



Inner Peace Counseling Services

Individual, Couples and Family Therapy

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Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

Client Bill of Rights

1. You have the right to decide not to enter therapy with me. If you wish, I will provide you with the names of other good therapists.
2. You have the right to have information, before entering therapy, about fees, method of payment, and cancellation policies.
3. You have the right to ask for and get information about my qualifications (license, education, training, experience, membership in professional groups, special areas of practice, and limits of practice).
4. You have the right to ask any questions, at any time, about what we do during therapy, and to receive answers that satisfy you. If you wish, I will explain my usual methods to you.
5. You have the right to have a safe treatment setting, free from sexual, physical and emotional abuse.
6. You have the right to refuse to answer any question or give any information you choose not to answer or give.
7. You have the right to confidentiality. Generally, no one will learn of our work without your written permission. There are some situations in which I am required by law to reveal some of the things you tell me, even without your permission, and if I do reveal these things I am not required by the law to tell you that I have done so. **Refer to the handout regarding limits to confidentiality**
8. You have the right to review a summary of your records and to get copies for other professionals to use.
9. You have the right to end therapy at any time. The only thing you will have to do is to pay for any treatments you have already had. You may, of course, have problems with other people or agencies if you end therapy—for example, if you have been sent for therapy by a court.

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