



Case Receipt and Screening Process

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Case Assignment Process

1. The court orders the appointment of the forensic navigator program and sends the order to MNCAB's central office.
2. Case is reviewed using screening criteria.
3. Notice of Assignment is filed with the court indicating results of screening;
 - a. Assign forensic navigator and provide name and email contact, or
 - b. No assignment and reason provided, including if remaining on wait list.
4. Forensic navigator begins work (e.g., contacting defendant/client, attorneys, forensic/court examiner, service providers, reviewing records).

Case Screening Criteria

1. No resource available
 - a. Forensic navigators do not reside within a reasonable distance, or
 - b. Forensic navigator caseloads are full
2. Defendant was found competent
3. Case was dismissed
4. Order is for a Rule 20.02 exam only
5. Juvenile cases are not within the scope of Minn. Stat. §§ 611.40-611.59