

Board Staff Recommendations

- Program should not reside within the Board.
- Program should be run by a private/contracted non-profit entity.
- Adequate protocols for the Program's communication with the Board.
- Regularly scheduled meetings with the Board.
- Allows both self-referrals and probationers to participate.
- Report to the Board any physician who is terminated from the program, for any reason.
- No diversion – if a complaint/report is received, enforcement process will be followed.

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- Clear and regular communication to the Board on the status of probationers in the Program.
- Participant to share in cost of administering the Program.
- If the required audit finds the Program is not in compliance, there must be repercussions.
- Sufficient resources to perform clinical roles and case management roles, with sufficient expertise and experience (50 physicians per case manager).
- Should only be provided for substance-abusing licensees.
- Strict documentation of monitoring is necessary.