

MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION Section 202.2

SUBJECT: TITLE IX SEXUAL HARASSMENT PROCEDURE

PURPOSE: To define and proscribe sexual harassment

A. Introduction

This Procedure applies solely to allegations of sexual harassment that fall within the scope of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Under Title IX, discrimination in the form of sexual harassment is conduct, on the basis of sex, that effectively denies a person equal access to an MCCS educational program or activity. That conduct might be (a) quid pro quo; (b) unwelcome conduct that a reasonable person would deem severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive; or (c) sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking. The purpose of this Procedure is to define the reporting, investigation and adjudication procedures that govern MCCS' handling of sexual harassment allegations within the scope of Title IX and to provide guidance on the application of those procedures.

Allegations of sexual harassment outside the scope of Title IX are governed by MCCS Procedure 201.1/202.1

B. Definitions

For purposes of this Procedure, the following terms have the following meanings:

1. **“Complainant”** means a person who is alleged to be the victim of conduct that could constitute sexual harassment.
2. **“Consent”** means a knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all parties to engage in sexual activity. Consent can be given by words and/or actions, so long as those words and/or actions create clear permission regarding willingness to engage in the sexual activity at the time of the activity. Mere acquiescence to the sexual activity shall not be regarded as consent. Consent has been obtained when a reasonable person the Respondent's position would understand through words and/or actions that the person has voluntarily agreed to the sexual activity, at the time of the activity. Agreement to engage in one sexual activity is not agreement to engage in a different sexual activity. Consent can be withdrawn at any time and, if so withdrawn, the sexual activity shall stop. Permission from a person who is visibly under the influence of alcohol or drugs or otherwise impaired shall not be regarded as consent.
3. **“Dating Violence”** means violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:

- a. the length of the relationship;
 - b. the type of relationship; and,
 - c. the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.
4. **“Domestic Violence”** means felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.
5. **“Quid Pro Quo”** means an employee of the M CCS conditioning the provision of a College aid, benefit, or service upon a person’s participation in unwelcome sexual conduct.
6. **“Respondent”** means a person who has been reported to be the perpetrator of conduct that could constitute sexual harassment.
7. **“Retaliation”** means pressuring a person to drop or support a complaint or to provide false or misleading information; pressuring a person to participate or refrain from participating as a witness in a proceeding; or engaging in conduct that may reasonably be perceived to affect adversely that person’s educational, living, or work environment for making a good-faith report or participating in good faith in an investigation.
8. **“Sexual Assault”** means an offense that meets the following definition of rape, fondling, incest, or statutory rape as used in the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting System:
 - a. **“Rape”** means the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part of object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.
 - b. **“Fondling”** means the touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of their age and/or because of their temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
 - c. **“Incest”** means sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

- d. “Statutory Rape” means sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent. In Maine, the age of consent is 16.
9. “**Stalking**” means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:
- a. Fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or
 - b. Suffer substantial emotional distress.
10. “**Unwelcome Conduct**” means conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to an MCCS education program or activity.

C. Prohibited Conduct

It is a violation of the MCCS policy to engage in sexual harassment, or to retaliate against a person who in good faith reports or participates in an investigation under this Procedure. A person may be found responsible for retaliation even if not found responsible for the underlying alleged sexual harassment.

D. Reports and Formal Complaints

A report can be made informally, anonymously, orally or in writing. Supportive measures are available for students, faculty, or staff making a report. A person making a report alleging sexual harassment is not required to file a Formal Complaint.

Only a Formal Complaint initiates the resolution process set forth in this Procedure. A Formal Complaint must be written and signed by the complainant. Supportive measures are available for complainant and respondents named in the Formal Complaint.

