

SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Certification/QA Sub-Committee
January 8, 2021
Idaho Department of Correction
Zoom

Members present (subcommittee):

Dr. Michael Johnston, Chair
Jeff Betts, Vice Chair
Melissa Hultberg, Member
Brian Marx, Member

Others Present:

Karin Magnelli, Deputy Attorney General
Nancy Volle, Program Manager
Jamie Lundy, AA2

Guest:

Call to Order

Mr. Betts called the sub-committee meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Certification and QA Sub-Committee:

- Mr. Betts moved that the subcommittee convene in executive session at 8:02 a.m. to: Consider records that are exempt from public disclosure [I.C. § 74-206(1)(d)] chapter 1, title 74, Idaho code see I.C. § 74-106(9). The purpose of the subcommittee executive session is to consider applications for SOMB certification and to advise the board. It was seconded by Ms. Hultberg. The vote was Dr. Johnson, Chair, aye; Mr. Betts, Vice Chair, aye; Mrs. Hultberg, Member, aye; and Mr. Marx, Member, aye.

Mr. Marx motioned to come out of executive session 10:10 a.m., the motion was seconded by Ms. Hultberg.

Regular Meeting Minutes
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Members present:

Dr. Michael Johnston, Chair
Jeff Betts, Vice Chair
Melissa Hultberg, Member
Matt Thomas, Member
Moira Lynch, Member

Brian Marx, Member
Ryan Porter, Member
John Dinger, Member
Carlos Ponce, Member

Others Present:

Karin Magnelli, Deputy Attorney General
Nancy Volle, Program Manager
Jason Warthen, PO

Guest:

Excused:

Paula Garay, Member

Call to Order

Dr. Johnston called the full board meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Marx motioned at 10:10 a.m. that the Board convene in executive session under I.C. §74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from public disclosure as provided in chapter 1, title 74, Idaho Code (see I.C. § 74-106(9)). The vote was: Dr. Johnston, Chair, aye; Mr. Betts, Vice Chair, aye; Ms. Hultberg, Member, aye; Ms. Lynch, Member, aye; Mr. Dinger, Member, aye; Mr. Marx, Member, aye; Mr. Thomas, Member, aye and Mr. Ponce, Member, aye.

Mr. Marx motioned at 10:57 a.m. to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Dr. Johnston, and all remaining members present voted aye.

Board Business:

1.) Motions-Certification Applications (Action item):

- ◆ **SOMB 1.** Application for advancement to Senior Level Adult Psychosexual Evaluator. Dr. Johnston motioned to approve the Senior Level Adult Psychosexual Evaluator certification for E19-29 once an updated supervision log is received. It was seconded by Mr. Marx and all remaining members present voted aye. **Motioned carried.**

5) Trainings (Action item):

- ◆ Mr. Marx motioned to approve Malingering in Forensic Evaluations and Solid Communication: Report Writing or Sexual Offender Evaluations and Treatment Providers training for Dr. Johnston. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dinger and all members voted aye. **Motion carried.**
- ◆ Mr. Warthen did a mini LSI training for the Board. Mr. Warthen answered questions for the Board regarding the LSI. Mr. Dinger advised that he had previously heard a judge argue racial bias with regard to the LSI. Mr. Warthen advised that he has never heard that argument before with regard to the LSI.
- ◆ The Board discussed how the LSI could be a component of a tiered sex offender registry that the Board will be developing. The question of who would administer the test if an individual is registering, but no longer on supervision. Also, the question of how you can verify self-reported information was discussed.

2) Renewal Certifications: Ms. Volle advised the Board the following applications for renewal certification were approved:

- a. TJ16-15: Sr Level Juvenile Sexual Offender Treatment Provider
- b. EJ16-10: Sr. Juvenile Psychosexual Evaluator

3) Meeting Minutes (Action item): Mr. Marx motioned to approve the December 11, 2020 meeting minutes. It was seconded by Dr. Johnston and all remaining members present voted aye. **Motion carried.**

4) Budget: Budget information will be presented during next month's meeting.

6) Digital data storage discussion:

- ◆ Briefly discussed digital data storage with the Board. The agency we are looking at will do the scanning of current documents. The agency is well vetted.

7) Supervision Certification discussion:

- ◆ Discuss during upcoming meeting.

Adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Nancy Volle, Program Manager SOMB