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| COLORADO JUVENILE PAROLE BOARD | POLICY NUMBER: I-106 PAGE: 1 of 2 REPLACES: NEW Dated: New |
| CHAPTER: Policies | EFFECTIVE DATE: October 10, 2007 |
| SUBJECT: Reconsideration of Parole and Discharge Requests Denied by the Full Board | RELATED MANDATES, STATUTES, STANDARDS, OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS: |
| <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>APPROVED BY: _____ Dean J. Conder, Chairperson</p> | |

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE

The Juvenile Parole Board serves in the best interest of the public and juvenile. The policy provides a fair process to those individuals who did not meet the criteria for release or discharge after review by the full Board, and who's circumstances have changed in a manner that warrants a reconsideration of release or discharge from the Division of Youth Corrections.

POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Board to provide the Division of Youth Corrections the ability to submit parole and discharge requests that have been previously denied by the full Board for reconsideration when significant changes in the juvenile's case occur and to ensure that the Board uses it's time and resources in an efficient manner. Reconsideration shall always be made in the best interests of the public and the juvenile. The Board shall require that specific details regarding such changes be provided to the Board for reconsideration as follows.

PROCEDURES

There is no minimum waiting time for resubmission, however, there must be considerable new evidence presented to the Board than that contained in the original request as outline below.

In reconsideration of parole release denials:

There must be significant improvement in the juvenile's behavior/attitude or participation in treatment during commitment; a more suitable parole placement has been arranged; commitment time has expired; or other concerns voiced by the Parole Board in the original hearing have been appropriately addressed.

In reconsideration for requests for early discharge:

1. All the criteria for exemplary discharge as outline in JPB policy I-104, must be met, including evidence of payment of restitution; or
2. In the case of discharge from extended parole, there must be compelling evidence that the juvenile has performed above and beyond the expectations of the conditions of parole and/or that the placement, serves or circumstances have changed in such a way that continued parole supervision is not required.

All documentation to support reconsiderations shall be submitted prior to the request being heard by the Board. The Board authorizes the Chair or Vice Chair to act on its behalf to determine if such information warrants reconsideration prior to submitting it to the Board and to deny such requests without further Board action if he/she determines that information does not support reconsideration.

For full Board review of hearing panel decisions, please refer to the policy "Hearing Panel Referral to the Full Board, JPB policy I-101.