First steps:

· Determine competency

Number of visits:

 3-6, depends on all circumstances

Challenges to overcome/concerns:

· Difficult to declare competency

Case assumptions:

- Mood OK
- · Maybe dementia
- Does ADLs
- · Good family support
- · No caregiver burnout
- · Not socially isolated

Tools/assessments:

· Geriatrician referral

Ouestions/Concerns/Limitations:

- Is she being abused physically? Bruises.
- Document everything when there is family conflict
- Family mediation can be tricky

