

PRESS RELEASE

TO: APPROVED PROVIDERS, COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES, AND THE COMMUNITY

FROM: SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD (SOMB)

RE: SECTION 3.000 - DD ADDITIONS TO THE ADULT *STANDARDS*

DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2011

The Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) is legislatively responsible for the creation of the *Standards and Guidelines for the Assessment, Evaluation, Treatment, and Behavioral Monitoring of Adult Sex Offenders*. The Board has revised and updated the *Standards* several times to keep them aligned with best practice and current research. The most recent version of the *Standards* was approved in March 2008. The process by which the *Standards* are revised includes subcommittee review and editing, SOMB approval, public hearing comments, staff review, and final publishing.

During the course of the last revision, which included developmentally disabled (DD) additions to all pertinent sections of the Adult *Standards*, the DD additions to Section 3.000 were somehow unintentionally and inadvertently omitted. This section was subsequently posted on the SOMB website to allow for public comment and then approved by the Board on January 21, 2011.

Please use this Section 3.000 to replace the current version in the 2008 Standards. It is suggested that this section be printed and that the 2008 version be removed from the Standards you are presently using. Upon publishing the next version of the Standards, this Section 3.000 will be included.