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Did you know... that the new Static-99R Evaluator Workbook is available on the Society for the Advancement of Actuarial Risk/Need Assessment ([SAARNA](#)) website. SSARNA is a new entity that was created by the Static-99R Development team.

If you are a Static-99R Trainer or Scorer and have not already downloaded the revised workbook, please visit the [SAARNA](#) website and download your free copy as soon as possible.



2021 SARATSO Annual Tracking Form

SARATSO distributed the 2021 SARATSO Annual Tracking Form to Chiefs of Probation. The forms are due no later than April 29, 2022. Forms can be accessed on the password protected [Certified Scorers](#) portal, or, if you do not have access to the portal, please feel free to request a copy of the form from SARATSO staff at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.



Stable-2007 Interrater Reliability Study

SARATSO will begin rolling out the Stable-2007 Interrater Reliability (IRR) Field Study in January 2022. SARATSO Stable/Acute Recertification courses will feature a new recorded interview with an offender that participants will watch and score in class. The course will also feature an optional IRR Questionnaire that participants may choose to complete for their score to be included in the study. SARATSO encourages all scorers to participate in the IRR study to ensure that quality assessments are being provided to clients in the community. If you have any questions regarding the IRR, please reach out to SARATSO staff at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.

Stable-2007 Treatment Progress Study

The Stable-2007 Pre/Post Treatment Progress Study's goal is to assess the change in clients scores over time. Probation data for the study will be collected directly from treatment provider agencies. SARATSO will begin collecting data in January 2022.

MHS Transition to GEARS

SARATSO and the Department of Justice (DOJ) would like to remind stakeholders that the Multi Health Systems (MHS) portal is being transitioned to a new platform called GEARS. This database automatically uploads client LS/CMI scores to DOJ, and will soon allow treatment providers to upload Stable-2007 score as well for more efficient score reporting. A benefit of the GEARS system is that it will allow SARATSO and DOJ to track compliance with the legal mandate that treatment providers score the SARATSO (Pen. Code § 290.09(b)(2)). SARATSO will notify treatment providers of training updates and plans once the system customizations are complete.

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NEW! Student Provider Level

Prior to July 1, 2022 those individuals currently assigned to the Apprentice level will be notified if they will be moved to the Student or Associate level. You do not need to contact CASOMB for this information, it will be provided to you by CASOMB staff. Please review the [Student Provider Level Certification Requirements](#) for the revised co-facilitation requirements that replace the current observation and co-facilitation requirements.

REVISED! Associate and Independent Levels

Only Independent level providers are able to provide clinical supervision to Student and Associate level providers. Please review the [Associate & Independent Provider Level Certification Requirements](#) for the revised co-facilitation requirements that replace the current observation and co-facilitation requirements.

MEET THE BOARD:

Dr. Charles A. Flinton has been engaged in research, assessment, and treatment of sexual abuse since 1986. His work includes consulting on the management of sexual offenders with various local and national organizations, including the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCSO), Center on Sex Offender Management (CSOM), Generation 5, and the National Organization of Women (NOW). In 2004, he was appointed Co-Chair of the San Francisco Sex Offender Management Alliance (SFSOMA) by the San Francisco's Mayor's Office. In 2006, Dr. Flinton co-authored, "Engaging Resistance," a book that explores the manner in which sexual offenders resist change and how this resistance both mirrors, and is facilitated by, treatment providers, the criminal justice/child welfare systems, and society. Dr. Flinton is also a published author in books and journal articles regarding the assessment, management, and treatment of sexual misconduct/abuse. In 2008, he founded the San Francisco Forensic Institute, a state-of-the-art forensic psychological assessment and treatment center. In 2010, as chair of the Adult Standards Committee of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending, he was the primary author for the "Guidelines and Best Practices: Adult Male Sex Offender Treatment." In 2012, he co-founded the Blue Rock Institute, an organization aimed to prevent sexual abuse through early intervention and education. In 2020, Dr. Flinton was appointed to the California Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) representing treatment providers.

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NEW and Revised! Provider Levels

CASOMB will be implementing new and revised Provider Levels as of July 1, 2022. Supervisees will no longer be counted on a points system, but rather as individuals. See the [Certification Requirements](#) for the limits on supervisees. If your provider agency cannot come into compliance, please contact CASOMB prior to the July 1, 2022 implementation date to request an extension.

If matriculating to Independent Provider Level prior to these changes, it is strongly recommended that CASOMB receive your application prior to June 1, 2022.



REVISED Fee Schedule

The new Student Provider Level will require annual renewal at the reduced [fee](#) of \$90.00 per year.

UPDATED At-A-Glance

An updated [At-A-Glance](#) guide is available on the CASOMB Certification page. Review the updated guide for revised training and experience requirements.

Questions

Please address questions to CASOMB@CDCR.CA.GOV.

