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The Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) is pleased to announce the publication of the newest versions of the *Standards and Guidelines for the Evaluation, Assessment, Treatment and Supervision of Juveniles Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses* and the *Standards and Guidelines for the Assessment, Evaluation, Treatment and Behavioral Monitoring of Adult Sex Offenders*. The SOMB encourages all Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) and Community Supervision Team (CST) members to begin utilizing the newest version of the Standards as of this date, but understands that full implementation is a process that must occur over time. Therefore, the SOMB has set the date of June 30, 2012 as the date by which full implementation of these new Standards must occur. In the interim, the 2008 versions of the Standards remain the minimum requirement for MDTs and CSTs.

The SOMB is also planning to sponsor trainings statewide on the new versions of the Standards. These trainings will be offered regionally so please monitor the SOMB website for training announcements. If you wish to sponsor a training on the Standards revisions, please contact Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky at [chris.lobanov-rostovsky@cdps.state.co.us](mailto:chris.lobanov-rostovsky@cdps.state.co.us).