



Notice of Patients' Entitlement to a Certification Review Hearing

Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 5256(b)

Please be advised:

You are being detained at this facility, _____, on a psychiatric hold known as a 5150. (Name of Facility)

Your detention started on: _____ (Enter the Date and Time of the 5150 hold)

You are being detained because it is our professional opinion that, as a result of a mental health condition, a severe substance use disorder, or a co-occurring mental health disorder and a severe substance use disorder, you are currently a (check all applicable criteria below):

- Danger to Self (DTS) as a result of a mental health disorder.
- Danger to Others (DTO) as a result of a mental health disorder.
- Gravely disabled minor as a result of a mental health disorder (as defined in W&I Code section 5585.25).
- Gravely disabled adult as a result of a mental health disorder, severe substance use disorder, or co-occurring mental health disorder and severe substance use disorder (as defined in W&I Code section 5008(h)).

You have currently been detained longer than 72-hours. You have the following legal options to challenge your detention:

You are entitled to a certification review hearing (CRH).

A CRH is an informal hearing that will decide if the facility has probable cause to detain you as a danger to yourself, a danger to others and/or gravely disabled due to a mental disorder. A County Patients' Rights Advocate will help you prepare for this hearing. The hearing will automatically be scheduled within the 7th day of your detention.

You have a right to request a court hearing by writ of habeas corpus (writ hearing).

A writ hearing is a formal hearing before a judge of the California Superior Court located in San Bernardino County who will decide if you should be released from detention. You have the right to a lawyer. If you are unable to pay for a lawyer, one will be provided to you free of charge. **The writ hearing will be scheduled after you or anyone acting on your behalf makes a request for your release from detention.** You may make your request for a writ hearing to any member of the treatment staff at any time during your detention.

The facility staff will notify family members, or any other person you choose, to be informed of the time and place of the certification hearing or writ hearing. You also have the right to not have this information shared with anyone.

The County Patients' Rights Office has been notified about your detention.

You will soon be contacted by a County Patients' Rights Advocate, who will answer your questions and concerns about your involuntary detention and legal options. **You may also contact the County Patients' Rights Office at 1-800-440-2391.**

_____ I verify I received of a copy of this Notice.
(Patient Initials)

_____ I verify I delivered a copy of this Notice to the patient on _____ at _____.
(Staff Initials) (Date) (Time)

***Please email or fax a copy of this completed notice to the San Bernardino County Patients' Rights Office at:
DBHPatientRightsOffi@dbh.sbcounty.gov Fax: 909-421-9258**