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**Delaware Sex Offender Management Board
Credentialing of Sex Offender Treatment Providers Now Required**

**Notice to Sex Offender Treatment Providers
Credentialing by the SOMB**

To All Sex Offender Treatment Providers:

On July 5, 2007 The Delaware General Assembly passed legislation (11 Del. C. §4120A) creating a Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) to develop standards and guidelines for the evaluation, identification, classification, treatment, and continued monitoring of sex offenders at each stage of the criminal justice system.

To bring uniformity and clarity for Sex Abuse Treatment Providers in Delaware, the Sex Offender Management Board ([SOMB](#)) has established standards for the [credentialing and certification](#) of sex offender treatment professionals in accordance with its authority under Delaware Code [Chapter 41, Title 11 § 4120A \(g\)](#).

Individuals who wish to provide services to convicted adult sex offenders and/or adjudicated juveniles who have committed a sexual offense shall be certified by the board in accordance to these standards by demonstrating that they meet the qualifications of and compliance with the following standards of practice;

[Standards and Guidelines for the Assessment, Evaluation, Treatment and Behavioral Monitoring of Adult Sex Offenders](#) and;
[Standards and Guidelines for the Evaluation, Assessment, Treatment, and Supervision of Juveniles who Have Committed Sexual Offenses](#)

If applicable, applicants may need to demonstrate the qualifications of and compliance with the [Standards for Community Entities That Provide Supervision and Treatment for Adult Sex Offenders who have Developmental Disabilities](#)

Applicants must apply as individuals, not partnerships or programs.

When complete please submit your application to [SOMBCredentialing](#)

If you need additional assistance or have any questions, please contact Jay W Lynch.
302-255-9037 or email [SOMBCredentialing](#) .