



## Client Bill of Rights

**Contact Information:** My name is Michele Griffin and I am a Certified Hypnotist. I can be contacted at (631) 318-0205. Member in Good Standing with the National Guild of Hypnotists (“NGH”).

I received my NGH Certification training at Long Island Healing Arts, Huntington, NY with Kelly Tallaksen, NGH Board Certified Hypnotist and Instructor. I continue to receive annual continuing education to maintain my training at a high level. Peaceful Mind Hypnosis is insured by American Professional Insurance Agency, Amityville, NY.

**Notice:** "THE STATE OF NEW YORK HAS NOT ADOPTED ANY EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF HYPNOTISM. THIS STATEMENT OF CREDENTIALS IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. Under New York State law a hypnotist may not provide a medical diagnosis or 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 hypnosis 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 treatment, 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. Other services than my own may be available in the community. You may locate such providers in the telephone book or internet.

**Fees:** The fees for my services have been discussed with you prior to sessions at Peaceful Mind Hypnosis.

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

**Insurance:** In general, insurance companies do not cover hypnosis services.

**My Approach:** Assisting you in achieving your goals through the utilization of hypnotism, self hypnosis, relaxation training and stress management techniques.

The services I render are held out to the public as non-therapeutic hypnotism, defined as the use of hypnosis to inculcate positive thinking and the capacity for self hypnosis. I do not represent my services as any form of medical, behavioral or mental health care, and despite research to the contrary, by law I may make no health benefit claims for my services.