







Free Legal Help for Patients

St. Peter's Health Partners is partnering with the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York and Albany Law School to provide a variety of free legal civil services to low-income patients. St. Peter's Hospital serves as the pilot hospital for this program.

You may qualify for these free services if you:

- Are admitted to St. Peter's Hospital with a serious illness,
- Have low income, and
- Have a legal problem that relates to your health.

Legal services you can receive help for include, but are not limited to:

 <p>INCOME</p> <p>Temporary assistance Food stamps Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Benefits Bankruptcy Debt collection Utility issues</p>	 <p>HOUSING</p> <p>Evictions from private or subsidized housing Foreclosure Substandard housing conditions Landlord/tenant problems Homelessness</p>	 <p>HEALTH</p> <p>Medicaid Long-term care Wills Power of Attorney Health care proxies</p>
 <p>EDUCATION/ EMPLOYMENT</p> <p>Job discrimination Denial of unemployment benefits Special education School discipline</p>	 <p>LEGAL STATUS</p> <p>Immigration Family immigration Naturalization Relief for battered spouse</p>	 <p>PERSONAL AND FAMILY</p> <p>Custody Standby guardianships Domestic abuse Child support Spousal support</p>

You must have a referral to speak with the legal aid staff attorney at St. Peter's Hospital. For more information, ask a member of your health care team (social worker, nurse, doctor, etc.) or contact the St. Peter's Hospital patient representative at (518) 525-1192.

Important note: Not all patients will be eligible for legal assistance. Excluded issues include all criminal matters, personal injury cases, and worker's compensation cases.



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