

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

This information required by Vermont State law and is provided in compliance with that law and for your benefit and protection. As a client you are entitled to professional and ethical conduct and treatment at all times. Please read the following page. It includes information about professional conduct statutes, guidelines, and your entitlements as a client.

4.2 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Each licensed clinical social worker who provides psychotherapy services shall disclose to each client the following information, printed or typed in easily readable format:

- 1. The licensed clinical social worker's professional qualifications and experience, including (A) all relevant graduate programs attended and all graduate degrees and certificates earned, including the full legal name of the granting institution, and (B) a brief description of any special qualifications and areas of practice.**
- 2. A copy of the statutory definition of unprofessional conduct (26 V.S.A. § 3210).**
- 3. Information on the process for filing a complaint with, or making a consumer inquiry to, the Director. Sample information cards are available from the Office.**

Disclosure means, at a minimum, (A) posting the information and informing the client where the information is posted, or (B) having the information printed, displaying the printed information in an easily accessible location, and informing the client where the information is displayed, or (C) having the information printed and directly handing a copy of the information to the client. Not later than the third office visit, the licensed clinical social worker shall present to the client for signature a document stating that the information required to be disclosed in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) above has been disclosed to the client. The clinical social worker shall also sign the document and shall retain the signed original. If, by the third office visit, disclosure cannot be made or the client declines to sign, the licensed clinical social worker shall prepare and sign a written statement explaining the omission, which shall be retained in place of the signed copy. A licensed clinical social worker who provides psychotherapy services to an institutionalized client shall not be required under this rule to repeat information already disclosed to the client pursuant to requirements of other governmental regulatory agencies such as the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). However, in such cases, the licensed clinical social worker shall obtain from the client the signed

document required in the paragraph immediately preceding, clearly indicating that the information required to be disclosed under this rule was disclosed to the client pursuant to the requirements of this rule or the requirements of another governmental regulatory agency. When the client is not able to understand the disclosure, as in the case of an institutionalized person, a minor, or an adult who is under the supervision of a guardian, the disclosure shall be made to a suitable parent or guardian. The Director may audit a licensed clinical social worker's records of information disclosure. Individuals to be audited may be selected at random.

My name is Anya Raven Hunter, and I was licensed as an Independent Clinical Social Worker in the State of Vermont in 2000. I have maintained my license from that time until the present. A Clinical Social Work License must be renewed every two years, and requires 20 Hours of Professional Continuing Education Credits during each period for renewal. These hours must include a minimum of six (6) hours of continuing education in ethics. I received my MSW Graduate Degree from the University of Vermont School of Social Work. I received 3000 hours (two years) of supervised work and training prior to licensure.

Prior to obtaining my social work license, I practiced in Vermont as a Rostered Psychotherapist offering holistic counseling and body-mind psychotherapy starting in 1990.

My professional training has included traditional and body-centered psychotherapy, behavioral medicine, Reiki, energy healing, meditation, various bodywork modalities, and the arts. I've been a student and practitioner of Buddhist meditation since 1978, and a yoga practitioner since 1985. I integrate many different approaches in my healing work, and I practice what I teach.

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I specialize in the treatment of anxiety, health concerns, stress management & wellness recovery, compulsive eating and weight issues.

My practice is gay/lesbian affirmative.

My diplomas and certifications, and a copy of my Clinical Social Work License are all current, and displayed on the wall outside of my office.

Please feel free to ask me any questions at all about your treatment or my professional background, education, training, or experience.

Sincerely, Anya Raven Hunter, LICSW