

APPENDIX B – SURVEILLANCE TOOL

NEW JERSEY STATE PAROLE BOARD
MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT SURVEILLANCE TOOL

Review of an evaluation completed by _____, dated _____, in
 reference to inmate _____ raises the following concerns. Please respond.

	Yes	No	Comments
1. Is the report free of material errors?			
2. Does the evaluation appear to have included a comprehensive review of the inmate's files?			
3. Does the report contain an analysis of the inmate's current offense and criminal background?			
4. Does the report assess the inmate's substance abuse history?			
5. Does the report assess current and prior mental health functioning?			
6. Is there an assessment of the inmate's ability to function independently?			
7. Is there an assessment of the inmate's educational and employment background?			
8. Is there an assessment of family and marital history?			
9. Are general criminal recidivism and/or sex offender risk assessment scales (as appropriate to the case), interpreted and integrated into the report?			
10. Does the evaluation assess the likelihood of future violent behavior?			
11. Does the evaluation include appropriate recommendations to decrease future likelihood of offending behaviors?			
12. Does the report assess the inmate's cooperation in his or her own rehabilitation or prescribed treatment?			
13. Does the report contain a prognosis of successful completion of parole, if paroled?			
14. Does the report contain recommendations to help the Board identify the appropriate level of parole supervision, community support required, and special conditions of parole in order to increase the likelihood of success if paroled?			
15. Does the evaluation comprehensively assess the inmate's needs?			
16. If report is of an in-depth psychological evaluation, are personality / psychological test results interpreted and integrated into the report?			
Quality Control Committee Member Name: _____	Date: _____ Score: _____ (#Yes) / _____ (#Scored) = _____ %		