1. Reports

- a. Students, faculty, and staff are advised to report allegations of sexual harassment immediately, or as soon as possible. Reports can be made via mail, email, phone, web form, or in person.
- b. Reports should be made to the Title IX Coordinator. Presidents, Deans, and Human Resources Managers who receive a sexual harassment report shall immediately share the report with the Title IX Coordinator.
- c. Reports should include enough information to enable the Title IX Coordinator to follow up with the person alleged to be sexually harassed.
- d. The Title IX Coordinator must reach out to, and meet with, the person alleged to be sexually harassed and provide:
 - 1) The option for supportive measures;

- 2) Information on Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) resources if appropriate; and
 - 3) Information on the Formal Complaint and the Grievance Procedure, including that the person is not required to make a Formal Complaint.
- e. The Title IX Coordinator must document that this information was provided.
 - f. If the person does not wish to make a Formal Complaint, the Title IX Coordinator has the discretion to make a Formal Complaint based on the allegation, and would be the signatory, but not a party to the complaint.

2. Formal Complaints

- a. Students, faculty, and staff are advised to file a written, signed Formal Complaint with allegations of sexual harassment or sexual assault immediately, or as soon as possible. Formal Complaints must be made while the complainant is participating in or attempting to participate in the education program or activity of the MCCS.
- b. Formal Complaints shall be made to the Title IX Coordinator. Presidents, Deans, and HR managers who receive a Formal Complaint shall immediately share the Complaint with the Title IX Coordinator.
- c. Formal Complaints must be in writing and signed by the complainant or the Title IX Coordinator. The writing could be an email, a web form, or other document. A Formal Complaint must contain as much detail as possible. It must disclose the identity of the person(s) alleged to have engaged in the sexual harassment, and the location(s), date(s) and description of the alleged conduct.
- d. Upon receipt of a Formal Complaint, the institution has sixty business days to conclude the Informal Resolution or conduct the Investigation and issue the draft report. Extensions shall be made only for good cause.
- e. It is a violation of MCCS Policy 202 for any person to intentionally file a report of sexual harassment with an MCCS official when the person knows that such report, by fabrication or material embellishment, is false.

3. Mandatory Dismissal of a Formal Complaint

Federal regulations require a Formal Complaint of sexual harassment that does not meet the Title IX criteria to be dismissed from this Procedure. However, complaints against students will be referred to the Dean of Students to assess whether the alleged conduct violates the Student Code of Conduct and should proceed under the Code's Procedures. Complaints against employees will be referred to Human Resources for review.

Formal Complaints must be dismissed out of the Title IX Sexual Harassment Procedures if:

- a. The alleged conduct would not constitute sexual harassment under the Title IX sexual harassment definitions, even if proved;
- b. The alleged conduct was against a person not in the United States;
- c. The alleged conduct was against a person not participating, or attempting to participate, in an M CCS educational program or activity; or,
- d. The alleged conduct was not at an M CCS location, not during an M CCS activity or program, or the M CCS did not have substantial control over both the respondent and the context.

4. Discretionary Dismissal of a Formal Complaint

M CCS has the discretion to dismiss a Formal Complaint if:

- a. The complainant notifies the Title IX Coordinator, in writing, that the complainant would like to withdraw the Formal Complaint or any allegations therein;
- b. The respondent is no longer enrolled at or employed by the M CCS; or
- c. Specific circumstances prevent the M CCS from gathering evidence sufficient to reach a determination as to the Formal Complaint or allegations therein.

5. Appeal of Dismissal of Formal Complaint

A written notice shall be provided to both parties if the Formal Complaint is dismissed from the Title IX Sexual Harassment Procedure. The notice shall include the right to appeal the decision in writing to the president within two business days of receipt. The request to appeal the decision shall include the grounds for appeal.

E. Supportive Measures Offered to a Person at the Time of a Report; Supportive Measures Provide Offered to Complainant and Respondent at the Time of a Formal Complaint

Supportive measures are individualized, non-disciplinary services offered as appropriate and as reasonably available, without fee or charge. The measures are designed to restore or preserve equal access to an educational program or activity without unreasonably burdening the other party. Supportive measures may include counseling, extensions of deadlines or other course-related adjustments, modifications of work or class schedules, campus escort services, mutual restrictions on contact between parties, changes in work or housing locations, leaves of absence, increased security and monitoring of certain areas of the campus.

