



## **Client Bill of Rights**

### National Guild of Hypnotists

**Contact Information:** My name is Lori Bernard. I can be contacted by telephone at 401-258-7507 or by email at [lorimbernard@gmail.com](mailto:lorimbernard@gmail.com).

**Education and training:** I was trained in hypnotism at Greater Rhode Island Hypnosis Training with John Koenig. 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. I have also earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy from Quinnipiac College. I am a Certified Fitness Trainer with ISSA and an ACE Certified Health Coach.

**Notice: AS THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND 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 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 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, NH 03054-0308, (603) 429-9438, to seek redress.

**Fees:** The charge for my service is \$125.00 per session. Specific programs may have package pricing which will be discussed upon initial consultation. Cash, check or credit cards are accepted forms of payment which must be received prior to services being rendered. If cancellation of a scheduled session is necessary, doing so at least 24 hours in advance is greatly appreciated.

**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 that you think of my services as something that you pay for personally. This will protect your privacy and help you to value the work that are doing more. Insurance companies do not cover hypnotic services and I caution you not to expect them to do so.

**My Approach:** I utilize hypnosis in conjunction with coaching techniques to facilitate positive changes in people's lives. I work with everyday people with everyday problems. If you are ready for change, I am here to assist you. Your goals are my goals. I will help you to achieve them by using a program involving processes that are designed just for you. We will work together to achieve the results that you desire.

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

**Print Client name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

