

## Client Bill of Rights

My name is Lorraine Stewart. I can be contacted by telephone at 508-246-736 or by email at [lorraine@brighthorizonhypnosis.com](mailto:lorraine@brighthorizonhypnosis.com).

**Education and Training:** I was trained at South Shore Hypnosis Center. I am a Certified Member of the National Guild of Hypnotists and I do annual continuing education to maintain my training at a high level. 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.

**Notice:** AS THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS HAS NOT ADOPTED ANY 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 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. Under Massachusetts Law, a hypnotist may not provide a medical diagnosis or recommend discontinuance of medically prescribed treatments.

**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, NH 03054-0308, (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 and Billing:** The charge for my services are \$85.00 per session. Clients must give 48 hours' notice for changing appointments or canceling appointments, or they will forfeit the appointment or pay a \$50.00 rescheduling fee. Clients have the right to a 30-day notice of changes in services or charges.

**Insurance:** I do not bill insurance companies for services; however some insurance companies may reimburse you for services. 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.

**Theoretical Approach:** I am client centered and will always work for your highest good. I utilize hypnotic techniques and positive suggestions to help clients make changes both consciously and subconsciously. Techniques include but are not limited to hypnosis, self-hypnosis instruction, relaxation training, visualization, instructional handouts, and audio supplements.

**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 your written record.

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Client Name (Please Print)

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Client Signature

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