

CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE POLICY MANUAL	Effective Date: 3/17/2016	NUMBER: I-68.3
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<b>FORENSIC INFORMATION</b>		

**POLICY:** Mental Health Services staff are prohibited from participating in the collection of forensic information.

**PROCEDURE:**

- I. Mental Health Services staff are expressly prohibited from performing psychiatric or psychological evaluations, assessments, examinations or testing for any of the following or similar forensic purposes:
  - A. Sanity at the time of an alleged offense or crime
  - B. Competency to understand legal procedures
  - C. Competency to undergo proceedings associated with execution
  - D. Competency to undergo proceedings associated with criminal or civil trial, whether or not the alleged crime occurred during the offender's incarceration in TDCJ
  - E. Parole eligibility
- II. Mental Health Services staff will not participate in the recruitment of outside providers to perform such evaluations.