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Dear ATSA Members,

In keeping with the tradition and commitment of ATSA to provide its members with contemporary resources to inform their practices, the Professional Issues Committee is pleased to present the Practice Guidelines for the Assessment, Treatment, and Management of Male Adult Sexual Abusers (short title: *ATSA Adult Practice Guidelines*).

The ATSA bylaws provide for periodic review, and revisions if deemed necessary, of existing practice standards and guidelines for its membership. In 2009, our Committee, comprised of the members listed below, completed a thorough review of the *ATSA Practice Standards and Guidelines for the Evaluation, Treatment, and Management of Male Adult Sexual Abusers (2005)* within the context of contemporary research and practice in the field. We subsequently recommended to the ATSA Executive Board of Directors that revisions were warranted to reflect advances that had occurred since the most recent publication. With the endorsement of the Executive Board of Directors, we subsequently embarked upon the revision process, ultimately culminating in the current *ATSA Adult Practice Guidelines* resource document.

We extend our appreciation to the international, discipline-diverse membership of ATSA for the thoughtful insights and feedback on the initial draft of this document, and to the ATSA Executive Board of Directors for the careful review, critique, and ultimate approval of the final document. It is our hope that the *ATSA Adult Practice Guidelines* continue to remain instructive and beneficial for ATSA members and non-members alike.

Sincerely, the ATSA Professional Issues Committee,

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