

**NOTICE OF STATUS AND RIGHTS
- VOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS -**

FACILITY	ADMISSION DATE
IDENTIFICATION NO.	CASE NO.
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Admission (Sec. 22.07 M.H.L.)	

INSTRUCTIONS: Prepare one (1) copy for the Patient's Case Record

You have been admitted to this chemical dependence treatment facility for care and treatment as a voluntary admission.

You are free to leave this facility at any time. However, please tell the Director or other staff members when you plan to leave so that they are aware of your departure.

You, and anyone acting in your behalf, should feel free to ask members of the facility staff about your condition, your status and rights under the Mental Hygiene Law and Title 14 of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York.

MENTAL HYGIENE LEGAL SERVICE

The Mental Hygiene Legal Service, a court agency independent of this facility, provides patients, and others acting in their behalf, with protective service, assistance and information with regard to their hospitalization.

You, or someone acting in your behalf, may call or write directly to the Mental Hygiene Legal Service, or request that a member of the facility staff contact the Service for you. The Service will advise you of your status and your rights under the Mental Hygiene Law and Title 14 of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York and, if necessary, provide you with legal representation.

The address and telephone number of the Mental Hygiene Legal Service for this facility is:

THE PATIENT, WHOSE CASE NO. APPEARS ABOVE, HAS BEEN GIVEN A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

(Date)

(Signature of Staff Physician)

State and Federal Laws prohibit discrimination based on race, color, creed, national origin, age, sex, or disability