

SARATSO NEWSLETTER

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Did you know... that SARATSO has two MHS portals? The two portals are often referred to as the practice domain and live domain, or practice portal and live portal. The practice portal is used during LS/CMI training sessions to assess the trainee's use and understanding of the MHS system. These scores do not get uploaded to DOJ's database.

Once a trainee has successfully passed an LS/CMI training, they are issued a live portal login so that scores can be entered and automatically uploaded to DOJ. Please do not use the practice portal once you have successfully passed the training.

If you are an LS/CMI certified scorer and need access to your live domain login credentials, please email SARATSO staff at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.

SARATSO Meeting Schedule

The next SARATSO Meeting will take place on **June 10, 2021**. To download a copy of the schedule, please visit the [SARATSO Meetings page](#).



SEASONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

Please visit the [SARATSO Training page](#) to check for seasonal training opportunities. The next round of LS/CMI and Stable-2007/Acute-2007 training opportunities will take place at the 2021 California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO) Conference.

2020 Score Submissions

The Department of Justice (DOJ) will release the 2020 Score Submission Report for all treatment tools in July 2021. In preparation for the data analysis, DOJ requests that county probation, and treatment providers, submit any outstanding scores for the 2020 reporting period as soon as possible.

Counties may request a list of missing FOS and STABLE-2007 scores by emailing the Risk Assessment Unit (RAU) at CAHRSO@doj.ca.gov.

2020 SARATSO Annual Tracking Form

The 2020 SARATSO Annual Tracking Form and instructions (previously SARATSO Annual Report) for probation departments, was distributed to Chiefs of Probation in December 2020. As a reminder, tracking forms for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 are due to SARATSO at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov by **April 30, 2021**.

County probation may access the fillable form on the file sharing tab of the [SARATSO Certified Scorers Portal](#), or may email SARATSO staff to request a copy of the fillable form. If probation staff have questions while completing the form, please email questions to SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.

MHS Portal: Issue Resolved

SARATSO received notification from a number of treatment providers that the Multi-Health Systems (MHS) portal was not allowing LS/CMI scores to be saved in the database. Upon further investigation, SARATSO discovered that the issue was contained to the Practice Portal of the MHS website. SARATSO has notified treatment provider agencies of the incident, and corrected the issue.

As a result, *DOJ will not be implementing an alternative way to submit scores* as announced on the January 2021 call. Certified scorers should continue to enter scores into the live portal of the MHS website.

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

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Eligibility to Practice

Individuals who apply for CASOMB certification must meet specific licensure requirements to provide mental health services in the State of California.

To review the requirements that apply to your level of CASOMB certification, please reference the [CASOMB Treatment Provider Certification Requirements](#), and Board of Psychology and Board of Behavioral Sciences regulations.

Trainee Student Status

Students (or supervisors) please notify CASOMB when your training experience ends. Please note that trainee/student eligibility status should be time limited. Once you have completed school you must qualify to practice mental health by registering with the Board of Psychology or Board of Behavioral Sciences (with few exceptions).

If you have questions, please email CASOMB staff at CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov.

Supervision Limit

Per the CASOMB Treatment Provider Certification Requirements, the supervision ratio for any Independent or licensed Associate Provider has an upper limit.

A Certified Independent Provider may supervise individuals at the Associate Provider or Apprentice Provider level who need supervision in order to meet the requirements of these certification criteria. For the purpose of calculating points, each Associate Provider counts as one point (1) and each Apprentice Provider counts as two (2) points. This limit must not exceed a total of ten supervisee "points."

A licensed mental health treatment provider who is a Certified Associate Provider may supervise individuals at the Apprentice Provider level. For the purpose of calculating points, each Apprentice Provider counts as two (2) points. Associate providers limit must not exceed a total of six "points."



UPDATED! Tiered Registration FAQ's

CASOMB posted updated SB 384 Frequently Asked Questions to the homepage of the CASOMB website. If you have any questions, please email CASOMB staff at CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov.

NEW! CASOMB Year-End Report

The CASOMB Year-End Report is now posted to the [CASOMB Reports tab](#).

MEET THE BOARD:

Dr. Deirdre D'Orazio is a clinical and forensic psychologist in California, USA. She is the CEO of Central Coast Clinical and Forensic Psychological Services and is also employed by the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) where she has held a variety of positions over the past twenty years servicing forensically committed individuals with sexual offenses. She is a member of the California Sex Offender Management Board. She serves as At-Large Representative on the leadership board, chairperson of the Ethics Committee, and member of the Adult Clinical Committee and Forum editorial board for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. She is a board member of the Sexual Offender Civil Commitment Network, and she is actively involved with the California Coalition on Sexual Offending. Dr. D'Orazio sits on the CASOMB Board representing the Department of State Hospitals (DSH).

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