

## **Confidentiality of Information**

Clients have a right to expect that personal identity information revealed in sessions not be disclosed without extraordinary justification. The conditions that justify the release of information and by law must be reported to the appropriate agencies, are the following:

1. Knowledge of child abuse or neglect.
2. Knowledge of senior citizen abuse or neglect.
3. A client poses a serious risk of suicide and is in imminent danger to self.
4. A client poses a threat of imminent danger to another person.
5. A Judge, by issuance of a court order, may obtain information.

In other situations, signed authorization for release of information is required.

**Client** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hypnotherapist** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_