



A Division of the New York Legal Assistance Group

LegalHealth

Professional Partnership to Promote Well Being[®]

Since 2001, LegalHealth has partnered with medical professionals to address the non medical needs of low-income people with serious health problems. LegalHealth complements health care with legal care — providing free legal services in medical facilities and training healthcare professionals to understand the legal issues their patients face. LegalHealth extends its mission nationally by providing technical assistance to bring medical and legal partners together.

RALPH LAUREN CENTER FOR CANCER CARE AND PREVENTION

Clinic Location

1919 Madison Avenue
Manhattan

Please note: the room varies every month. Contact Darlene Nnanyelugoh at 212-987-1777 Ext. 5390 to confirm the room.

Clinic Schedule

Every 3rd Thursday of the Month
9:30 a.m.—2 p.m.

Appointments

Darlene Nnanyelugoh
212-987-1777 Ext. 5390

Hospital Liaison

Maureen Fullick
Director of Nursing Services

LegalHealth at Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care and Prevention

Every week attorneys bring the law office into the hospital, providing advice and representation to help patients:

- Secure government benefits
- Fix housing problems
- Address credit issues
- Handle immigration issues
- Plan ahead (e.g. wills, health care proxy, power of attorney and guardianship)
- Solve insurance disputes
- Negotiate workplace accommodations
- Apply for discharge upgrades
- Assist with child support modifications

Patient Story

Joanna

75-year-old Joanna was diagnosed with lung cancer and confined to a hospital bed. Her daughter Lisa had been struggling to access her mother's accounts in order to handle her personal affairs, including the hospital bill. Lisa had even contacted several lawyers, but they all demanded huge fees. Finally, Lisa complained to her mother's doctor, who referred her to LegalHealth. The next day a LegalHealth attorney was at Joanna's bedside to make the arrangements needed for Lisa to access her mother's accounts and transact business on her behalf.

Contact LegalHealth

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