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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The use of the clinical polygraph is critical in assessment of risk and in treatment and supervision of individuals who are sex offenders, adolescent and adults. The history of the use of polygraph has been of anyone giving polygraphs to evolving to skilled and trained examiners in the area of sex offenses. Why would anyone think it is a good idea to go backward? If polygraph examiners do not have to have special training in this area none of the polygraphs conducted will be valid. This means the community is at risk.

I for one will not work with anyone who is not specially trained and would even stop working in this field as it will be chaotic. I have been doing this work for over 30 years so I know the history. I also served on the CSOT for ten years. I am committed to high quality tools for the assessment and treatment of sex offenses.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Licensed Clinical Polygraph Examiners with a certification (with oversight) in the field of sexual offense polygraphs.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree