

## **Client Bill Of Rights**

Consumers of professional counseling or psychotherapy services offered by independent clinical social workers licensed by the State of Minnesota have the right:

1. To expect that an independent clinical social worker has met the minimal qualifications of training and experience required by Minnesota state law.
2. To examine public records maintained by the Minnesota Board of Social Work, which contain the credentials of a licensed independent clinical social worker.
3. To obtain a copy of the Rule of Conduct from the State Register and Public Documents Division of the Department of Administration, Department of Administration, 660 Olive Street, St. Paul, MN 55155.
4. To report complaints to the Minnesota Board of Social Work, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Suite 340, Minneapolis, MN 55414-3239.
5. To be informed of the cost of professional counseling services before receiving the services.
6. To their privacy as defined by rule, law, and licensure.
7. To be free from being the object of discrimination on the basis of creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance, social or economic status, political affiliation, or other unlawful category while receiving psychotherapy services.
8. To be free from exploitation for the benefit or advantage of the licensed independent clinical social worker/ psychotherapist.
9. To access of records in accordance with the Client's Rights, HIPPA, and Data Privacy Forms.