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

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Action Items & Solicitation for Public Comment

The Board reviewed the following Action Items during the August Board Meeting.

1. Revisions to Juvenile Standard Section 10 and Appendix K Additional Conditions of Community Supervision. These revisions were reviewed by the Board and sent back to committee for revisions and returned to the committee for further revision.
2. Revisions to Juvenile Standard Section 2.210 Pre-Plea Evaluations. These revisions were reviewed by the Board. The Board made an additional suggested revision that was voted on to be approved to be sent out for public comment along with the original revisions.
3. Revisions to both the Adult and Juveniles Standards Section 4: Qualifications for Polygraph Examiners. The Board made additional revisions to the original document and it was approved to be released for Public Comment.

Public comments will be collected electronically via Jotforms. The Jotform will be available on September 2, 2024, and public comment will be accepted until September 13, 2024.

To submit public comment for the proposed revisions to the Juvenile Standards 2.210, please follow this link: <https://dcj.jotform.com/242326326733858>

To submit public comment for the proposed revision to Section 4 of both the Adult and Juvenile Standards regarding the qualifications for polygraph examiners, follow this link: <https://dcj.jotform.com/242425057190856>

This form can also be accessed at our website: <https://dcj.colorado.gov/dcj-offices/odvsom/somb-standards-bulletins>

Decision Item & Ratifications by the Board

The Board reviewed the following Decision Items during the April meeting. All Decision Items ratified during this meeting will go into effect on July 1, 2025.

1. Adult Standards Revisions - 3.200 and 3.210 regarding Discharge Summaries. The Board reviewed all public comments received on this item. The Board approved these revisions by a majority vote. These revisions can be viewed in the April 2024 Adult Standards and Guidelines.

BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:

- SOMB Onboarding and Common Purpose Statement
- Review of Sunset Bill/Status Update
- SOMB Committee Planning

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CHANGES, OR IMPORTANT UPDATES:

- Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky has been promoted to Deputy Director of DCJ. Jesse Hansen has stepped down from the Board and will be acting Program Manager until the position is filled.
- The Board will be seeking a new Department of Public Safety Representative to replace Jesse Hansen.
- All providers due for renewal, applications are DUE BY AUGUST 31ST!

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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