



**TEXAS BOARD
OF
PARDONS AND PAROLES**

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BOARD DIRECTIVE

SUBJECT: SPECIAL CONDITION WORK GROUP

PURPOSE: To establish a work group to review and make recommendations related to special conditions imposed by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

AUTHORITY: Texas Constitution Article IV, Section 11(b)
Texas Government Code Sections 508.035(d), 508.0441(a)(2) and (3), and 508.158.
Board of Pardons and Paroles and Texas Department of Criminal Justice Parole Division Letter Jointly Establishing the Special Condition Workgroup dated May 6, 2025

DISCUSSION: The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles (Board) has the statutory authority, under the Texas Government Code, to adopt policies. The Board has adopted policies related to its statutory authority to impose special conditions of parole and mandatory supervision. The policies detail the procedures to impose and withdraw special conditions.

The Board is mandated by statute to impose certain special conditions of parole or mandatory supervision and has the discretion to impose other special conditions of parole or mandatory supervision.

The Presiding Officer of the Board and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) jointly established a Special Condition Work Group comprised of Board Members and Parole Commissioners, and a TDCJ employee designated by the TDCJ Parole Division Director as a permanent member of the Special Condition Work Group.

The Presiding Officer authorizes the Special Condition Work Group members to seek legal advice and counsel from the General Counsel.

PROCEDURE:

- I. Special Condition Work Group Policy Review
 - A. Special Condition Policies Review – All special condition policies are required to be reviewed annually. The General Counsel or their designee will identify the special condition policies scheduled to be reviewed based upon the date of the last annual review.
 - B. Special Conditions in General – In addition to the special condition policies, the Special Condition Work Group is required to review and consider all special conditions identified in Texas Government Code Subchapter F. Mandatory Conditions of Parole or Mandatory Supervisions, Subchapter G. Discretionary Conditions of Parole and Mandatory Supervision, and the special conditions in the Offender Information Management System (OIMS).
- II. Annual Special Condition Work Group Meeting
 - A. The Special Condition Work Group shall annually meet jointly to assess the impact and efficacy of special conditions.
 - B. The Work Group shall: 1) discuss the efficacy of special conditions; 2) assess the continuing need for the use of specific special conditions; and 3) identify potential modifications to special conditions for the Board to consider adopting.
 - C. In discussing the efficacy of special conditions under Subsection (b), the Work Group shall solicit input from parole officers and other relevant parties.
- III. New Special Condition Review
 - A. When a voting member or staff member (requestor) of the Board determines a need to create a new special condition, they shall forward a memorandum to the Chief Operating Officer. The memorandum shall include reasons the condition is necessary, and why it should be approved for use by all voters.
 - B. Upon receipt of the memorandum, the Chief Operating Officer shall contact the Presiding Officer, who will notify the Special Conditions workgroup.
 - C. The Work Group shall 1) discuss the necessity of the special condition; and 2) proposed language for the special condition.
- IV. Special Condition Revisions, Additions, Amendments, Rescission or Repeal – All Group recommendations to revise, add, amend, rescind or repeal a special condition shall be presented to the Board in an Open Meeting.

SIGNED THIS, THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER 1, 2025.

MARSHA MOBERLEY, PRESIDING OFFICER (CHAIR)

**Signature on file.*