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Memo to: Approved Treatment Providers, Probation Officers, District Attorneys, Public Defense Attorneys, Judges, Victim Services Providers, and other interested stakeholders

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Memo re: Research distribution

The Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (Board) is currently working on revisions to the *Standards for Treatment with Court Ordered Domestic Violence Offenders* (Standards). These revisions are expected to be finalized and implemented during 2007.

The Board's process during these revisions includes an extensive review of research and literature related to offender assessment, evaluation and treatment. Some of this literature is based on the criminal offender population in general and some identifies domestic violence offenders specifically.

In an effort to keep our stakeholders informed of our Standards revision process and literature review, we will be mailing a series of research articles during the next three months. These articles will be sent in three phases: the first set of articles included with this memo focuses on offender evaluation, the second and third mailings will include articles on offender treatment and offender behavioral monitoring.

As Standards revision drafts become finalized, there will be opportunities for statewide input. We will advise you of these forums when scheduled.

If you have any concerns or comments, please feel free to contact the DVOMB Program Director, Cheryl Davis, at 303-349-4456 or cheryl.davis@cdps.state.co.us

