



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 nonmedical 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.

NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS, POST-ACUTE CARE

Clinic Location Immigration Clinic
System wide

Clinic Schedule By Appointment

Appointments Referral by social worker

LegalHealth at NYC Health + Hospitals, Post-Acute Care

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

- Secure government benefits
- Assess housing problems
- Address credit issues
- Handle immigration issues
- Plan ahead (e.g. wills, health care proxy, power of attorney and guardianship)
- Solve insurance disputes

Patient Story

Ms. B

Ms. B is a 61 year-old patient who has been at Coler-Goldwater since 2010. She is from Haiti and ended up as a permanent resident at Coler-Goldwater after respiratory issues. With the help of a LegalHealth attorney, Ms. B was granted temporary protective status after the Haitian earthquake in 2010 which enabled her to get on Medicaid. The average reimbursement rate from Medicaid for a bed at Coler-Goldwater is \$285 a day.

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