:
 - ◆ Registration for Adult Sexual Offenders in a matrix system
 - Categories of severity based on crime
 - An initial tier level designation will be assigned
 - Within 120 days of initial category assignment (post-conviction) Dynamic, Static and Protective risk factors will be evaluated and final tier level will be determined
 - Subcommittee will review and make recommendations to full board
 - ◆ Tier Level Reductions:
 - Offenders requesting Tier Level Reductions will be responsible for providing their own Psychosexual evaluation
 - Reviewed by Tiered Subcommittee and then presented to full board for decision, or;
 - Reviewed by Tiered Subcommittee and SOMB then recommendation presented to Court for review and determination of level.
- Subcommittee will be looking at juvenile requirements separately.
 - ◆ More due diligence; based on national research
 - ◆ Registration and reporting requirements for juveniles will be heavily scrutinized

VII. Review Evaluator Comments

- No additional feedback from evaluators who received the draft guidelines for review.
- All comments, suggestions, and recommendations will be compiled into one document that will be posted to the SOMB website prior to public meetings.
- Consider having public meetings outside of Treasure Valley to maximize participation.

VIII. Draft Guidelines Review

- Categories of SOMB-Certified Psychosexual Evaluators
 - ◆ Include language in Senior Evaluator standards encouraging their acceptance of Associate Level evaluators
 - At least one (1) report per year
 - Must verify that associate work is reviewed
 - ◆ Populations in rural areas
 - ◆ SOMB reserves the right to make exceptions
- Administrative Policies
 - ◆ Reviewed latest draft from Ms. Baird
 - ◆ Will move forward to final draft
- Treatment and Treatment Provider Standards
 - ◆ Review and Discussion
 - Certification for Individual and Program
 - Quality control over programs
 - Include stronger language requiring reports to the Courts and to Probation and Parole

- ◆ Changes and recommendations will be incorporated
 - Request that members with treatment-specific knowledge provide language for program certification that will become Section IV.

IX. Executive Session

Mr. Burnham motioned to enter executive session, citing I.C. 67-2345(1)(d) at 10:45 a.m. Seconded by Mr. Betts; motion carried unanimously.

X. Regular session

Dr. Johnston motioned to return to regular session at 11:15 a.m. Seconded by Mr. Burnham; 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. Betts motioned to approve conditional waiver psychosexual evaluator certification for Robert Wyatt, LCSW. Seconded by Dr. Johnston; motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Betts motioned to provisionally renew psychosexual evaluator certification for Chad Sombke, Ph.D. Seconded by Mr. Burnham; motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Betts motioned to provisionally renew psychosexual evaluator certification for Stephen Lindsley, LCPC. Seconded by Ms. Bedal; motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Betts motioned to provisionally renew psychosexual evaluator certification for Dalton Lombard, D.Min. Seconded by Ms. Bedal; motion carried unanimously.

XI. Final Discussion

- ATSA Conference will be in Denver October 17 – 20, 2012
 - ◆ In the past, the SOCB paid for airfare and registration for the clinical members of the Board to attend the conference.
 - ◆ The SOMB gives unanimous assent to extend same for the clinical members.
 - ◆ All Clinical Members of the SOMB who wish to be extended this courtesy must make that known to the administrative staff
- Treatment and Treatment Providers draft will be available for next meeting.
- Tiered Subcommittee will have a draft for next meeting

XII. Next meeting: August 9, 2012

XIII. Adjournment

Dr. Johnston motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Burnham. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Submitted by:
Maria Young, Administrative Assistant