



# SARATSO BULLET REPORT

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**NEXT SARATSO MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018**  
**10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Teleconference #: (888) 363-4734**  
**Participant Code: 209291**

- ✿ **HIGH TECH RESOURCES:** The California Attorney General, in conjunction with the California DA's Association, provides resources for DAs and law enforcement, including probation officers with questions about high tech issues/Cal. ECPA: <http://sidebars.cdaa.org/new-item4>
  
- ✿ **SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF TREATMENT:** Treatment programs should give supervising probation officers/parole agents a copy of the certificate of successful treatment completion. While the offender is in the active treatment program, treatment providers should share the treatment completion worksheet and progress reports. Communication about risk is the key element of Containment.  
**AFTERCARE:** Some offenders continue on supervision after successful completion of treatment. As part of treatment aftercare, they may be required to do occasional treatment check-in's, polygraph exams, or even to wear a GPS.
  
- ✿ **HOW TO CHECK ON WHETHER THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINER MEETS CASOMB REQUIREMENTS:** CASOMB requires that polygraph examiners adhere to California certification standards (modeled on the APA standards, see [www.casomb.org](http://www.casomb.org)). The California Association of Polygraph Examiners maintains a list on their web site of examiners who meet these standards.
  
- ✿ **STATIC-99R WEBINAR HOSTED BY MHS FOR TREATMENT PROVIDERS:** MHS is hosting a Treatment Provider focused webinar instructed by Erik Fox, PhD on **November 9, 2018**. If you sign-up please contact **Dominic Guay** at [dominic.guay@mhs.com](mailto:dominic.guay@mhs.com) to inquire about the discount for California attendees. SARATSO does not provide Static-99R training for treatment providers because the state mandated scorers are probation, CDCR and DHS, but knowledge about scoring the Static-99R is helpful for treatment purposes.
  
- ✿ **LS/CMI & STABLE-2007/ ACUTE-2007 RECERTIFICATION TRAINING- PARTICIPANT CAPACITY INCREASE:** There will now be a 25:1 participant to trainer ratio. The ratio was increased by five participants.
  
- ✿ **STABLE-2007/ ACUTE-2007 RECERTIFICATION TRAINING- INCREASE IN TRAINING HOURS:** The Stable Recertification webinar/teleconference will now be 4 hours long instead of 3 hours long in order to provide sufficient time to cover the training materials.
  
- ✿ **CONTAINMENT MODEL FOR TREATMENT PROVIDERS:** County probation is encouraged to attend the next SARATSO Call to provide input on what they would like to have included in the Containment Model Training for Treatment Providers.



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**FORMS MEETING:** The SARATSO Committee will hold a forms meeting in November. If anyone would like to propose changes to forms, please send the changes to Sophia Vasti at [SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov).



## Q & A

**Q:** How would we know if the offender on probation for failure to register is above average risk- do we have to do the static-99r for someone who only had a failure to register?

**A:** You should re-score the person on the Static-99R even on a failure to register offense, because the person's risk score may have changed since the last time they were scored, and this could influence the terms and conditions of probation required. If the person was never scored, they should be scored if eligible.



**UPCOMING TRAININGS:** Registration details are posted at [www.saratso.org](http://www.saratso.org), on the trainings tab.

**STABLE-2007/ACUTE-2007 (BASIC):** NOVEMBER 8-9, 2018 – SAN DIEGO, CA

**LS/CMI (BASIC):** NOVEMBER 10, 2018 – SAN DIEGO, CA

**STATIC99-R (ADVANCED RECERT/INTER-RATER RELIABILITY):** NOVEMBER 14-15, 2018 –  
SAN DIEGO, CA