**EDRS
Use Case Specification:
EDRS_UC_021_ME_Coroner_Accepts_Case**

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1. EDRS_UC_021_ME_Coroner_Accepts_Case

1.1 Brief Description

At various time during the creation of a Death Certificate Case, the 'Medical Information Section' of the case may be referred to the ME/Coroner. This use case provides the functionality to accept the cases that have been referred to the logged in user. Once the ME/Coroner accepts a case he/she is associated to the 'Medical Information Section' and becomes responsible for completing and certifying the 'Medical Information Section' which also includes the COD.

This use case also provides the actor option to search for uncertified cases and take control of the case, even if they have not been referred to the ME/Coroner. The ME/Coroner may decide to do this after he/she has some information about a particular case to prompt his/her interest.

2. Actor(s)

2.1 ME/Coroner

3. Pre-Conditions

3.1 The particular case exists in the system.

3.1.1 The case may already have been referred to the ME/Coroner and the status of the 'Medical Information Section' is 'Referred to ME/Coroner'.

See Use cases: 'EDRS_UC_023_Certify_Cause_Of_Death', 'EDRS_UC_063_Certify_COD_From_Queue' and 'EDRS_UC_064_Register_a_Case'.

3.1.2 The case has been started and the 'Medical Information Section' is not yet certified.

4. Flow of Events

4.1 Basic Flow

	Actor	System
1.	Select option to 'Accept a case'.	Display list of cases with status of the 'Medical Information Section' – 'Referred to ME/Coroner'. *The system would display the cases referred to the logged in ME/Coroner.* Display option – 'Search'. *The ME/Coroner would either select a case already referred or select the 'search' option to search for a case.*

2.	Select a Case from the list.	Display the selected case. Display options- 'Accept Referral', 'Decline Referral'. *The actor would select one of the options that are displayed.*
3.	Review the case.	
4.	Select option - 'Accept Referral'.	Prompt to enter the ME Number and acceptance comments (optional).
5.	Enter the ME Number, acceptance comments (optional) and select to save.	Update status of 'Medical Information Section' to 'Under ME Review'. *When the ME/Coroner needs to update the case he/she would use the 'EDRS_UC_066_Update_a_Case – MC' to update the information and certify the 'Medical Information Section', including the COD on this case.*
6.		Lock the 'Personal Information Section'. *The system locks the 'Personal Information Section' until the 'Medical Information Section' including the COD has been completed and certified by the ME/Coroner.*
7.		Notify owner that the ME/Coroner has accepted the case. If the case was referred by the Registrar, notify the Registrar also.
8.		Exit.

4.2 Alternate Flow(s)

4.2.1 The actor selects to search for a case in Basic Flow Step 2.

	Actor	**System**
2.A	Select option – 'Search'.	Invoke search routine. (See Use Case MVRS_UC_012_Search) *The actor would be able to search on all uncertified cases.* *A list of records is returned based on the search.*
2A.1	Review the Case(s) in the list. *The system would allow the actor to view the details of the case to facilitate the actor to decide if he/she wants to take control of the case.*	
2A.2	Select a case and select the option – 'Take Control of the Case'.	Assign the logged in ME/Coroner to the Case. Replace the information of the Medical Facility of the logged in

		user with the information of Medical Facility of the ME/Coroner.
2A.3		Go to Basic Flow System Step 4.

4.2.2 The actor rejects the referred case in Basic Flow Step 4.

		Actor	**System**
4.A		Select option – 'Decline Referral'.	Prompt to enter the ME Number and denial comments (optional).
4A.1		Enter the ME Number, denial comments (optional) and select to save.	Update status of 'Medical Information Section' to 'Referral Declined'. *The owner of the case or the MC, Medical Data Entry Clerk associated to the case would use the 'EDRS_UC_066_Update_a_Case – MC' use case to take further action on the case.*
4A.2			Notify owner that the ME/Coroner has declined the case referral. If the case was referred by the Registrar, notify the Registrar also.
4A.3			Exit.

5. Post-Conditions

5.1 The Death Certificate Case is accepted by the ME/Coroner and is 'under ME review'.

5.2 The ME/Coroner takes control of an un-referred case can the case is 'under ME review'. (Alt flow 4.2.1)

5.3 The ME/Coroner declines the case referral. (Alt flow 4.2.2)

6. Special Requirements / Business Rules

6.1 Once the case is 'under ME Review', only the assigned ME/Coroner can work on the case, complete and certify the 'Medical Information Section', including the COD. The 'Personal Information Section' of the case is locked and the owner also cannot update it.

7. Data

7.1 Case information