

# VRIS UPDATE

## Sex Offender Policy Effective July 19, 2010 Number 279

### SUMMARY OF UPDATES:

The revisions provide staff with information regarding the Amendment to the Nebraska Sex Offender Registration Act and subsequent changes in VR policy:

1. All registered sex offenders are now posted on the Nebraska State Patrol Website;
2. The “Risk Level” classification system has been replaced by “registration periods” of 15 years, 25 years or Life;
3. The “Consent to Release and Exchange Information” section of the VR Release of Information Form has been amended to include the following statement: “I understand if I am on the Nebraska Sex Offender Registry and/or convicted of any registrable offense under the Nebraska Sex Offender Registration Act prior to January 1, 1997, that this information will be disclosed by VR to potential employers for the purpose of obtaining suitable employment”;
4. VR staff will specifically review the section of the VR Release of Information described in #3 (above) to assure the individual understands the statement;
5. If the individual chooses not to sign Release of Information, VR services **will not be provided**;
6. Employment Discussion: Inform the individual that their offenses(s) create significant limitations in several career areas and may impact career planning and job placement goals.
7. Career Planning: Explain that VR employer advocacy is based on revealing only necessary details.

### VRIS POSTING

The updated [Sex Offender Policy](#) has been posted to VRIS.

### FORMS REVISED

VR Release of Information

### MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

### TEAM COMMUNICATION

Office Directors should discuss this VRIS update in their Team Meeting.

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