

**Client Bill of Rights
Statement of Informed Consent
Per the National Guild of Hypnotists**

Contact Information: My name is Cyrilla Baer Pond, DBA Hypnosis for Creatives. I can be contacted by mail through my office, 187 Hicks St., 5B, Brooklyn, NY 11201 or by telephone at 201-255-7813.

Education and Training: 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. I was trained in hypnotism at the Omnihypnosis Institute, which is now the internationally recognized OMNI Hypnosis Training 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 hypnotism organization in the world and its certification is the most widely recognized credential for the professional practice of the hypnotic arts.

Scope of Practice: I provide meditative and motivational coaching for a wide range of issues, including making medical or psychological care obtained elsewhere more effective. However, my work is not intended as a substitute for such care. I do not diagnose, treat nor prescribe. My services help normal persons with normal problems in living, enhancing human flourishing by inculcating positive thinking by the capacity for self-hypnosis. My services are supportive and educational, teaching persons to use their natural skills and abilities.

Practice Limits: 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 or coaching 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 our work together, 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. Every member of the National Guild of Hypnotists provides this information to every client to insure ethical practice.

Fees: The charges for my services are \$150 per session for individuals. You will be given 10 days notice of any change in fees. For individual sessions, the first \$50 is paid at our initial discovery meeting and you are free to cancel the \$100 part of the session at that time if you decide not to continue.

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 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.

Exposure: An inherent risk of exposure to Covid-19 exists in any setting where more than one person is present. Therefore, I conduct all sessions online only.

My Approach: I believe the client knows the answer to most of their issues in their subconscious mind, and my job as a hypnotist is to lead you into trance quickly and easily so *you* can find those solutions. I have separate approaches for clients who want complete privacy around their issues, as many are in the public eye, as opposed to those who want to talk about what they think their issues are. Each client is an individual and I respond to their personal situations as much as I possibly can.

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

Print Client Name:

Client Signature:

Date: