



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.

MAIMONIDES MEDICAL CENTER

Clinic Location	Women's Primary Care Clinic 4422 9th Avenue Lower Level	Maimonides Cancer Center Lena Cymbrowitz Pavilion 6300 8th Avenue Brooklyn
Clinic Schedule	Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Fridays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Appointments	718-283-8930	718-765-2655 Social Work Office
Key Departments Served	Ambulatory Clinics In-Patient	Oncology Radiology Palliative Care

LegalHealth at Maimonides Medical Center

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)
- Access special education services
- Solve insurance disputes
- Negotiate workplace accommodations

Patient Stories

Clara

Clara is the mother of an 18-month-old baby. She is also severely epileptic, subject to seizures that leave her unconscious and unable to care for her baby. Clara applied and was approved for home healthcare services for the baby, but no one came to help her for eight months. LegalHealth intervened, and services began within a few weeks.

Rachel

Diagnosed with brain cancer, Rachel was most concerned about arrangements for her troubled and mentally challenged adult son. LegalHealth helped make group living and financial management arrangements for Rachel's son that brought her great peace of mind. LegalHealth also executed a healthcare proxy and power-of-attorney for Rachel and assisted with other estate planning needs.

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