



State Authorized Risk Assessment Tools for Sex Offenders Review Committee

April 6, 2022

To: Certified Treatment Providers & Provider Agencies

From: SARATSO Review Committee

Re: GEARS Implementation Update

SARATSO will fully transition to the GEARS system on **Wednesday, June 1, 2022**. Providers will have until *close of business on Wednesday, May 25, 2022* to enter in client scores. Multi-Health Systems, Inc. (MHS) will disable the Legacy system for SARATSO providers on **Thursday, May 26, 2022**.

Prior to implementation, providers will receive an invitation from the GEARS system to set up their account. Providers can expect to receive invitations between May 26, 2022 through May 31, 2022. Upon receiving the invitation, please ***do not login***. The system will not be available for use until *June 1, 2022*.

To prepare for the transition in June, SARATSO will be offering FREE live trainings hosted by Dr. Lea Chankin, SARATSO Co-Chair and violence and dynamic risk assessment content expert. Live trainings will take place via Zoom on the following dates and times:

- Thursday, April 14, 2022 from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
- Monday, May 16, 2022 from 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- Thursday, June 2, 2022 from 9:00 am – 10:30 am

To register for courses, please visit the SARATSO Training page at www.saratso.org. Providers may attend whichever training session is convenient for their schedule. If providers cannot attend a live training, On Demand tutorials and GEARS Cheat Sheets will be posted to the password protected Certified Scorers portal for reference. Once materials are posted to the portal, certified scorers will be notified via email by SARATSO.

If you have any questions, please connect with SARATSO at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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