

SARATSO NEWSLETTER

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SARATSO Dedicated Email Addresses!

SARATSO Continues to request that every county probation department set-up a dedicated email address. Please help us meet our goal by creating and submitting your county's dedicated email address to **Sophia Vasti** at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.

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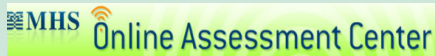
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LS/CMI CERTIFIED SCORERS

Did you know ...

As of **January 2019** the Department of Justice (DOJ) and SARATSO no longer accept hand scored LS/CMI assessments. It is mandated that all LS/CMI scores be submitted to DOJ via the [Multi-Health Systems \(MHS\) online portal](#).

For questions regarding login information, please contact **Sophia Vasti** at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.

 MHS Online Assessment Center



User Sign In

Code: - -

Password:

Request for Static-99R Coding Worksheet & Reassessments

As tiering approaches, counties can expect an increase in requests for the Static-99R coding worksheet and reassessment. Please work with your county's District Attorney's (DA) Office and County Counsel in order to address requests for the coding worksheet. If a county receives a request for an individual to be re-scored, and the person requesting submitted a new score along with the request, please reach out to SARATSO and the request will be forwarded to the correct person. **All assessments *must* be done by a SARATSO certified scorer.**

NEW! Acute-2007 Workbook

The Acute-2007 Evaluators Workbook will be posted to the password protected [Certified Scorers portal](#) by January 2020. Scorers are expected to begin using the workbook after they are trained on it.



2020 SARATSO Training Calendar & Agency Hosted Trainings

SARATSO's 2020 Training calendar is posted on the SARATSO webpage at www.saratso.org. Trainings are updated throughout the year with details. When available agency hosted trainings are added.

ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATES:

SARATSO transitioned to electronic certificates in May 2019. If you recently attended a SARATSO training you will receive your certificate at the email listed during registration.

State Authorized Risk Assessment Tools for Sex Offenders (SARATSO) Review Committee
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Electronic Certificates

Effective in January 2019, CASOMB began sending electronic certificates to certified individuals. If you were recently CASOMB certified, please note that your certification will be sent to the email listed on the application.



Tiered Registration (SB 384)

The new tier-based sex offender registration system takes effect on January 1, 2021. At that time, the CA DOJ will be determining the tier statuses of registrants. **On or after July 1, 2021, tier one and two registrants who meet their mandatory minimum requirements may petition the superior court in their county of residence to request termination from the sex offender registry.** On or before January 1, 2022, the CA DOJ shall make information available to the public via the Megan's Law Website in accordance with SB 384. The current lifetime sex offender registration laws will stay in effect until December 31, 2020.

For more information please refer to the [Tiered Registration FAQs](#). Please note that revised FAQ's will be available in January 2020. Please check the revision date on the FAQs to ensure you have the most up-to-date version.

RECERTIFYING WITH CASOMB

Providers – Individuals who are currently CASOMB certified are required to recertify every 2 years. Renewal notices are sent to the **email on file** 60 days in advance of expiration. Certified individuals are responsible for tracking their expiration date, and updating their contact information with CASOMB.

Agencies – Any person providing mental health services for sex offender registrants in the community are **required** to have a current CASOMB certification on file.

WHAT'S NEW

CASOMB's online application processing time ... Sex offender treatment provider agencies and treatment providers are required to apply for recertification every *two years*. All applicants are notified by email when their application is received in our office. The current processing time for complete applications is approximately **30 days**. Requests for updates may delay the processing of applications. The **30 day** processing time is for applications that are received completed.



MEET THE BOARD:

District Attorney Nancy E. O'Malley is a nationally recognized expert in issues involving, sexual assault, human exploitation and trafficking, violence against persons with disabilities, domestic violence, elder abuse, child abuse, and stalking. DA O'Malley is appointed by the Senate Rules Committee, representing prosecuting attorneys. She is the current **Chair** of CASOMB.

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