

# SARATSO NEWSLETTER

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## 2021 Calendars & Schedules

The SARATSO Meeting Schedule and SARATSO Annual Training calendar is now available for download. The SARATSO Meeting Schedule is located on the [Meeting tab](#) of the SARATSO website under the schedule button, and the SARATSO Annual Training Calendar can be found on the [Trainings tab](#) under the calendar button.

If you have questions regarding these resources, please email [SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov).



## 2021 Forms Update

Certified Scorers, please visit the file sharing tab of the password protected Certified Scorers Portal for updated forms & procedures effective January 1, 2021.

The following forms & procedures were updated:

- 2020 SARATSO Tracking Form
- 2021 LS/CMI Score Submission Procedure
- 2021 Stable/Acute Score Submission Procedures
- LS/CMI Unable To Score Spreadsheet

## 2021 SARATSO Policy & Procedure

The revised SARATSO Policy & Procedures Manual will be posted to the Certified Scorer's portal of the SARATSO website in early January 2021. SARATSO encourages treatment providers and law enforcement to review the manual and become familiar with SARATSO's expectations.

If you have any questions regarding SARATSO policies and procedures, please email SARATSO staff at [SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov).

## LS/CMI & Stable/Acute Score Submission Timeframes

As a kind reminder, the initial LS/CMI (i) & Stable/Acute (dynamic) score submission timeframes will be changing effective *January 1, 2021*. The score submission timeframe for both assessment tools will be decreased from 90-120 days down to 30-60 days. Please ensure that you begin scoring your clients in the specified timeframe.

To review the official procedures, please visit the file sharing tab of the password protected SARATSO [Certified Scorers Portal](#).

## NEW! LS/CMI Unable to Score Submission Spreadsheet

In order to improve upon Violence Risk Assessment (LS/CMI) score submissions, SARATSO will be implementing a new spreadsheet for treatment providers to report clients they are unable to score to the supervising officer, who will submit to the Department of Justice (DOJ). The spreadsheet will be available for use beginning on January 1, 2021.

To download a copy of the spreadsheet, please visit the file sharing tab of the password protected SARATSO [Certified Scorers Portal](#).

## SEASONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

Please visit the [SARATSO Training page](#) to check for seasonal training opportunities. If you have any questions please contact the respective training coordinator.

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## Expiring CASOMB Certification

As a kind reminder to begin the New Year, please ensure that your direct contact information (i.e., email address) is up-to-date so that you receive proper communication from CASOMB regarding certification. If your contact information has changed, please email [CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov).

Of note, please remember that you must recertify your CASOMB certification every two years. The Board's staff will make reasonable efforts to provide advance notice of each certified provider's recertification date, but the final responsibility for tracking recertification will remain with each provider.

**Did you know...** that the CASOMB board meetings and sub-committee meetings are open to the public? Although CASOMB has transitioned to online meetings, the dates, times, and registration information of all meetings are posted to the CASOMB Meetings tab of the website.



## MEET THE BOARD:

Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Detective, Lauren Rauch, began his career in law enforcement as a police officer for the LAPD in 1989. He promoted to the rank of Detective in 1999, and then to Sergeant in 2001. Detective Rauch is assigned to LAPD's Robbery-Homicide Division as the Department's Registration Enforcement and Compliance Team (REACT) Coordinator. He currently oversees 25 investigators that are responsible for the registration and compliance enforcement of over 6,500 sex offender registrants. During his previous assignment as a REACT unit supervisor, the LAPD's Valley Bureau REACT unit successfully investigated and obtained over 500 criminal case filings related to sex offenders in violation of their registration requirements and other crimes. Detective Rauch sits on the board representing law enforcement with registration and notification responsibilities.

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## Polygraph

An amendment to Post-Conviction Sex Offender Polygraph Standards, effective January 1, 2021, is now available on the CASOMB website. The amendments relate to age and suitability of the examinee, and polygraph examiner supervised experience requirements. The polygraph standards can be found under the [Containment Model](#) tab.

If you have questions regarding the amendment, please email CASOMB at [CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov).



## NEW! Telehealth & Language Barriers Guidelines

CASOMB will be posting new telehealth guidelines and recommendations for language barriers for treatment provider use. These guidelines will be available before the new year and are effective immediately. If you have any questions, please email CASOMB staff at [CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov).

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