

SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

Procedure for Juvenile Standards

REQUEST FOR STANDARDS VARIANCE

When an Approved Provider or a Program Administrator on behalf of Approved Providers is faced with barriers to complying with the Juvenile Standards, he/she may submit this request to the Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB). Please refer to the SOMB Juvenile Standards Variance Process Policy Statement for further information related to completing this Request for Standards Variance Form. Finally, per the Juvenile Standards, all Requests for Standards Variance must be submitted to the SOMB within 14 days of being out of compliance with the Standards (Section 4.510 - J.)

Standards variances will only be granted in extraordinary circumstances. In order to request a variance, you will need to complete the following:

Approved Provider Name _____
(circle all that apply) Juvenile Full Tx Assoc Tx Full Eval Assoc Eval
Polygrapher PPG Abel Juvenile Treatment Center Program Administrator

1. Why are you requesting this standards variance? Please identify specific barriers to compliance with this standard, including any specific fiscal barrier, and your solution to be able to comply with this standard.

2. List standard and standard number for which you are requesting a variance.

3. Describe the proposed variance from the standard listed above.

4. How does the proposed variance address victim safety?

5. How does the proposed variance address community safety?

6. How does the proposed variance comply with the Guiding Principles?

7. If available, attach evidence supporting the proposed variance effectiveness with sex offenders.

8. What is the time frame for the use of the proposed variance?

9. How will offender containment, monitoring, or management be maintained?

10. What methods have already been tried to address this issue requiring a standards variance?

The SOMB has the authority to set forth specific program conditions during the time frame of the proposed variation. This may include requiring the provider to submit to periodic documentation to the SOMB regarding how the standard variation is working, identifying any benefits and/or challenges.

Please attach any letters of support.

SOMB Response

Date requested: _____

Date of response: _____

Reviewed by: SOMB staff _____

SOMB _____

Comments: _____
