

**BYLAWS OF THE  
SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME & PURPOSE**

- 1.1 Name.** The name of this Board shall be the Sexual Offender Management Board for the state of Idaho.
- 1.2 Authority.** The Sexual Offender Management Board (hereinafter Board) is created pursuant to section 18-8312, Idaho Code, effective July 1, 2011. It is a policymaking board that works in concert with other agencies, but acts independently from any other board or agency. The Board derives its authority pursuant to section 18-8314, Idaho Code.
- 1.3 Purpose.** The primary purpose of the Board shall be to develop, advance and oversee statewide sexual offender management policies and practices for adult and juvenile offenders, as demonstrated by *evidence-based best practices*. To that end it shall:
- A. Establish standards for sexual risk assessments, to include psychosexual evaluations or any variation thereof as ordered by the courts;
  - B. Establish standards for sexual offender treatment programs;
  - C. Establish qualifications and administer a certification process for:
    - i. Professionals conducting psychosexual evaluations pursuant to section 18-8316, Idaho Code, or adjudication proceedings on juvenile sexual offenders;
    - ii. Professionals providing treatment to adult or juvenile sexual offenders as ordered or required by the court, Idaho Department of Correction, Idaho Commission of Pardons and Parole, or the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections; and
    - iii. Professionals conducting post-conviction sexual offender polygraphs as ordered or required by the court, Idaho Department of Correction, Idaho Commission of Pardons and Parole, or the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections.
  - D. Establish and carryout protocols for quality assurance of adherence to the standards and qualifications set by the Board;
  - E. Establish standard protocols for sexual offender management to include specialized guidelines for juvenile probation and for adult probation and parole supervision;

- F. Establish standard protocols for a risk-based sexual offender registration classification system; and
- G. Develop a comprehensive and sustainable professional development program for all public and private providers of sexual offender management services to enhance the capacity and quality of sex offender treatment services.