MCCS shall maintain confidentiality for the complainant and respondent of any supportive measures that they receive, to the extent possible. The Title IX Coordinator shall implement and monitor the supportive measures.

F. Grievance Procedures

1. Notice of Formal Complaint

Both the complainant and the respondent shall be notified, simultaneously, that a Formal Complaint has been made. The notice must include:

- a. Details of the allegation (parties, conduct, date, location);
- b. The grievance resolution Procedure, including that the process shall be equitable, prompt, and impartial;
- c. Both parties may receive supportive measures, and the Title IX Coordinator will work with each party to implement individualized measures;
- d. Both parties may have an advisor of their choice;
- e. Both parties may inspect and review evidence;
- f. The respondent is presumed not responsible and a determination regarding responsibility shall be made at the conclusion of the grievance process;
- g. The MCCS bears the burden of proof;
- h. An Informal Resolution process may be available if it is appropriate and the respondent is not an employee; both parties agree in writing to participate; the parties can return to the Formal Grievance process any time until a resolution has been agreed upon; and documents on the agreement to participate, final resolution, or return to formal grievance process will be kept on record; and
- i. It is a violation of MCCS Policy 202 to make false statements in the course of the investigation.

Additionally, under the provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), if the Formal Complaint alleges sexual assault, domestic or dating violence or stalking, the notice must include statements regarding:

- a. Preserving Evidence;
- b. Confidentiality;
- c. Law Enforcement;
- d. Counseling, Health and Mental Health resources;

- e. Victim Advocacy and Legal Assistance resources;
- f. Visa and Immigration resources; and
- g. Student Financial Aid resources.

2. Emergency Removal of Respondent

A respondent may not receive any disciplinary sanctions, such as suspension or expulsion, prior to the conclusion of the grievance process. MCCS may remove a respondent on an emergency basis from the time of a report through to the end of the investigation, provided that MCCS:

- a. Undertakes an individualized safety and risk analysis; and
- b. Determines that there is an immediate risk of physical health or safety to any person arising out of the allegations of sexual harassment.

MCCS shall provide the respondent with written notice of emergency removal. It shall also provide the opportunity to be heard immediately following the removal. To file an appeal, students shall contact the Dean of Students and employees shall contact the Director of Human Resources or the president's designee. The Dean of Student/Director of Human Resources decision shall be final.

3. Informal Resolution Procedures

- a. The Informal Resolution process shall be guided by a trained facilitator.
- b. The Informal Resolution process may be available if both parties agree in writing. Informal Resolution process is not available if the respondent is an employee.
- c. Informal Resolution process is available at any time prior to reaching a determination regarding responsibility.
- d. Information disclosed by the parties during the Informal Resolution process is confidential and may not be used as evidence during Formal Grievance process.
- e. The parties may, until the Informal Resolution has been agreed upon, leave the process and return to the Formal Grievance process. Likewise, if the process fails and the parties cannot agree on a resolution, the complaint shall be referred to the Formal Grievance process.

- f. A successful Informal Resolution process will yield an agreement between the parties. Once the agreement is reached the parties cannot pursue the Formal Grievance process for the same conduct.
- g. Agreements to participate in the Informal Resolution process, Informal Resolutions, and the referral to the Formal Grievance process shall be kept as records.

4. Formal Resolution Procedures

a. Investigation

The College shall investigate Formal Complaints of sexual harassment. Both the complainant and the respondent shall have the same opportunity to provide evidence and witnesses to the investigator. If the parties do not agree to attempt an Informal Resolution, the investigation will initiate after the notice.

All parties shall receive written notice of the date(s), times(s), location(s), participant(s), and purpose of all hearings, investigative interviews or other meetings, with sufficient time for the party to prepare to participate. If the investigator decides to investigate allegations about the complainant or respondent that are not included in the initial notice, the Investigator shall provide notice of the additional allegations. Further, a College may consolidate Formal Complaints where the allegations of sexual harassment arise out of the same facts or circumstances.

