

# SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Certification/QA Sub-Committee  
June 30, 2023  
Idaho Department of Corrections

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

Michael Johnston, PhD., Chair  
Brian Marx, Vice Chair  
Jeffrey Betts, Member  
Paula Garay, Member  
Melissa Hultberg, Member  
Gabriel Hofkins, Member

## **Others Present:**

Nancy Volle, Program Manager  
Jamie Lundy, AA2

## **Guest:**

## **Excused:**

N/A

## **Call to Order**

Dr. Johnston called the sub-committee meeting to order at 8:07 A.M.

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

Mr. Marx moved that the subcommittee convene in executive session at 8:07 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. Hultberg. The vote was Dr. Johnston, Chair, aye, Mr. Betts, Member, aye, and Ms. Garay, Member, aye.

Mr. Marx motioned to come out of executive session at 9:06 am., the motion was seconded by Dr. Johnston. The vote was Ms. Hultberg, Member, Chair, aye, Mr. Betts, Member, aye, and Ms. Garay, Member, aye.

❖ **Break 9:06am-9:17am**

Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 30, 2023  
Idaho Department of Correction

**Members present:**

Michael Johnston, PhD, Chair  
Brian Marx, Vice Chair  
Jeff Betts, Member  
Paula Garay, Member  
Moirra Lynch, Member  
Melissa Hultberg, Member  
Gabriel Hofkins, Member

Matt Thomas, Member  
John Dinger, Member

**Others Present:**

Nancy Volle, Program Manager  
Jamie Lundy, AA2  
Karin Magnelli, DAG

**Guest:**

Amy Campbell (in person)  
Breanne Spies (via Zoom)  
Ilona Csik (via Zoom)  
Alana Minton (in person)  
Pendry Trammel (in person)

**Excused**

N/A

**Call to Order**

Dr. Johnston called the full board meeting to order at 9:17 am and the motion was seconded by Ms. Hultberg and all remaining members present voted aye.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Marx motioned at 9:18am that the Board convene in Executive Session 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 Dr. Johnston. The vote was: Ms. Lynch, Member, Chair, aye; Mr. Dinger, Member, aye; Mr. Betts, Member, aye; Ms. Garay, Member aye, Mr. Thomas, Member, aye and Ms. Hultberg, Member, aye.

Mr. Marx motioned at 9:21 am to come out of Executive Session. It was seconded by Ms. Hultberg. The vote was: Dr. Johnston, Chair, aye; Mr. Dinger, Member, aye; Mr. Betts, Member, aye; Ms. Garay, Member aye, Ms. Lynch, Member, aye and Mr. Thomas, Member, aye.

## **Board Business:**

### **1.) Certification Applications: Action Item**

- ❖ Motion to deny the following certification application was made by Mr. Marx. Motion seconded by Dr. Johnston and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**
- ❖ June 2023-2: Initial Senior Level Adult Treatment Provider

### **2.) Renewal/Provisional Application Approval.**

- ❖ Ms. Volle advised the Board the following application for renewal certification was approved:
- ❖ June 2023-1: Senior Level Adult Treatment Provider

### **3.) Minutes Approval: May 12, 2023 regular meeting and June 7, 2023 special meeting: Action Item**

- ❖ Motion to approve the May 12, 2023 minutes and June 7, 2023 special minutes was made by Mr. Marx. Motion seconded by Ms. Hultberg and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**

### **4.) SOMB Board meeting schedule 2023**

- ❖ Review of the SOMB 2023 Board meeting schedule. It was agreed to skip the November 2023 Board Meeting because it falls on Veteran's Day Holiday.

### **5.) P-2023-2 Status Update.**

- ❖ Ms. Trammel reviewed the Complaint Case with the Board.
- ❖ Discussion as to whether the Provider provided both Treatment and Evaluation and the need for DBT.

### **6.) Tiered Sexual Offender Registry discussion.**

- ❖ Ms. Volle presented a PowerPoint outlining former discussions.
- ❖ Discussion to mandate psychosexual evaluations.
- ❖ Discussion regarding notifying individuals on the sex offender registry about the new tiered registry ISP makes ultimate decision on notifications.
- ❖ Further discussion on tiering not having an impact on ICE.
- ❖ Tiering will start after person supervision for their sexual offense. A life sentence is never tiered.

- ❖ ISP does not currently get notified if someone has completed their sentence. They do not currently have the capability to follow up which adds another fiscal impact.
- ❖ It is beneficial for ISP to use the SORNA computer system. Any changes to the system will need to be justified.
- ❖ ISP currently has Memorandums of Understandings with the tribes.

**Break 10:56am – 11:10am**

- ❖ There was the recommendation to hold a separate meeting to discuss the Tribal issues.
- ❖ Mr. Thomas does not have issues following parts of the SORNA system.
- ❖ Discussion of needing to be mindful of the ADVISOR tool. There is no clear choice. All Board members were in agreement with using the ADVISOR tool for females.
- ❖ Discussion on the protocol of what assessment to use when a person is transitioning.
- ❖ Would like to see more research specific to Idaho.
- ❖ Evaluators will need training if the Standards mandate they use the ADVISOR.
- ❖ Aggravated goes straight to tier 3.
- ❖ There was the suggestion of a subcommittee being formed to write the bill for Legislature. At this time it will consist of Ms. Volle, Ms. Campbell and Ms. Magnelli.

Adjourned at 11:58am.

Submitted by Jamie Lundy, SOMB AA2