

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

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RE: Opportunity for Work with the Board of Parole Hearings

Dear Evaluators Name:

The Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) is recruiting psychologists to evaluate Mentally Disordered Offenders (MDO). Your name was obtained from the Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Psychology, as a licensed Ph.D. Selected candidates will be assigned to conduct MDO evaluations where the inmate-patient is located - typically at a California state prison, Atascadero State Hospital or Patton State Hospital. The ideal candidate will be self-motivated, disciplined, work independently, and be able to handle short deadlines. If selected as an evaluator you may work from your home or your office.

The minimum qualifications to become an MDO evaluator include, among other things: a current, valid license in good standing with the California Board of Psychology, written proof of a tuberculosis symptom-free test, five years of full time work experience in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. In addition, an MDO evaluator may not be a current California state government employee. Also, there will be a mandatory orientation on BPH functions and MDO hearings held in September at BPH headquarters in Sacramento, Atascadero State Hospital in San Luis Obispo and Patton State Hospital in San Bernardino. Evaluators may attend any of the locations.

The compensation rates for completing MDO evaluations are \$750.00 for a certification report, \$650.00 for an annual report, and \$550.00 for a placement report. Please note that these reports may later be considered by a court of law.

In order to become an MDO evaluator, please complete the attached application and mail it to the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) at the address listed on the application form or email it to BPHIndependentEvaluatorApp@dsh.ca.gov. Additional information regarding the appointment process can be found at our website at, www.cdcr.ca.gov/BOPH/MDO_Evaluators.

If you should have any further questions, please contact BPH at MDO.IndependentEvals@cdcr.ca.gov or call 916-324-9897.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra D. Maciel".

Sandra D. Maciel
Chief Deputy, Program Operations
Board of Parole Hearings

Attachment: Application Form