

SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Certification/QA Sub-Committee
August 14, 2026
Idaho Department of Corrections

Members present (Subcommittee):

Brian Marx, Chair
John Dinger, Vice Chair
Paula Garay, Member
Cory Barrier, Member
Kirk Nelson, Member
Gabriel Hofkins, Member
Sandy Jones, Member

Others Present:

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

Guest:

Excused:

Janece Geisel, Member

Call to Order:

Mr. Dinger, Vice Chair called the sub-committee meeting to order at 8:25 a.m.

Certification and QA Sub-Committee:

Mr. Dinger, Vice Chair moved that the subcommittee convene in executive session at 8:25 a.m. 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 inquire into a person's fitness for certification. It was seconded by Mr. Barrier, Member. The vote was Mr. Marx, Chair, aye; Ms. Garay, Member, aye; Mr. Nelson, Member; aye and Mr. Hofkins, Member, aye.

**** Break 9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Mr. Barrier, Member, motioned to come out of executive session at 10:00 a.m. the motion was seconded by Mr. Dinger, Vice Chair. The vote was Mr. Marx, Chair, aye; Ms. Garay, Member, aye; Mr. Nelson, Member, aye; and Mr. Hofkins, Member, aye.

Regular Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2026
Idaho Department of Correction

Members present:

Brian Marx, Chair
John Dinger, Vice Chair
Paula Garay, Member
Cory Barrier, Member
Matthew Thomas, Member
Kirk Nelson, Member
Darin Burrell, Member
David Birch, Member
Sandy Jones, Member
Gabriel Hofkins, Member

Others Present:

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

Guest:

Dan Montgomery (Via Zoom)
J. Sevy (Via Zoom)
Daina Drake (In Person)

Excused:

Janece Geisel, Member

Call to Order:

Mr. Dinger, Vice Chair called the full board meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Dinger, Vice Chair motioned at 10:01 a.m. 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 Mr. Barrier, Member. The vote was: Mr. Marx, Chair, aye; Mr. Burrell, Member, aye; Ms. Garay, Member, aye; Mr. Thomas, Member, aye; Mr. Birch, Member, aye and Mr. Nelson, Member, aye.

Mr. Thomas, Member motioned at 10:08 a.m. to come out of Executive Session. It was seconded by Mr. Dinger, Vice Chair. The vote was: Mr. Marx, Chair, aye; Mr. Burrell, Member, aye; Ms. Garay, Member, aye; Mr. Hofkins, Member, aye; Mr. Birch, Member, aye and Mr. Nelson, Member, aye.

Board Business:

1.) Renewal/initial Certification approvals (Action Item)

Certifications.

- ❖ Motion to deny May 2026-1 Advance to Associate Level Adult Treatment Provider was made by Mr. Marx. Applicant to stay at Provisional level. Motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**
- ❖ Motion to deny May 2026-2 Advance to Associate Level Juvenile Treatment Provider was made by Mr. Marx. Applicant to stay at Provisional level. Motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**
- ❖ Motion to deny May 2026-3 Advance to Senior Level Adult Treatment Provider was made by Mr. Marx. Applicant to renew at Associate level. Motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**

Renewals.

1. June 2026-3: Senior Level Juvenile Treatment Provider
2. June 2026-4: Senior Level Adult Treatment Provider
3. July 2026-1: Senior Level Polygraph Examiner
4. August 2026-1: Senior Level Adult Psychosexual Evaluator

2.) Meeting Minutes approval: June 12, 2026 (Action Item)

- ❖ Motion to approve the June 12, 2026 minutes was made by Mr. Dinger. Motion seconded by Ms. Thomas and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**

3.) Budget (Action Item)

- a. **Investigator Contract.** Ms. Volle gave a brief summary of the contract. She requested an MOU to cover the need of an investigator for the Board. Ms. Volle requested a \$10,000 cap.
 - Motion to approve the request of up to \$10,000 for the Investigator contract was made by Mr. Thomas. Motion seconded by Mr. Dinger and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**
- b. **Laserfiche Contract.** Ms. Volle gave an update on the documents currently used in Laserfiche. It is currently only used for adult offenders. The cost of the contract is approximately \$28.00 per Provider per year.

-Motion to approve the request of \$3500 for the Laserfiche contract was made by Mr. Marx. Motion seconded by Mr. Dinger and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**

4.) Colorado Conference Recap.

- ❖ Mr. Burrell and Mr. Birch gave an update on the Colorado conference they attended. They both agreed the conference was therapist oriented but very well done.
- ❖ Mr. Burrell and Mr. Birch attended the CO SOMB Board meeting while away at the conference. They agreed the meeting was very impressive.

5.) IDOC Policy discussion-Polygraph (Kirk Nelson)

- ❖ Mr. Nelson spoke regarding concerns about the recent Polygraph policy change by IDOC. The change reduces the number of polygraphs required of each individual supervised by IDOC. Concerns about lack of communication with containment team addressed.
- ❖ Mr. Barrier gave an explanation behind the policy change and provided further details regarding best practices, and advised policy allows for PO/supervisor discretion regarding additional polygraphs in certain cases.
- ❖ Discussion regarding whether the SOMB should look at making a standard change regarding polygraphs. Ms. Magnelli pointed out that members of the containment model want to be consulted before changes affecting them are made.

6.) Tiered Registry discussion-John Dinger (Action Item)

- ❖ Need to be voted on during the October SOMB Board Meeting. Discussion regarding who would be taking this before the legislature (the SOMB, ICJC, Rep. Handy). Multiple entities are interested. Rep. Handy has option of moving forward with this himself.
- ❖ Mr. Dinger reviewed the tiered registry changes. The proposed amendments were redlined and discussed.
- ❖ If the SOMB decides to move forward with registry proposal, we can do this during the next legislative session.

-Motion to move the vote to the October SOMB Board meeting was made by Mr. Marx. Motion seconded by Mr. Thomas and all members present voted aye. **Motion Carried.**

Adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Submitted by Jamie Lundy, SOMB AA2