



SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT APPROVED PROVIDER COMMITTEE

Minutes from meeting held on August 13, 2014

Members present:

Carrie Belden, Director of Probation/Parole
Berni Troglio, Probation Officer III
Edward Webster, Criminal Justice Planner
Richard Lazur, Psy.D., Approved Provider
Geno Daly, Approved Provider
Tamara Axelsson, Assistance Deputy Superintendent FCC

Present telephonically:

Anthony Mander, PhD, Approved Provider

Absent:

Sandra Martinson, CO IV Anvil Mountain

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday August 13, 2014, at approximately 9:05 a.m. in 18th floor Department of Correction's conference room Atwood Building, Anchorage, Alaska.

- 1) The Committee reviewed twelve (12) Sex Offender Treatment Provider Renewal Applications. According to the Standards of Care and Alaska Administrative Code, every Approved Provider must be renewed every three (3) years. There are four requirements to be considered for renewal. They are 1) the applicant must hold a current State Clinical License, 2) have completed 20 hours of training specific to sex offender treatment in the last three (3) years, 3) not been found in violation of any ethical standards by any criminal, civil or review board investigation, and 4) signed the application promising to abide by the Standards of Care. The following are the results of the review:

Doctor Martin Atrops was found to be in full compliance with all requirements and his status as an approved provider was extended 3 more years.

Geno Daly's application was lacking documentation of his completion of 20 hours of training in sex offender specific trainings. It was determined that the committee would request documentation of completion of hours and once this is furnished Mr. Daly would be approved for 3 more years.

Doctor Roger Graves' application was found to be lacking documentation of completion of 20 hours of training in sex offender specific trainings. It was determined that the committee would

request documentation of completion of hours and once this is furnished Doctor Graves would be approved for 3 more years.

Doctor Richard Lazur's application was found to be in full compliance with all requirements and his status as an approved provider was extended 3 more years.

Cathy Loughin did not submit an application so the committee agreed that as of today she would no longer be considered a DOC approved provider.

Michelle Martin's application was found to be in full compliance with all requirements and her status as an approved provider was extended 3 more years.

Doctor Bruce Smith's application was found to be in full compliance with all requirements and his status as an approved provider was extended 3 more years.

Julie Holden's application was found to be in full compliance with all requirements and her status as an approved provider was extended 3 more years.

Jacob Atkinson's application was found to be in full compliance with all requirements and his status as an approved provider was extended 3 more years. It was noted that Mr. Atkinson is no longer residing in Alaska.

Steve Dempsey's application was found to be lacking two items. His professional license had expired. He stated that he had applied for a new one but it was not included. Additionally, copies of his training certificates were not included. He stated he had attended the required 20 hours of additional sex offender training but documentation was not included. It was determined that the committee would request documentation of completion of hours and his new professional license. Once this is furnished Mr. Dempsey's status would be approved for 3 more years.

Doctor Mander's application was found to be in full compliance with all requirements and his status as an approved provider was extended 3 more years.

Moreen Fried's application was found to be in full compliance with all requirements and her status as an approved provider was extended 3 more years.

Lisa Hay's application was found to be lacking a copy of her professional license. The one that was provided had expired as of 6/30/14. It was determined that the committee would request documentation of her new professional license. Once this is furnished Ms. Hay's status would be approved for 3 more years.

- 2) The committee took up the next agenda item which was Michelle Martin's request to move from a Level II approved provider to a Level I approved provider without supervision. It was noted that Doctor Atrops' evaluation was included and he recommended she be allowed to progress. Ms. Martin has been an approved provider for approximately 8 years with no issues or complaints noted. It was unanimously voted to move Ms. Martin to Level 1 without any supervision requirement.

- 3) The difference between an ethical or review board investigation versus being found in violation of a complaint was discussed. All of the board recognized that anyone can file a complaint with a board and it can be found baseless. For instance, an offender that was angry about the outcome of a sex offender assessment could file a baseless complaint that was later dismissed. These types of complaints would not be seen as a negative when reviewing an Approved Provider's application.
- 4) Doctor Lazur brought up the fact that he is no longer providing clinical consultation supervision for the staff at CPD any longer. This includes Julie Holden. Ms. Holden is a Level II provider that must receive supervision so the committee discussed that she would not be allowed to do any sex offender specific treatment with any DOC offenders through CPD until she received supervision. In her private practice she has contracted with Doctor Lazur to receive clinical supervision so she may do sex offender specific treatment with DOC offenders in that capacity. Geno Daly, a member of the Approved Provider Committee as well as the supervisor at CPD, informed that committee that he would move Julie Holden off of the DOC client's cases at CPD and she could work with other offenders. Mr. Daly would then put in an application to become a Supervisor Level Approved Provider and then he could supervise Julie.
- 5) The next Approved Provider meeting was scheduled for November 19th at 9 a.m. at the Atwood building 18th floor DOC conference room.