

Virginia Board of Psychology
Sex Offender Treatment Provider (SOTP) Ad Hoc Committee
Minutes
March 14, 2007

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting was called to order at 2:05p.m., in Conference Room 4 of the Department of Health Professions, 6603 W. Broad Street, 5th floor, Richmond, Virginia.
- PRESIDING:** Michael L. Stutts, Ph.D., Chair of the SOTP Ad Hoc Committee
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dennis Carpenter, Ph.D.
Mario Dennis, Ph.D.
Michael Ito, Psy.D
- STAFF PRESENT:** Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

Joyce D. Williams, Administrative Assistant
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

Regulations Governing Sex Offender Treatment Provider

The Committee reviewed the petition for rulemaking to amend the regulations to ease the supervision requirement for licensed individuals attempting to become certified as sex offender treatment providers to allow some of the licensure experience to be used to satisfy supervised practice requirements for the certification.

The Committee will recommend to the Board of Psychology that it adopt a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action to:

- Allow licensed professionals to apply for the SOTP certification if they can document completion of 200 hours of treatment to sex offenders and 100 hours of supervision in working with the sex offender population within the past five years by a licensed professional who will attest that he provided supervision only for those sex offender treatment services which he is qualified to render.
- Require that CSOTPs complete six hours of continuing competency related to sex offender treatment each renewal year.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

Michael L. Stutts, Ph.D., Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director