In gathering evidence, the College may not use records that are privileged without obtaining that party's voluntary written consent. Both parties will have equal opportunity to present witness and evidence to the Investigator. Parties shall forward all evidence to the Investigator as soon as the evidence becomes available.

Prior to the completion of the investigative report, the investigator will provide to the parties, and their respective advisors (if the party has one), all gathered evidence directly related to the allegations, and a copy of the draft report. The evidence will either be electronic or hard copy. The parties and their respective advisors (if the party has one) shall not copy, share, post, or otherwise disseminate the evidence. This prohibition does not apply to the use of evidence in a judicial proceeding. The parties have ten business days to submit a written response to the investigator.

The investigator will review, and incorporate as appropriate, the responses prior to completing the report. The complete report will be provided to the parties, and their respective advisors, and the parties will have ten business days to submit a written response. Following the completion of the investigative report, the live hearing will be scheduled.

b. Live Hearing

The hearings shall be live and may be aided by technology so that the parties may see and hear the proceedings from separate rooms. A recording of the hearing shall be provided to both parties no later than ten business days after the hearing and shall not be copied, shared, posted, or otherwise disseminated. The hearings shall be conducted by a Decision Maker in accordance with this Procedure and the MCCS Rules for Title IX Live Hearings and shall use the preponderance of the evidence standard. The Decision Maker shall make determinations of credibility and a determination of responsibility.

Three business days prior to the hearing, parties shall be required to confirm attendance; provide the names of their advisor if they have one; and provide their witness list, in the order the witnesses shall be called. The parties shall also be invited to submit their list of cross-examination questions to the Decision Maker for relevancy predetermination.

The Decision Maker shall open the proceeding, recognize the parties and their respective advisors. If a party does not have an advisor at the hearing the College shall provide one, at no cost. The Decision Maker shall question the parties and witnesses. Advisors shall only participate during oral cross-examination of the other party and witnesses. The Decision Maker shall make relevancy determinations on every cross-examination question and follow up question before the question is answered by the party or witness. Advisors may not appeal the relevancy determination of the Decision Maker.

If a party or witness does not submit to cross-examination at the live hearing, the Decision Maker shall not rely on any statement of that party or witness in reaching a determination regarding responsibility. The Decision Maker shall also not take into consideration a party's decision not to submit to cross-examination in reaching a determination regarding responsibility.

All evidence collected during the investigation shall be available at the hearing. The parties and their respective advisors (if the party has one) shall not copy, share, post, or otherwise disseminate the evidence. This prohibition does not apply to the use of evidence in a judicial proceeding.

The Decision Maker shall issue in writing a responsibility finding which shall include a statement of and rationale for the finding as to each allegation including a determination regarding responsibility, any disciplinary sanctions the College will impose on the respondent, and whether remedies will be provided to the complainant.

c. Findings

The Decision Maker shall issue written findings which shall include:

- 1) Identification of the allegations potentially constituting sexual harassment;
- 2) A description of the procedural steps taken from the receipt of the Formal Complaint through the determination, including all notifications to parties, interviews with parties and witnesses, site visits, methods used to gather evidence and hearings held;
- 3) Findings of fact supporting the determination;
- 4) Conclusions regarding the application of Policy 202 and, if applicable, the MCCS Student Code of Conduct;
- 5) A statement of, and rationale for, the result as to each allegation, including a determination regarding responsibility, any disciplinary sanction the College imposes on the respondent, and whether remedies are provided to the complainant; and
- 6) The grounds and procedures for the parties to appeal.

Both parties shall be notified simultaneously in writing and provided with the written findings.

d. Appeals

Both parties have the right to appeal the findings and any discipline imposed. Grounds for appeal are:

- 1) Procedural irregularities affecting the outcome;
- 2) New evidence that was not previously available that would affect the outcome; and
- 3) Bias on the part of the Title IX Coordinator, the Investigator, or the Decision Maker.

The appeal request, with grounds for appeal, must be made in writing to the president within two business days of the written notice of findings. MCCS shall notify the other party when an appeal has been filed and both parties shall have five business days to submit a written statement in support of or challenging the grounds for appeal. The president or his/her designee shall simultaneously issue a written decision to both parties with the result of the appeal and the rationale for the decision.

G. Discipline

Respondents found responsible shall be subject to discipline up to and including dismissal from the College. Student discipline shall be consistent with the guidelines set forth in MCCS Procedure 501.1. Employee discipline shall range from counseling to termination.

H. Retaliation

MCCS will take appropriate steps to ensure that an individual who in good faith makes a report, files a Formal Complaint, or participates in an investigation under this Procedure will not be subjected to retaliation by the Respondent or others. Any person who experiences retaliation is strongly encouraged to report that concern using the procedures in *Section D* above.

I. Protective Orders

Complainants have the right to request from a court that a temporary or permanent restraining order, or other protection or no-contact order be issued against an alleged offender. Only the police, and not MCCS security, have the authority to enforce such an order by arresting or charging a person who violates the order. The complainant should, therefore, promptly inform the Dean of Students or Director of Human Resources if such an order is obtained so that MCCS may be better prepared to more promptly contact the police if necessary.

J. Record Retention

The College shall maintain records of each sexual harassment investigation including any determination regarding responsibility and any audio or audiovisual recording of the hearing, any disciplinary sanctions imposed on the respondent, any remedies provided to the complainant, any information resolution and the result therefrom, and all training materials for a period of seven years.

K. Primary Authority and Annual Training

The Title IX Coordinator(s) at each college and MCCS System Office shall have primary responsibility for overseeing the application of this Procedure. The Coordinator(s) shall ensure that Senior Officials, Informal Resolution facilitators, Investigators, Decision Makers, Appeals Decision Makers, Resident Directors, Resident Assistants, and other pertinent employees are annually informed about this Procedure, and that all training materials are publicly posted to the College's website. The Title IX Coordinator(s) shall further consult with the MCCS General or Assistant Counsel on questions arising under, or recommendations to improve, this Procedure.

L. Other

Nothing in this Procedure shall be construed to confer a private right of action upon any person to enforce the provisions of this Procedure.

M. Appendix

The Appendix of services and authorities referenced in *Sections D and F* above is attached to this Procedure and may be updated as needed, without pre-approval by the presidents.

REFERENCES: 20-A M.R.S.A. §12706(7); The Campus SaVE Act (§304 of the re-authorized Violence Against Women Act of 2013 (VAWA)); 20 U.S.C. §1092(f)(8) (Clery); 34 C.F.R 106.1 et seq. (Title IX); MCCS Policies 202, 501, and 807; MCCS Procedures 201.1/202.1 and 501.1.

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APPENDIX

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Central Maine Community College

<https://www.cmcc.edu/student-life/resources/health-and-counseling/>

Student Services (207) 755-5293

Eastern Maine Community College

<https://www.emcc.edu/student-life/resources/counseling/>

(207) 974-4858

sking@emcc.edu

Kennebec Valley Community College

<https://www.kvcc.me.edu/student-services/resources/counseling-support>

(207) 453-5150

mclement@kvcc.me.edu

Northern Maine Community College

<https://www.smccme.edu/student-life/counseling/>

Students may also contact:

Aroostook Mental Health Center

(207) 764-3319

Emergency Help Line 207-762-4581 or 1-800-432-7805

Southern Maine Community College

<https://www.smccme.edu/student-life/counseling/>

1-800-434-3000

Washington County Community College

WCCC refers students to:

Aroostook Mental Health Center

<https://www.amhc.org/>

(207) 498-6431

York County Community College

YCCC recommends that students contact:

