

## Guidelines for Supervisors of a Friar on a Supervision and Safety Plan

The Supervisor of a friar on a Supervision and Safety Plan (SSP) is appointed by the Major Superior.

The Supervisor may be another friar who is a member of the province or a third party contracted for the purpose of supervision.

The Supervisor will be qualified by training or experience for the role of supervision.

The Supervisor is an integral part of a positive, informed support system for the friar on a SSP to ensure a safe environment for minors, vulnerable adults. The province and the brother being supervised.

The Supervisor will be provided with:

- Accurate knowledge of the brother's allegations and problem behaviors.
- Accurate knowledge of the brother's treatment programs and aftercare requirements.
- Accurate knowledge of the rules, restrictions and expectations in the SSP. This should also include knowledge of the requirements of the Charter and Norms of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- Awareness of the brother's potential arousal patterns.
- Familiarity with the brother's schedule and whereabouts.
- Knowledge of and the consequences for violation of the SSP.
- The ability to hold the brother accountable for violations of the SSP, including imposing consequences.
- The ability to intervene in any onset of a risky or problem behavior.

The Supervisor will:

- Meet regularly with the friar for a formal review of compliance with the SSP.
- Maintain all documentation of compliance and non-compliance.
- Maintain documentation of imposing consequences for non-compliance.
- Maintain all logs and records required by the SSP.
- Report all cases of non-compliance to the Major Superior and/or his delegate(s).
- Provide regular updates regarding the supervised friar's compliance with the SSP.