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Sex Offender Therapists

Sex Offender Treatment Board (SOTB)

The Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA) and Sex Offender Treatment Board (SOTB) request that employers consider requiring certification of sex offender therapists during this interim period before potential mandatory certification is considered by the Oregon State Legislature.

What You Can Do: Require Certification

Require certification as a condition of employment and consulting. While certification is currently voluntary, certification ensures that practitioners meet qualifications established by OHLA in consultation with the SOTB.

What We Can Do: Facilitate Certification

OHLA and the SOTB are here to facilitate the certification process for qualified applicants. We'll assist in answering your questions about certification and clarify why certification is necessary and important. See ***Central Issues: Sex Offender Treatment*** for more information.



- ***Visit Web Site for More Information***

We have recently updated the SOTB section of our Web site at www.oregon.gov/OHLA/SOTB to provide employers and applicants with step-by-step instructions on the application and certification process.

- ***Contact Us for Certification Assistance***

Employers and applicants may also contact Licensing Qualification and Examination Specialist **Samie Patnode** at **503-373-1917** or via e-mail at samie.patnode@state.or.us for direct assistance regarding specific questions not covered online.

- ***Highlight the Importance of Certification***

OHLA and the SOTB are available to discuss the program and certification at your agency, association or organization meeting or conference. To schedule a speaking engagement, contact OHLA Communications Coordinator **Kraig Bohot** at 503-373-1939 or kraig.bohot@state.or.us.

For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/OHLA/SOTB.