

<p>NH ADULT PAROLE BOARD POLICY AND PROCEDURE DIRECTIVE</p> <p>Pursuant to NH RSA 651-A:1 and Par 401.03 Special Conditions</p>	<p>CHAPTER: Substance Use Disorder Treatment – Parole Privilege</p> <p>STATEMENT NUMBER: 2</p>
<p>Proponent:</p> <p>Roger B. Phillips, Chairman Adult Parole Board (603) 271-2569</p>	<p>EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 2023</p> <p>REVIEW DATE: March 24, 2025</p>
<p>ISSUING OFFICER:</p> <p><i>Roger B Phillips</i></p> <hr/> <p>Name: Roger B. Phillips, Chairperson</p>	<p>APPENDIX ATTACHED: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>References, if any, at bottom of PPD</p>	

I. PURPOSE

To address level of care for treatment assessed as less than 3.5 per the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM). Level 3.5 is Clinically-managed Medium or High Intensity Residential Services with 24-hour care with trained counselors.

II. PROCEDURES FOR TREATMENT OF RESIDENTS WITH A LEVEL OF CARE LESS THAN 3.5

A. SETBACKS MORE THAN 90 DAYS

If there is a request for early release from a setback greater than 90 days and the parole violator has a NH Department of Corrections (DOC) Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC) ASAM assessment of 2.5 (Partial Hospitalization), 3.1 (Clinical Managed Low Intensity Residential Services), or 3.3 (Clinically Managed Population-Specific High-Intensity Residential Services), the parole violator may be released after serving 90 days to a community program addressing that specific ASAM level of care. A previous failure by the offender to complete community substance use disorder treatment will weigh heavily against early release. If the parole violator is accepted into the specific required community treatment, the parole violator shall inform the adult parole board of that via a request slip and provide proof of acceptance to the community treatment. The parole violator will be released to attend the treatment upon approval of a home plan by the assigned Probation Parole Officer (PPO) and the proper processing of release procedures conducted by the adult parole board office and DOC client records administration. The parolee must successfully complete all recommendations and requirements of that community program and failure to do so will be grounds for a warrant request by the PPO.

B. SETBACKS LESS THAN 90 DAYS

In 90 day mandatory setback matters, a setback of less than 90 days may be imposed if the DOC LADC assessment is a 2.5, 3.1, 3.3 and the parole violator meets the requirements of RSA 651-A:19 (VII). A previous failure by the parole violator to complete community substance use disorder treatment will weigh heavily against imposing a setback of less than 90 days. If the parole violator is accepted into the required specific community treatment, the parole violator shall inform the adult parole board of that via a request slip and provide proof of acceptance to the community treatment. The parole violator will be released to attend the treatment upon approval of a home plan by the assigned Probation Parole Officer (PPO) and the proper processing of release procedures conducted by the adult parole board office and DOC client records administration. The parolee must successfully complete all recommendations and requirements of that community program and failure to do so will be grounds for a warrant request by the PPO.

These procedures may be modified in any instance where the parole violator has extenuating circumstances including but not limited to extradition orders, pending new criminal charges and other legal impacts relevant to public safety.

In addition, a parole violators refusal to be assessed by a DOC LADC will impact the decision of the adult parole board. The expectation is active and honest participation in the assessment.

The Adult Parole Board will consider timing and resources associated with DOC's ability to provide LADC assessment services to the parole violator during a mandatory 90-day setback may be limited. The Adult Parole Board is aware that the result of the above-outlined procedure may result in first time parole violators serving the entirety of their 90-day setback.