

SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Certification Sub-Committee
December 13, 2019
Idaho Department of Correction
Board Room, 3rd Floor
1299 N. Orchard, Boise, ID

Members present (subcommittee):

Dr. Michael Johnston, Chair
Paula Garay, Member
Melissa Hultberg, Member

Others Present:

Nancy Volle, Program Manager
Jackie Nelson, Administrative Assistant II
Karin Magnelli, IDOC Deputy Attorney General

Guest:

Call to Order

Dr. Michael Johnston called the sub-committee meeting to order at 7:20 A.M.

Certification Sub-Committee:

- Melissa Hultberg moved that the subcommittee convene in executive session at 7:15 am to: Consider records that are exempt from public disclosure [I.C. § 74-206(1)(d)] chapter 1, title 74, Idaho code. The purpose of the subcommittee executive session is to consider applications for SOMB certification and to advise the board. It was seconded by Paula Garay. The vote was Dr. Michael Johnston, Chair, aye; Melissa Hultberg, Member, aye; and Paula Garay, Member, aye.
- Paula Garay motioned at 8:00 a.m. to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Melissa Hultberg and all members present voted aye.

The Certification Subcommittee came out of executive session 8:00am.

- During subcommittee, a question arose regarding trauma therapy and sex offender services. Committee was advised that we would add this topic to the January 2020 agenda.

Regular Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2019
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Members present:

Dr. Michael Johnston, Chair
Erwin Sonnenberg, Member
Matt Thomas, Member
Paula Garay, Member
Ryan Porter, Member

Melissa Hultberg, Member
Jean Fisher, Member
Moira Lynch, Member
Brian Marx, Member

Others Present:

Karin Magnelli, IDOC Deputy Attorney General
Nancy Volle, Program Manager
Jackie Nelson, Administrative Assistant II

Guest:

John Dinger
(Ada County Prosecuting Attorney)

Excused:

Jeff Betts, Vice Chair
William Crawford, Member

Call to Order

Dr. Michael Johnston called the full-board meeting to order at 8:10 A.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Jean Fisher motioned at 8:16 a.m. that the Board convene in executive session to consider records that are exempt from public disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law [I.C §74-206 (1)(d)] to consider applications for SOMB certification It was seconded by Moira Lynch. The vote was: Matt Thomas, Member, aye; Brian Marx, Member, aye; Paula Garay, Member, aye; Dr. Michael Johnston, Chair, aye; Melissa Hultberg, Member, aye; Erwin Sonnenberg, Member, aye, Jean Fisher, Member, aye.

Jean Fisher motioned at 8:36 a.m. to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Erwin Sonnenberg and all members present voted aye.

Board Business:

1) Motions-Certification Applications:

- ◆ **SOMB 2.** Initial Application for Associate Level Adult Sexual Offender Treatment Provider with Conditional Waiver. Brian Marx motioned to approve the Associate Level Adult Sexual Offender Treatment Provider with Waiver certification for December 2019-2. It was seconded by Matt Thomas and all remaining members present voted aye. Motion carried.
- ◆ **SOMB 3.** Initial Application for Associate Level Juvenile Psychosexual Evaluator with Conditional Waiver. Brian Marx motioned to approve the Associate Level Juvenile Psychosexual Evaluator with Waiver certification for December 2019-3. It was seconded by Matt Thomas and all remaining members present voted aye. Motion carried.
- ◆ **SOMB 4.** Application for Advancement from Associate to Senior Level Polygraph Examiner. Brian Marx motioned to approve the Advancement from Associate to Senior Level Polygraph Examiner for December 2019-4. It was seconded by Matt Thomas and all remaining members present voted aye. Motion carried.
- ◆ **SOMB 1.** Renewal Application for Associate Level Adult Sexual Offender Treatment Provider with Conditional Waiver. Brian Marx motioned to approve the Associate Level Adult Sexual Offender Treatment Provider with Waiver certification for December 2019-5. It was seconded by Matt Thomas and all remaining members present voted aye. Motion carried.

2) Meeting Minutes:

- Brian Marx motioned to approve the November 8, 2019 meeting minutes with recommended changes. It was seconded by Matt Thomas and all remaining members present voted aye. Motion carried.

3) Investigator Contract:

- Brian Marx motioned to approve renewal of the SOMBs investigator contact. It was seconded by Erwin Sonnenberg and all remaining members present voted aye. Motion carried.

4) Training Discussion:

- Ms. Volle discussed GFR trainings and the cost associated with having those trainings offered on the SOMB website. There was concern regarding a cap on the number of providers who could take the trainings and that this could cause people to be excluded. Also discussed was the idea that even if the Board does pay for the trainings, there would be no guarantee that providers would take the training. The Board will look further into working with IATSA again.

5) ATSA Conference 2019 Update:

- Ryan Porter discussed his experience at the November ATSA conference. He advised that he went to a research-based training from a doctor who suggested that providers could use less empathy during treatment. He also went to a protective factors class, where it was discussed that absence of risk factors does not equal a

protective factor. The next ATSA conference is scheduled for October 21, 2020 in San Antonio.

6) Community question/concern:

- A concern was received regarding a provider who documents that the evaluation they complete is not to be distributed. It was determined that the Board will let the concerned party know that a provider putting a statement on their court ordered psychosexual evaluation that the document is not to be distributed is contrary to the Notice and Consent form that is required to be reviewed and signed prior to each evaluation. The Board suggests contacting the reporting party and having them discuss this with the provider.

7) Budget:

- No changes made during previous month.

8) Board Member Departures:

- The Board thanked both Jean Fisher and Erwin Sonnenberg for the time they have dedicated to the SOMB and wish them well in their future endeavors. They both received a letter signed by Governor Little, thanking them for their time and commitment to the Board.

Adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Submitted by: Nancy Volle, Program Manager SOMB