

MENTAL HEALTH HEARING PROTOCOL

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

During the public health emergency, and until further order of the Court, the following protocols will be followed for mental health cases:

- Deferral conferences will be conducted via phone.
- If the patient wishes to defer, hospital staff will ensure the form is signed and sent to the Judge of record's staff.
- All hearings will be conducted via ZOOM, with no individual (i.e., patient, attorney, doctor, petitioner, corporation counsel, witness, interested person, etc.) coming to Court in person.

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