

RULE 36.20. Specialized Docket Certification.

(A) Procedure for certification

The judge of a court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court or division of the court operating or establishing a particular session of court that offers a therapeutically oriented judicial approach to providing court supervision and appropriate treatment to individuals may receive certification of the session from the Supreme Court by doing both of the following:

- (1) Complying with and adopting a local rule or issuing an administrative order implementing the “Specialized Docket Standards,” as set forth in Appendix I to this rule;
- (2) Successfully completing the certification application process pursuant to Sup.R. 36.21 through 36.26.

(B) Application

Division (A) of this rule shall not apply to a commercial docket of a court of common pleas or a housing or environmental division of a municipal court.

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Standard 12. Effectiveness Evaluation.

A specialized docket judge shall evaluate the effectiveness of the specialized docket by doing each of the following:

- (A) Reporting data as required by the Supreme Court, including information to assess compliance with these standards;
- (B) Engaging in on-going data collection in order to evaluate whether the specialized docket is meeting its goals and objectives;
- (C) Establishing a data collection plan. The plan should identify who is collecting the data, how the data is collected, and the time frames for conducting program reviews based on the data. Treatment team members should provide data. The specialized docket should develop policies concerning protection of confidential information and identities when collecting data.