

PRESS RELEASE

TO: APPROVED PROVIDERS, COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES, AND THE
COMMUNITY

FROM: SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD (SOMB)

RE: "NO KNOWN CURE" SOMB POSITION PAPER

DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2011

On August 21, 2009 the Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) discussed the "No Known Cure" language in the Guiding Principles section of the *Standards and Guidelines for the Assessment, Evaluation, Treatment and Behavioral Monitoring of Adult Sex Offenders*. Following a discussion, the SOMB voted to maintain the "No Known Cure" language within the Standards and author a position paper to explain the meaning of "No Known Cure" in terms of the supervision and treatment of adult sexual offenders. On August 19, 2011 the SOMB approved the "No Known Cure" white paper, which can be located on the website at http://dcj.state.co.us/odvsom/sex_offender/spotlight.html

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