

NOTICE OF RIGHTS –NGRI

CSH 781

This form gives a client rights while hospitalized in custody of a safe facility and found not guilty of a crime by reason of insanity. This form is served on the client at the time of admission and distributed to the following:

First Representative
Second Representative
Guardian
Medical Record

Date _____

TO: _____
Client

First Representative

Second Representative

Guardian (if applicable)

The above named client has been admitted to this hospital after a finding by a court that he/she is not guilty of a crime by reason of insanity. Such as person has certain rights. One such right is an individualized service or program plan, which will list the client's needs and goals. (Also, the client has the right to be seen by a private physician/psychologist of his/her choice at his/her expense).

After the client has been in the hospital for thirty (30) days, the hospital will request a hearing to determine whether the client meets the criteria for civil commitment. At this hearing, the client has a right to be represented by an attorney. If he/she cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint one for him/her. The client and/or attorney has the right to subpoena witnesses and to present evidence to the court.

The civil commitment criteria are met, the judge may send the client back to the hospital; if they are not, the judge may release the client. The court will retain authority over any discharge of the client. The client has the right to request a release hearing from the sending court each year thereafter.

If there are any questions, the client may ask the unit staff, and the representative may call _____ at _____.

| | Date of Notice/Mailing | Signature of Staff |
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| c: Client: | _____ | _____ |
| First Representative | _____ | _____ |
| Second Representative | _____ | _____ |
| Guardian | _____ | _____ |
| Medical Record | _____ | _____ |