Standards and Guidelines for Treatment of Adult Male Sex Offenders &
Professional Code of Ethics

The Tennessee Sex Offender Treatment Board was charged with developing standards for the
treatment and monitoring of sexual abusers. Approved providers are required to follow the
protocol that has been developed by the Board. In lieu of replicating the tremendous effort being
made by experts working under an identical charge, the Board elected to review existing
treatment and monitoring standards. The Board recognizes the Association for the Treatment of
Sexual Abusers (ATSA). The Board endorses ATSA Practice Standards and Guidelines for the
evaluation, treatment and management of adult male sexual abusers (2004 revised). The Board
also endorses ATSA Professional Code of Ethics.

Both sets of documents can be obtained from ATSA. For further additional information or to
obtain a copy of the Standards and Professional Code of Ethics contact ATSA directly.

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