

Sex Offender Management Board:
Adult and Juvenile Standards Update
June 2020

Greetings -

This is an update regarding the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board's work on the *Standards and Guidelines for the Assessment, Evaluation, Treatment and Behavioral Monitoring of Adult Sex Offenders and the Assessment, Treatment and Supervision of Juveniles Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses*.

Included in this bulletin regarding the Adult and Juvenile Standards and Guidelines:

1. *Ratifications Approved by the Board*
2. *Solicitation for Public Comment*
3. *Board Meeting Agenda Items*
4. *Any other changes made or updates*

RECENT RATIFICATIONS BY THE BOARD:

On April 17, 2020, **the Board did not ratify or finalize any changes to the Adult or Juvenile Standards.**

SOLICITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

On April 17, 2020, the Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) approved the following revisions to the *Standards and Guidelines for the Assessment, Evaluation, Treatment and Behavioral Monitoring of Adult Sex Offenders, the Assessment, Treatment and Supervision of Juveniles Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses and Administrative Policies*:

- Revision to Section 4 (Adult & Juvenile)
 - Language added discussing administrative and third-party investigations as well as demonstrating compliance with the Standards and attesting to the commitment to comply with these Standards.
 - Revisions to the training requirement, 40 hours of training which includes the SOMB Introductory or the SOMB Booster.
 - Revisions to the third-party investigation regarding reference checks being completed and the SOMB requesting additional references or further background investigation.
 - 4.800 revisions with Period of Compliance, adding a Grace Period for Renewal along with an Eligibility for Future Renewal section.
 - Revisions to the Not Currently Practicing status and moving from active status to an administrative inactive side.

- Revision to the Administrative Policies (Adult & Juvenile)
 - Added Period of Compliance, Grace Period for Renewal and Eligibility for Future Renewal sections.
 - Added language to explain the complaint process, Standards Compliance Reviews and the Variance process.

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*The Board is now seeking your input on these revised sections of the Standards. All public comments are due on **May 6, 2020** and will be provided to the SOMB on May 15, 2020. (Please note, when public comment is presented to the SOMB, your identifying information is not included.) On May 15, 2020, the SOMB will review your comments to determine if these comments need to be incorporated into additional Standards changes prior to ratification and publication.*

To view the proposed change to the Standards and Administrative Policies, [Click here](#). To submit public comment, [Click here](#).

APRIL BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:

- Presentations by the SOMB Application Review Committee, Family Engagement Committee and DVOMB/SOMB Training Committee.

OTHER CHANGES OR UPDATES:

- The ARC is working on revisions to Section 4 for Polygraph Examiners and updating Provider Applications.

*******IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL APPROVED PROVIDERS*******

Please review your database profiles and public listing for accuracy and contact the Standards Coordinators to request edits or changes. As stated in Section 4 of Adult and Juvenile Standards required to “notify the SOMB in writing within two (2) weeks of changes to contact information”.

As you review this updated information and questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact a Standards Coordinator via email or telephone.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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