York County Community Action

Nasson Health Care

<https://yccac.org/health-care/>

(207) 490-6900

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES

Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MeCASA)

24 hour statewide sexual assault crisis and support line

1-800-871-7741 (voice) 711 (Maine Relay)

The regional sexual assault crisis and support centers that comprise the Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault are:

Sexual Assault Response Services of Southern Maine

York and Cumberland Counties
24 hour support line: 1-800-313-9900
www.sarsonline.org

Sexual Assault Support Services of Midcoast Maine

Eastern Cumberland, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Knox and Waldo Counties
24 hour support line: 1-800-822-5999
Anywhere in Maine: 1-800-871-7742
TTY: 1-888-458-5599
www.sassmm.org

Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Team

Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford Counties, and the Towns of Bridgton and Harrison
24 hour helpline: 1-888-458-5599
TTY: 1-888-458-5599
www.sapars.org

Sexual Assault Crisis & Support Center

Kennebec and Somerset Counties
24 hour support line: 1-800-871-7741
www.silentnomore.org

Rape Response Services

Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties
24 hour hotline: 1-800-310-0000
TDD: 1-888-458-5599
www.rrsonline.org

AMHC Sexual Assault Services

Aroostook, Hancock & Washington Counties
(207)-498-6431
www.amhc.org

United Somali Women of Maine

Androscoggin and Cumberland Counties
(207) 753-0061
www.uswofmaine.org

Other Maine-based Sexual and Relationship Violence Services

Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence

<https://www.mcedv.org/get-help/>
Statewide Domestic Abuse Helpline
1-800-437-1220

Wabanaki Women's Coalition

<https://www.wabanakiwomenscoalition.org/connections/>

(207) 763-3478

National Resources

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE

National Sexual Assault Online Hotline : <https://ohl.rainn.org/online/>

For a list of resources with particular focus on the needs of LGBTQ persons,

see: <http://barcc.org/information/resources-online/glb>

POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Central Maine Community College

Auburn Police Department
60 Court Street
Auburn, Maine 04210
(207) 333-6650

Southern Maine Community College

South Portland, Maine
30 Anthoine Street
South Portland, Maine 04106
(207) 799-5511

Eastern Maine Community College

Bangor Police Department
240 Main Street
Bangor, Maine 04401
(207) 947-7382

Washington County Community College

Calais Police Department
North Street
Calais, Maine 04619
(207) 454-2751

Kennebec Valley Community College

Fairfield Police Department
One Police Plaza
Fairfield, Maine 04937
(207) 453-9321

York County Community College

Wells Police Department
1563 Post Road
Wells, Maine 04090
(207) 646-9354

Northern Maine Community College

Presque Isle Police Department

(207) 764-4476
43 North Street, Suite 2
Presque Isle, Maine 04769

MEDICAL HOSPITALS

Blue Hill Memorial Hospital

57 Water Street, Blue Hill, Maine 04614
(207) 374-3400

<http://www.bhmf.org>

Bridgton Hospital

10 Hospital Drive, Bridgton, Maine 04009
(207) 647-6000

<http://www.bridgtonhospital.org/>

C.A. Dean Memorial Hospital

364 Pritham Avenue, Greenville, Maine 04441
(207) 695-5200
<http://www.cadean.org/>

Calais Regional Hospital

24 Hospital Lane, Calais , Maine 04619
(207) 454-7521
<http://www.calaishospital.com/>

Cary Medical Center

163 Van Buren Road, Suite #1, Caribou, Maine
04736
(207) 498-3111
<http://www.carymedicalcenter.org/>

Central Maine Medical Center

300 Main Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240
(207) 795-0111
<http://www.cmmc.org>

Down East Community Hospital

11 Hospital Drive, Machias, Maine 04654
(207) 255-3356
<http://www.dech.org/>

Eastern Maine Medical Center

489 State St., Bangor, Maine 04402
(207) 973-7000
<http://www.emmc.org>

Franklin Memorial Hospital

111 Franklin Health Commons, Farmington,
Maine 04938
(207) 778-6031
<http://www.fchn.org/>

Houlton Regional Hospital

20 Hartford Street, Houlton, Maine 04730
(207) 532-2900
<http://www2.houltonregional.org/>

Inland Hospital

200 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville,
Maine 04901
(207) 861-3000
<http://www.inlandhospital.org/>

