



## ***Probation Service Definition***

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS & PROBATION

<b>SERVICE NAME</b>	<b>Sex Offense-Specific Polygraph Examination</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Adult</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Juvenile</b>
<b>Category</b>	Supportive Service (non-clinical, non-treatment)
<b>Setting</b>	Professional office environment, clinic, mental health substance use treatment center, private practice or other setting appropriate to the provision of polygraph examinations.
<b>Facility License</b>	As required by the Nebraska Secretary of State.
<b>Service Description</b>	Polygraph testing involves a structured interview during which a trained examiner records several physiological responses of the examinee. Following this interview, the examiner reviews the charted record and forms opinions about whether the examinee was non-deceptive or attempting deceptions when answering each of the relevant questions. This service is for clients currently involved in sex offense-specific treatment when the provider indicates a clinical need for a Sex Offense-Specific Polygraph Examination.
<b>Service Expectations</b>	<p>A Sex Offense-Specific Polygraph examiner shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conduct all examinations in the physical presence of the examinee.</li> <li>▪ Develop an opinion concerning an examinee’s truthfulness or deception based upon the examination conducted, or an opinion that the examiner could not reach a conclusion from the testing conducted.</li> <li>▪ The examiner shall ensure the equipment used to conduct the examination is maintained in working order, and, prior to testing, ensure that it is in working order.</li> <li>▪ No examiner shall conduct an examination of any examinee he or she believes, through observation, interview or other credible evidence, to be physically or psychologically unfit for such an examination at the time.</li> <li>▪ Complete a narrative summary of the examination, results and interpretation.</li> </ul>
<b>Service Frequency</b>	The frequency of the service will vary based on the reason for the polygraph and will be determined collaboratively between the probation/problem-solving court staff member, treatment provider and polygraph examiner.
<b>Length of Service</b>	The written narrative report must be completed within thirty (30) working days of initial contact with the individual or within the timeframe set by the court. The length of time needed to complete the examination and written report will vary based on the objective of the polygraph examination.

<b>Staffing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examiner must hold a current, valid Nebraska Truth and Deception Examiner license through the Nebraska Secretary of State.</li> </ul>
<b>Staff to Client Ratio</b>	1 examiner : 1 client
<b>Hours of Operation</b>	Providers are expected to be flexible in scheduling to accommodate service needs, which may include evening and/or weekend availability.
<b>Service Desired Outcomes</b>	The individual participates in the Sex Offense-Specific Polygraph Evaluation and the examiner completes the narrative report.
<b>Unit and Rate</b>	See rate sheet.