

Client Bill of Rights

A therapist subject to the jurisdiction of the MN Board of MFT, must display prominently on the premises of the professional practice or make available to all clients as a handout/document the Client Bill of Rights, as referenced in the MFT Code of Ethics ([Minn. Rule 5300.0350, subp. 5.N.](#)), including a statement that consumers of marriage and family therapy services offered by marriage and family therapists licensed by the State of Minnesota have the following rights:

1. To expect that a therapist has met the minimal qualifications of education, training, and experience required by state law;
2. To examine public records maintained by the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy that contain the credentials of a therapist;
3. To report complaints to the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy (address provided / see above);
4. To be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the services;
5. To privacy as defined and limited by rule and law;
6. To be free from being the object of unlawful discrimination while receiving services;
7. To have access to their records as provided in the [Minnesota Health Records Act](#), (Minn. Stat. 144.291 to 144.298), except as otherwise provided by law or prior written agreement; and
8. To be free from exploitation for the benefit or advantage of a therapist