LincolnHealth

35 Miles St., Damariscotta, Maine 04543
(207) 563-1234
<http://www.lchcare.org>

Maine Coast Memorial Hospital

50 Union Street, Ellsworth, Maine 04605
(207) 667-5311
<http://www.mainehospital.org>

MaineGeneral Medical Center

35 Medical Center Parkway, Augusta, Maine
04330
(207) 626-1000
<http://www.mainegeneral.org/>

Maine Medical Center

22 Bramhall Street, Portland, Maine 04102
(207) 662-0111
<http://www.mmc.org/>

Mayo Regional Hospital

897 West Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
04426
(207) 564-8401
<http://www.mayohospital.com/>

Mercy Hospital

144 State Street, Portland, Maine 04101
(207) 879-3000
<http://www.mercyhospitalstories.org/>

Mid Coast Hospital

123 Medical Center Drive, Brunswick, Maine
04011
(207) 729- 0181
<http://www.midcoasthealth.com/>

Millinocket Regional Hospital

200 Somerset Street, Millinocket , Maine 04462
(207) 723-5161
<http://www.mrhme.org>

Mt. Desert Island Hospital

10 Wayman Lane, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609
207) 288-5081
<http://mdihospital.org/site/>

Northern Maine Medical Center

194 East Main Street, Fort Kent, Maine 04743
(207) 834-3155
<http://www.nmmc.org/>

Parkview Adventist Medical Center

329 Maine Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011
(207) 373-2000

<http://www.parkviewamc.org>

Pen Bay Medical Center

6 Glen Cove Drive, Rockport, Maine 04856
(207) 596-8000

<http://www.penbayhealthcare.org/penbaymedicalcenter/>

Penobscot Valley Hospital

Box 368, Lincoln, Maine 04457
(207) 794-3321

<http://www.pvhme.org/>

Redington-Fairview General Hospital

46 Fairview Avenue, Skowhegan , Maine 04976
(207) 474-5121

<http://www.rfgh.net/>

Rumford Hospital

420 Franklin Street, Rumford, Maine 04276
(207) 369-1000

<http://www.rumfordhospital.org/>

Sebasticook Valley Health

447 North Main Street, Pittsfield, Maine 04967
(207) 487-4000

<http://www.sebasticookvalleyhealth.org/>

Southern Maine Health Care-Sanford Medical Center

25 June Street, Sanford, Maine 04073
(207) 283-7000

<http://www.smmc.org/>

St. Joseph Hospital

PO Box 403, Bangor, Maine 04401
(207) 262-1000

<http://www.stjoeshealing.org>

St. Mary's Regional Medical Center

P.O. Box 291, Lewiston, Maine 04243
(207) 777-8100

<http://www.stmarysmaine.com/>

Stephens Memorial Hospital

181 Main Street, Norway, Maine 04268
(207) 743-5933

<http://www.wmhcc.org>

The Aroostook Medical Center

140 Academy Street, Presque Isle, Maine 04769
(207) 768-4000

<http://www.tamc.org/>

Waldo County General Hospital

PO Box 287, Belfast, Maine 04915
(207) 338-2500

<http://www.wcgh.org/index.html>

York Hospital

15 Hospital Drive, York, Maine 03909
(207) 363-4321

<http://www.yorkhospital.com/>

LEGAL SERVICES

Pine Tree Legal Services

Free legal services for low –income Maine residents
for non-criminal matters

Augusta Office

Somerset, Lincoln and Knox Counties
39 Green Street
P.O. Box 2429
Augusta, Maine 04338-2429
(207) 622-4731 or (207) 623-7777

Bangor Office

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