

# SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Certification/QA Sub-Committee  
April 8, 2022  
Idaho Department of Corrections

## **Members present (subcommittee):**

Dr. Michael Johnston, Chair  
Paula Garay, Member  
Jeff Betts, Member  
Ted Pulver, Member

## **Others Present:**

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

## **Guest:**

Nate Baldwin, Proxy for Melissa Hultberg

## **Excused:**

Melissa Hultberg, Member  
Brian Marx, Vice Chair

## **Call to Order**

Mr. Betts called the sub-committee meeting to order at 8:11 A.M.

- ❖ Mr. Pulver discussed the Polygraph QA required documentation and process. He gave a description of the tests that are run and the need for background and scores.
- ❖ There was discussion that the Board must operate within the Standard's requirements.

## **Certification and QA Sub-Committee:**

- Mr. Betts moved that the subcommittee convene in executive session at 8:40 am 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. Garay. The vote was Dr. Johnston, Chair, aye, Mr. Pulver, Member, aye.

Mr. Betts motioned to come out of executive session at 9:36am., the motion was seconded by Dr. Johnston. The vote was Ms. Garay, Member, aye, and Mr. Pulver, Member, opposed the vote to leave executive session.

Regular Meeting Minutes  
April 8, 2022  
Idaho Department of Correction

**Members present:**

Dr. Michael Johnston, Chair  
Jeff Betts, Member  
Ryan Porter, Member  
Maira Lynch, Member  
Paula Garay, Member  
Ted Pulver, Member

Matt Thomas, Member

**Others Present:**

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

**Guest:**

Nate Baldwin, Proxy for Melissa Hultberg  
Jean Fisher

**Excused**

Melissa Hultberg, Member  
Brian Marx, Vice Chair

**Call to Order**

Dr. Johnston called the full board meeting to order at 9:49 am and the motion was seconded by Mr. Betts and all remaining members present voted aye.

**Board Business:**

**1.) Renewal Applications:**

❖ Ms. Volle advised the Board the following applications for renewal certification were approved:

- a. April 2022-1: Senior Juvenile Psychosexual Evaluator
- b. April 2022-3: Post-Conviction Polygraph Examiner

**2.) Minutes Approval for March 11, 2022: Action Item**

- Motion to approve March 2022 minutes was made by Mr. Betts. Motion seconded by Mr. Pulver and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**

**3.) Guideline 21-1 Review. Action Item**

- There was review of the Provider feedback. An explanation was made that this is about keeping current guidance, not about the current Standard.
- Motion was made by Mr. Pulver to vote in order to keep the 21-1 Guideline “as is”. Dr. Johnston confirmed the motion and voted against the motion. Mr. Dinger seconded.
- Motion was made by Dr. Johnston to remove the Guideline. The Motion was seconded by Mr. Betts. The vote was: Ms. Garay, Member, aye; Mr. Thomas, Member aye; Mr. Dinger, Member, aye and Mr. Pulver, Member, opposed to the Guideline being removed.

#### 4.) **Board Procedures.**

- a. Review of State spending and purchase procedures. Speaker was unable to attend. Item to be rescheduled.
- b. Communications with Providers and public. There was discussion regarding the necessary process and lines of communication the Providers need to take in order to address concerns with the Board. There are open meeting rules and concerns must be on the agenda in order to discuss.

#### 5.) **Budget**

- a. Building Hope Today Conference (Jean Fisher-Guest) Action Item. Ms. Fisher gave the Board the description of the Non-profit and discussed the Conference in Moscow. They have two large projects; one is training for P&P and the other is working on federal probation.
  - They are asking to partner on the SOMB Website
  - They are asking to be funded for training purposes. They are asking for 2 trainings this year.
  - Motion was made by Dr. Johnston to approve partnering on the SOMB website. The Motion was seconded by Mr. Dinger and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**
  - Motion was made by Dr. Johnston to approve \$5000.00 for the program training. The Motion was seconded by Mr. Betts and asked for documentation of funds. Mr. Betts motioned to amend the vote to approve up to \$5000.00. It was seconded by Dr. Johnston. The vote was: Ms. Garay, Member, aye; Mr. Thomas, Member aye; Mr. Dinger, Member, aye and Mr. Pulver, Member, abstained from voting.
- b. Board member reimbursement request. Action Item
  - There was a review of recent purchases made by Board members. It was reiterated that any books or downloads are property of the Board.
  - All charges need to be approved by the Board in advance.

- Motion was made by Dr. Johnston to approve the recent requested reimbursement. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dinger. Mr. Betts confirmed the SOMB Board is the owner of all purchase property. All members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**

**6.) 2022 Legislation review pertaining to sex offender registration and sex crimes.**

- Mr. Dinger presented an overview of the Bills passed and repealed with an explanation of each Bill.

**7). Tiered Registry Assessments.**

- a. Female Offender. There were classification concerns discussed. It is based on evaluator and creates problems with the registry. It is presumed that most states probably use the LSI to determine risk for female sex offenders, although there is currently no validated assessment for female sex offenders.
- b. Child Pornography. Dr. Johnston discussed the RM 2000 assessment scale for child pornography cases. Dr. Thorton is scheduled to talk to the Board about the tool during the July meeting.
  - One concern is that it does not appear to be accepted by the Professional Community.
  - Ms. Volle will send out two SAGE Journal articles dealing with the RM 2000 to discuss during the upcoming meeting.
  - Dr. Johnston reiterated the Tiered Registration discussion will be priority during the next meeting.

Motion to exit the meeting by Mr. Betts and seconded by Dr. Johnston.

Adjourned at 12:02pm.

Submitted by Jamie Lundy, AA2 SOMB