



California Sex Offender Management Board

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Addendum to the Co-Facilitation Requirements for Student Providers who have earned their master's degree

Prior to solo-facilitation of sex offender specific group psychotherapy, each Student and Associate level provider shall have co-facilitation experience. Solo facilitation of group therapy services is a specific skillset that must be developed and observed through a supervisory lens. It involves not only managing the content of the group, as well as the ongoing evaluation and intervention of dynamic acute and protective factors, but also the group dynamics and inherent process that occurs in group therapy. Co-facilitation with an experienced group facilitator is imperative to gain proficiency at this skill.

This addendum addresses Doctoral level students who have already earned their master's degree or the equivalent. Their training and experience should be reflected in their requirements for certification.

Individuals who apply for a Student Provider Level, who have earned their master's degree, may facilitate group under the following conditions:

Applicants must co-facilitate twenty hours of sex offender specific group psychotherapy over a minimum of three months. Co-facilitation must be with an Independent or experienced Associate, who has completed both a minimum of six months and forty hours of sex offender specific group facilitation as approved by the CASOMB Independent Provider supervisor.