

Attachment B - Optional Statement of Qualifications

For Conducting Evaluations of Fitness to Proceed and Responsibility for Conduct

The statements below describe the expert qualifications required to conduct Forensic Mental Esaminations, including Mental Illness Determination, Fitness to Proceed, and Lack of Responsibility for Conduct evaluations, as set forth in 55.04 (c) and (d) of the Texas Family Code.

Please initial each statement below that is true for you.

Expert Criteria 1:

_____ I am a licensed psychologist in the State of Texas and have a doctoral degree in psychology. (License number: _____)

OR

_____ I am a licensed physician in the State of Texas. (License number: _____)

Expert Criteria 2:

_____ I am certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology in forensic psychology
OR

_____ I am certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology with added or special qualifications in forensic psychiatry

OR

_____ I have training consisting of at least 24 hours of specialized forensic training relating to incompetency, fitness to proceed, or insanity evaluations AND at least 8 hours continuing education relating to forensic evaluations, completed in the 12 months preceding the date of appointment

Expert Criteria 3:

_____ I have six hours of required continuing education in courses in forensic psychiatry or psychology, as appropriate, in the 24 months preceding appointment.

By my signature below, I affirm that each of the initialed statements above is true.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE