



## TENNESSEE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT

### BOARD POLICY NO. 2

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#### 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 **and evaluators** 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 and Prevention of Sexual Abusers (ATSA). The Board endorses ATSA Practice Standards and Guidelines for the evaluation, treatment, and management of adult male sexual abusers (2014 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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