



**TEXAS BOARD
OF
PARDONS AND PAROLES**

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BOARD DIRECTIVE

SUBJECT: SPECIAL CONDITION SISP – ANNUAL REVIEW

PURPOSE: To establish a procedure for the SISP parole panel to conduct an annual review of those offenders on SISP.

AUTHORITY: Texas Government Code §§508.0441, 508.045, 508.221 and 508.317; Code of Criminal Procedure Article 42.12, §11(a)(17) and Article 56.11(a-1)

DISCUSSION: As authorized by the Government Code, a parole panel may impose and withdraw special conditions of release. The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles (Board) adopted Special Condition SISP policy to establish procedures for a parole panel to impose SISP as a special condition. In order to transition offenders from SISP to a regular supervision caseload, the SISP parole panel will conduct and annual review those offenders on SISP.

DEFINITIONS: Parole Panel – a three-member panel comprised of a board member and two parole commissioners.

SISP – Super Intensive Supervision Program

DIRECTIVE:

- I. SISP Program – The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) established a program to provide SISP to inmates released on parole or mandatory supervision. TDCJ Parole Division (Division) is responsible for referring cases to the SISP parole panel to consider imposing and withdrawing the SISP special condition.
- II. Annual Review - The Division will review all offenders currently on SISP on the anniversary date of the imposition of the special condition SISP.
 - A. The Division’s review process will be initiated by the parole officer. The parole officer will prepare a transmittal providing relevant information concerning the offenders’ adjustment while on supervision.
 - B. The transmittal will be reviewed by the Division’s chain of command to the Division Director or his designee. The Division will make a recommendation to the parole panel to continue or withdraw the SISP special condition.

- C. The SISP parole panel shall review and consider the cases referred by the Division. Upon considering a case, the SISP parole panel, upon majority vote, may:
 - 1. withdraw special condition SISP as a condition of parole or mandatory supervision; or
 - 2. continue SISP condition in effect.

III. Notification

- A. When the SISP parole panel withdraws special condition SISP which includes electronic monitoring, the division shall notify the victim in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 56.11(a-1) which references Article 56.11(c).
- B. The Division will notify the offender in writing of the SISP parole panel's decision.

SIGNED THIS, THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 2011.

RISSIE OWENS, PRESIDING OFFICER (CHAIR)

** Signature on file.*