CASOMB PROVIDER CERTIFICATION CRITERIA "AT-A-GLANCE"- July 1, 2022

Note: This is not an official statement of the requirements and should not be used in place of the full statement of certification criteria.

	Independent Provider	Associate Provider	Student Provider
Education Level	Education level as required for a professional mental health license.	Master's Degree or above in mental health or related field that leads to mental health license.	Bachelor's or above and enrolled in a Master's or above education program in mental health AND has completed at least 24 semester hours in a Master's program.
Professional License	Licensed for the independent provision of mental health.	Licensed or pre-licensure status which permits individual to provide mental health services under the proper supervision or exempt status.	Must be participating in a formal practicum or pre-doctoral internship placement at the CASOMB certified agency.
Experience	1,000 face-to-face client hours providing sex offender specific treatment or evaluation within the last five (5) years. OR 2,000 face-to-face hours providing sex offender specific treatment or evaluation over lifetime.	Prior forensic experience is encouraged.	Prior forensic experience is encouraged.
Training	24 hours within the last two years. Note: No more than 12 hours of SARATSO risk assessment training will be accepted.	16 hours within the last two (2) years. Note: No more than eight (8) hours of SARATSO risk assessment training will be accepted.	Eight (8) hours within the last two (2) years. Note: SARATSO risk assessment training is not accepted for the student level.
Supervision	None required.	Compliance with licensing board regulations. One (1) hour of individual supervision per week.	Compliance with licensing board regulations and education institution training requirements. One (1) hour of individual supervision per week.

Permitted Services	No restrictions on treatment and evaluation services. Must comply with all licensing Board regulations for supervision. May supervise up to five (5) students OR if supervising less than five (5) students, may supervise a max of seven (7) individuals (e.g. four (4) students and three (3) Associates, three (3) students and four (4) Associates, etc.) If providing clinical supervision, must complete six (6) additional hours of CE in clinical supervision every two (2) years (separate from 24 training hours).	Under the supervision of an Independent provider, may evaluate and treat individuals and families. If licensed to provide mental health services, must complete six (6) weeks AND ten (10) hours of group co-facilitation with an experienced Associate or Independent provider. If practicing with pre-licensure status, must complete three (3) months AND 20 hours of co-facilitation with experienced Associate or Independent provider.	Under the supervision of an Independent provider, may evaluate and treat individuals and families. Must complete six (6) months AND 40 hours of co-facilitation with an experienced Associate or Independent provider.
Recertification/ Matriculation	Must re-certify every two (2) years. 24 training hours within the last two (2) years. Note: No more than 12 hours of SARATSO risk assessment training will be accepted. A letter of readiness for matriculation to Independent level must be provided by the current supervisor.	Must re-certify every two (2) years. 16 training hours within the last two (2) years. Note: No more than eight (8) hours of SARATSO risk assessment training will be accepted.	Must re-certify annually. Eight (8) training hours. Note: SARATSO risk assessment training is not accepted for the student level. Must be participating in a formal practicum or pre-doctoral internship placement at a CASOMB-certified agency.