



HYPNOTHERAPY: CLIENT BILL OF RIGHTS

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Client Bill of Rights
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Education and Training: I was trained in hypnotism at the National Guild of Hypnotists certified Calgary Hypnosis Academy. I am a Certified Member of the National Guild of Hypnotists and I do annual continuing education to maintain my competency. The National Guild of Hypnotists is the oldest and largest hypnotism organization in the world and its certification is the most widely recognized credential for the professional practice of the hypnotic arts. I also hold an Advanced Massage Therapy Diploma and I am registered through the Massage Therapist Association of Saskatchewan.

Notice: AS THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN HAS NOT ADOPTED EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF HYPNOTISM, THIS STATEMENT OF CREDENTIALS IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. Hypnotism is a self-regulating profession and its practitioners are not licensed by state governments. I am not a physician nor a licensed mental health care provider and may not provide a medical diagnosis nor recommend discontinuance of medically prescribed treatments. If a client desires a diagnosis or any other type of treatment from a different practitioner, the client may seek such services at any time. In the event my services are terminated by a client, the client has a right to coordinated transfer of services to another practitioner. A client has a right to refuse hypnotism services at any time. A client has a right to be free of physical, verbal or sexual abuse. A client has a right to know the expected duration of sessions, and may assert any right without retaliation.

Redress: I am a certified member of the National Guild of Hypnotists, and practice in accordance with its Code of Ethics and Standards. If you have a complaint about my services or behavior that I cannot resolve for you personally, you may contact the National Guild of Hypnotists at P.O. Box 308, Merrimack, NH03054-0308, (603) 429-9438, to seek redress. Other services than my own may be available to you in the community. You may locate such providers in the telephone book.

Fees: The charges for my services are listed with New Leaf Kinetic Arts. You will be given a *minimum of 30 days* notice of any change in fees. Please refer to the New Leaf Kinetic Arts clinic policy forms for information regarding cancellation and associated fees.

Confidentiality: I will not release any information to anyone without a written authorization from you, except as provided for by law. You have a right to be allowed access to my written record about you.

Insurance: I suggest you think of my services as something that you will pay for personally. That will both protect your privacy and help you value the work you are doing more. In general, insurance companies do not cover hypnotic services, and I caution you not to expect them to do so.

My Approach: By interviewing each client before the session begins, I ascertain valuable information which allows me to customize my approach both for the client and for the individual session. In this way, no session is the same as the last but all observe and fall within the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice of the National Guild of Hypnotists.

Client Signature: I have received and read this Client Bill of Rights and understand what I have read.

Print Client Name: _____

Client Signature: _____

Date: _____



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