

**California Sex Offender Management Board--Minutes**  
**April 17, 2008, 9:00 AM**  
**Doubletree Hotel**

**Introduction/Updates**

- Members of the Board check in:
  - Quorum present
  - Suzanne Brown-McBride (Chair)
  - Tom Tobin (Vice-chair)
  - Robert Ambroselli
  - Gerry Blasingame
  - Janet Gaard
  - Pamela King
  - Sophia McBeth-Childs
  - Nancy O'Malley
  - Jerry Powers
  - David Runnels
  - Clyde Steele
- Absent members
  - Catherine Duggan
  - Michael Johnson
  - Judge Peter Espinoza
  - Diane Webb

**Minutes**

- Corrections made
- Motion to approve minutes as amended made by Gerry Blasingame; motion seconded by Dave Runnels and approved by board.

**Updates**

- As of April, there are 3110 sex offenders with transient status, an increase of 1035 since August.
- Secretary Tilton has retired.
- This week is Crime Victims Awareness week. Next Thursday is Denim Day, a sexual violence awareness event.
- The California Coalition On Sexual Offending (CCOSO) will be having its annual conference in San Francisco.
- An appointment to the Board has been made (Angela Thompson).

**Joyce Hayhoe Presentation on Legislative Updates**

- Today is the deadline for any bill before the legislature that has fiscal impact
- *For status of bills currently before the legislature, see attached document.*

**Discussion about Board's Role in Public Policy**

- Suzanne Brown-McBride spoke at a legislative hearing about SB 1203. Some members of the legislature are interested in receiving Board feedback about relevant legislation.
- Is the Board interested in providing feedback? What should be our role in policy?
  - If there is a conflict of interest, particular members could abstain.
  - Board decides to revisit discussion at a later date.
- Discussion about AB 1203.
  - The Board wishes to send a letter concerning certain provisions.
  - Some areas of change
    - Tolling language
    - Defining "park," or areas where children congregate
    - How the 2000 ft measurement is made

- Whether the higher priority should be placing parolees back in the county of his or her conviction or residency restrictions
  - Violation of residency restrictions as a misdemeanor offense
  - Opt-out provision for localities
  - Tracking local ordinances
  - Clarification of who would be required to wear GPS
- What provisions do board members find most critical?
  - 2000 ft measurement
  - Tolling provisions
  - Penalty for GPS inoperability
- Dave Runnels moves to authorize Suzanne Brown-McBride to prepare response to AB 1203 on behalf of the board; motion seconded by Gerry Blasingame and approved by Board.

**Gerry Blasingame’s Presentation on the Consistent Credentialing of Treatment Providers**

- Looks at credentialing standards in other states
- Presents arguments for and against certification standards for sex offender treatment providers.
- *See attached slides.*

**Discussion of Three Topics Concerning CSUS**

- Research Proposal
  - Residency restrictions, transience and its impact on recidivism is the proposed research topic.
  - Gerry Blasingame moves to accept proposed research design; motion approved.
- Dashboard Indicators
  - Jennie Singer spoke with the Treatment Subcommittee and incorporated feedback
  - Board wants to add the number of cases reported, as opposed to only the cases charged.
  - Some members want to add
    - Registration/notification: the number of 290 registrants in and out of compliance.
    - Treatment: number of 290’s in treatment by type (may not be available).
    - Reentry/housing: number of transients.
    - Supervision: number of 290’s on parole, number of high risk sex offenders on parole, the number of designated parolees-at-large, and the range of sex offender caseload numbers.
- Innovative strategies for housing—topic delayed because of time.

**The next meeting will take place on May 22, 2008.**