

SAN MATEO COUNTY
5150 HOLD EXCEEDING 72 HOURS
PATIENT RIGHTS ADVISEMENT

If patient does not consent to be voluntary and they are at the end of their 72-hour hold, the facility staff will make this advisement of rights to the patient verbally and provide a hard copy of this advisement to the patient:

“ You have the right to request a 72-hour certification review hearing within 4 days of the date the hold was initiated (WIC §5256(b)).

You have the right to request to talk to a Patients’ Rights Advocate to assist you with the hearing, prepare for the hearing, answer your questions and address your concerns, and inform you of your rights (WIC §5256(b)).

You have the right to request the assistance of another person if you so choose.

You have the right to request for a judicial review (Writ of Habeas Corpus), which if requested as provided in WIC §5275 and §5276, cancels the 72-hour certification review hearing that would be held within 7 days of when the hold was initiated (WIC §5256(b)). A Writ can only be requested if you have not been certified for a 14-day hold (WIC §5250).”

Person Providing Advisement

Patient Receiving Advisement

Name

Name

Date/Time

Date/Time

The advisement was verbally provided in the following language: _____

The advisement: was completed; was not completed. Reason not completed: _____

