

# SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Certification/QA Sub-Committee  
May 12, 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**

Mr. Marx called the sub-committee meeting to order at 8:06 A.M.

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

Mr. Marx moved that the subcommittee convene in executive session at 8:05 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 9:02 am., the motion was seconded by Ms. Hultberg. The vote was Dr. Johnston, Chair, aye, Mr. Betts, Member, aye, and Ms. Garay, Member, aye.

❖ Break 9:03am-9:13am

Regular Meeting Minutes  
May 12, 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)  
Jose Martinez (via Zoom)  
Ilona Csik (via Zoom)

**Excused**

N/A

**Call to Order**

Dr. Johnston called the full board meeting to order at 9:13 am and the motion was seconded by Ms. Hultberg and all remaining members present voted aye.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Marx motioned at 9:14am 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 Ms. Lynch. The vote was: Dr. Johnston, 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 9:15 am to come out of Executive Session. It was seconded by Mr. Thomas. The vote was: Dr. Johnston, Chair, aye; Mr. Dinger, Member, aye; Mr. Betts, Member, aye; Ms. Garay, Member aye, Mr. Lynch, Member, aye and Ms. Hultberg, Member, aye.

## **Board Business:**

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

- ❖ Motion to approve the following certification application was made by Mr. Marx. Motion seconded by Mr. Thomas and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**
- ❖ May 2023-1: Initial Senior Level Adult Treatment Provider

### **2.) Minutes Approval for April 14, 2023, regular Board meeting minutes: Action Item**

- ❖ Motion to approve the April 14, 2023, minutes was made by Mr. Marx. Motion seconded by Mr. Thomas and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**

### **3.) SOMB Board meeting schedule 2023: Action Item**

- ❖ Review of the SOMB 2023 Board meeting schedule. Motion to approve the June 30, 2023 rescheduled meeting and revisit the remaining 2023 schedule during the August Board meeting was made by Mr. Marx. Motion seconded by Mr. Thomas and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**

### **4.) Budget.**

The Board reviewed the current SOMB budget.

- ❖ There was discussion ensuring any supplies or trainings be purchased before the fiscal cutoff in June.

### **5.) Polygraph QA discussion: Action Item**

- ❖ Discussion of contracting a professional service to provide QA for SOMB certified Polygraph Examiners. The service would provide best practices according to the APA.
- ❖ The cost would come out of the SOMB budget at an estimate of \$1600.00 per review.
- ❖ The review would need to be based off the SOMB Standards and not personal opinion.
- ❖ A contract will be presented during the next Board meeting.
- ❖ Motion to approve \$1600.00 per review was made by Mr. Marx. Motion seconded by Mr. Thomas and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**

### **6.) Static/Stable/Acute T4T Update.**

- ❖ Ms. Volle presented an update on the training. The training should take place within the next few months.
- ❖ The training could take up to 6 months depending on the individuals being trained.
- ❖ An MOU/contract is being created.

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

- ❖ Ms. Volle presented a PowerPoint outlining former discussions.
- ❖ Discussion of female risk assessment. There are concerns with using ADVISOR assessment. The tool is designed to assign risk for females that have been in prison; that is not our population.
- ❖ There is no research for females that have not been incarcerated.
- ❖ Minnesota is incorporating this tool and would help with research.
- ❖ There needs to be guidance to help avoid legal issues.
- ❖ Discussion of who will actually register as the crime isn't always sexually motivated.
- ❖ The determination of the Court is what rules.
- ❖ There is a need from Dr. Duwe to provide more guidance on the scoring regarding probationers and how it is being used in Minnesota.
- ❖ Discussion with concerns about the process being too "muddied." Legislature will not pass if it is not clear.
- ❖ A reminder there is a fiscal component to movement within the tiers.

#### **Break 10:56am – 11:08am**

- ❖ Ms. Volle discussed the conversation she had with California regarding the implementation of their registry. The largest issue for them being the lack of notification to those individuals who are on the registry.
- ❖ The Board had continued discussion on movement. They revisited the idea of ISP handling the movement. A lot goes on in the background with movement.
- ❖ There will not be an automatic "drop off" from registry. There must be an assessment first.
- ❖ Mr. Dinger will reach out to the Prosecutor's Board to determine any concerns with assessments.
- ❖ Question of what laws will need to be adjusted to be successful?

Adjourned at 11:57am.

Submitted by Jamie Lundy, SOMB AA2