



**INNERWELL INTEGRATIVE COUNSELING SERVICES, L3C
Psychologist 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.

The Vermont Statutes

Title 26: Professions and Occupations

Chapter 55: PSYCHOLOGISTS

§ 3016. Unprofessional conduct

Unprofessional conduct means the conduct listed in this section and in 3 V.S.A. § 129a:

(1) Failing to make available, upon written request of a person using psychological services to succeeding health care professionals or institutions, copies of that person's records in the possession or under the control of the licensee.

(2) Failing to use a complete title in professional activity.

(3) Conduct which evidences moral unfitness to practice psychology.

(4) Engaging in any sexual conduct with a client, or with the immediate family member of a client, with whom the licensee has had a professional relationship within the previous two years.

(5) Harassing, intimidating, or abusing a client or patient.

(6) Entering into an additional relationship with a client, supervisee, research participant, or student that might impair the psychologist's objectivity or otherwise interfere with the psychologist's professional obligations.

(7) Practicing outside or beyond a psychologist's area of training or competence without appropriate supervision.

(8) Notwithstanding the provisions of 3 V.S.A. § 129a(a)(10), in the course of practice, failure to use and exercise that degree of care, skill, and proficiency which is commonly exercised by the ordinary skillful, careful, and prudent psychologist engaged in similar practice under the same or similar conditions, whether or not actual injury to a client or patient has occurred.

(9) Conduct which violates the "Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct" of the American Psychological Association, effective December 1, 1992, or its successor principles and code.

(10) Conduct which violates the "ASPPB Code of Conduct-1990" of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards, or its successor code. (Added 1975, No. 228 (Adj. Sess.), § 2; amended 1981, No. 241 (Adj. Sess.), § 1; 1993, No. 98, § 7; 1993, No. 222 (Adj. Sess.), § 3; 1997, No. 145 (Adj. Sess.), § 50; 1999, No. 52, § 26; 1999, No. 133 (Adj. Sess.), § 24.)

The Office of Professional Regulation provides Vermont licensees, certification, and registrations for over 37,000 practitioners and businesses in 39 professions and occupations, including Marriage & Family Therapists. Each profession or occupation is governed by laws defining professional conduct. Consumers who have inquiries or wish to obtain a form to register a complaint may do so by calling: (802)828-2372, or by writing to the Director of the Office, Secretary of State, 26 Terrace St., Drawer 09, Montpelier, VT 05609-1106.