

**281—102.12(280) Level-two investigator's duties.**

**102.12(1)** Upon referral by the designated investigator, the level-two investigator appointed, contracted, requested or retained under subrule 102.5(2) shall review the report of abuse and the designated investigator's report, if any, promptly conduct further investigation and create a written narrative report. The level-two investigator's report shall state:

- a.* Conclusions as to the occurrence of the alleged incident; and
- b.* Conclusions as to the applicability of the exceptions to physical abuse listed in rule 281—102.4(280); or
- c.* Conclusions as to the nature of the sexual abuse, if any; and
- d.* Recommendations regarding the need for further investigation.

**102.12(2)** The written report shall be delivered to the designated investigator as soon as practicable.

**102.12(3)** The level-two investigator shall exercise prudent discretion in the investigative process to preserve the privacy interests of the individuals involved. To the maximum extent possible, the level-two investigator shall maintain the confidentiality of the report.

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