

STATE OF MAINE
NOTIFICATION TO GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION
FOR PROPOSED CLIENT'S ADMISSION TO PROGRESSIVE TREATMENT PROGRAM

To: _____
Address: _____

_____ has filed an application with the Maine District Court for the admission of _____ ("proposed client") into the Progressive Treatment Program.

You are receiving this letter because you are the proposed client's guardian or next of kin (adult child, parent, or sibling) and because the law requires that you be notified that the proposed client has important rights. The proposed client has the right to hire his or her own attorney. If the proposed client does not do so, the District Court will appoint an attorney to represent the proposed client. The proposed client also has the right to select an independent examiner. This means the proposed client can choose a licensed physician, a registered physician assistant, a certified psychiatric clinical nurse specialist, a certified nurse practitioner, or a licensed clinical psychologist to conduct an examination and provide testimony at the hearing. If the proposed client does not select an examiner, or if the examiner selected by the proposed client is unavailable or not qualified, the District Court will appoint a different independent examiner to conduct an evaluation.

If you have questions, you can contact the Maine District Court by mailing a letter to:

Clerk of Courts
Maine District Court
[address]

Date

Signature of Applicant's Representative

Printed name

Printed title