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FROM: SOMB

RE: SVP ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT

DATE: JUNE 1, 2010

The SOMB is pleased to announce the implementation of the new SVP (Sexually Violent Predator) assessment instrument. Consequently, all SVP assessments being completed as of today's date shall utilize the updated instrument. Please discard or appropriately archive all old versions of this instrument so as not to get confused. The document will have June, 1, 2010 marked on the bottom of the first page to distinguish the current version.

In preparation of this change, the Office of Sex Offender Management conducted numerous regional trainings. However, if you were unable to attend one of the trainings and you are interested in viewing the

training via DVD, please contact our office for a copy of the training DVD by calling either Charla Phagan at 303-239-4199 or by emailing her at [Charla.Phagan@cdps.state.co.us](mailto:Charla.Phagan@cdps.state.co.us) or by calling Nancy Bullis at 303-239-1526 or by emailing her at [Nancy.Bullis@cdps.state.co.us](mailto:Nancy.Bullis@cdps.state.co.us).

To access an electronic copy of the instrument or the accompanying handbook, please click on the “Recent Updates” tab on our website. If you wish to obtain a hard copy of the handbook, please contact our office at 303-239-4199 or 303-239-1526. (Please note that the new handbook is pink and larger in size.)

For questions in reference to the instrument, please contact Cathy Rodriguez at 303-239-4499 or at [Cathy.Rodriguez@cdps.state.co.us](mailto:Cathy.Rodriguez@cdps.state.co.us) .