

THE NEW YORK HYPNOTHERAPY CENTER

Client Bill of Rights

Notice: AS THE STATE OF NEW YORK 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 neither 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.

I further understand that my success depends on my own commitment to improving the situation, which brings me to the New York Hypnotherapy Center. I realize that the New York Hypnotherapy Center, Jeffrey H Cohen and/or Dolores P McCullough are not diagnosing, prescribing for or treating any physical or mental ailments, and do not hold them responsible for any medical conditions I might have. I also understand that both Jeffrey H Cohen and Dolores P McCullough are not psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers or medical doctors. I further understand that both Jeffrey H Cohen and Dolores P McCullough are Hypnotherapists and utilize hypnosis to strengthen your motivation in achieving goals.

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.

Confidentiality: I will not release any information to anyone without a written authorization from you, except as provided for by law.

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 like to cover hypnotic services, and I caution you not to expect them to do so.

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

Signature

Name (please print or type)

Date