BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS Public Hearing on Regulations regarding Comprehensive Risk Assessments Friday, September 17, 2021

Meeting Conducted via Videoconference & Phone Microsoft Teams Platform

START TIME: 8:30 A.M.

BPH RN 21-03: PUBLIC HEARING

BARCLAYS OFFICIAL CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 15. CRIME PREVENTION AND CORRECTIONS
DIVISION 2. BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS
CHAPTER 3. PAROLE RELEASE
ARTICLE 2. INFORMATION CONSIDERED

Amendment of Section 2240. Comprehensive Risk Assessments

The Board of Parole Hearings has scheduled a public hearing for the regulation package BPH RN 21-03, which amends the regulations governing Comprehensive Risk Assessments.

This Public Hearing Notice contains clarifications, highlighted in yellow, to a previous notice mailed by the board regarding how the public may participate by videoconference in the public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING

This public hearing will occur via videoconferencing through the Microsoft Teams communication platform. Participants can connect to the video by using this link, tinyurl.com/j2kzpn2z. If prompted to enter a videoconference ID, the videoconference ID for this meeting is 115 706 568 9. Participants may also call into the public hearing (audio only) by dialing 1 (916) 701-9994. When prompted to enter a phone conference ID, please enter 822410476#.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Government Code section 11346.8, subdivision (a) states, "If a public hearing is held, both oral and written statements, arguments, or contentions, shall be permitted." Therefore, during the public hearing, the board shall accept any oral statements, arguments, or contentions expressed by the public during the hearing.

For disability related accommodations, please contact the BPH Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinators at (916) 445-6631 or (916) 323-7997, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting. All persons and property entering into this facility may be subject to search. No unauthorized weapons are allowed pursuant to Penal Code Section 171b.

Government Code section 11346.8, subdivision (a) also states, "The agency may impose reasonable limitations on oral presentations." Therefore, comments are limited to two minutes. Additionally, if you have submitted comments in writing, the board asks that you refrain from repeating those comments.

Those wishing to speak should complete and submit a speaker card before the meeting to Sylvia.Paredes@cdcr.ca.gov. The speaker card is available on the board's website at https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/bph/statutes/reg-revisions/. You may also call (916) 322-4752 to register your speaker information. If the telephone number goes to voicemail, please leave the information on the recording so the moderator may appropriately identify you when it is your time to speak. You may submit the speaker card any time before the start of the public hearing on September 17, 2021.

Additionally, in accordance with subdivision (a), the board shall accept any written comment submissions from the public received via email to BPH.Regulations@cdcr.ca.gov on Friday, September 17, 2021, and via mail on and between Tuesday, September 7, 2021, and Friday, September 17, 2021. Participants who wish to submit a written comment by mail may submit their comment to:

Board of Parole Hearings RE: Public Comment on BPH RN 21-03 P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

Written submissions by email must have an electronic time stamp of no later than 11:59 p.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021, and written submissions by mail must be stamped received by the board no later than Friday, September 17, 2021.

The public hearing is intended to provide the public with an opportunity to voice opinions on the rulemaking. The board is not required to, and will not, provide a response to comments at the public hearing. However, pursuant to Government Code section 11346.8, subdivision (a), the board will consider all relevant matter presented before adopting, amending, or repealing any regulation.

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