

7200.4740 TERMINATION OF SERVICES.

Subpart 1. **Right to terminate services.** Either the provider or client may terminate professional services unless prohibited by law or court order.

Subp. 2. **Mandatory termination of services.** The provider shall promptly terminate services to a client, except as otherwise provided by law or court order, whenever:

A. the provider's objectivity or effectiveness is impaired, unless a resolution can be achieved as permitted in part 7200.4810; or

B. the client is unlikely to benefit from continued professional services by the provider.

Subp. 3. **Notification of termination.** Whenever the provider initiates a termination of professional services, the provider shall promptly inform the client in a manner that minimizes harm. This requirement shall not apply when the termination is due to the successful completion of a predefined service such as an assessment or time-limited therapy.

Subp. 4. **Recommendation upon termination.** Upon the termination of psychological services, the provider shall:

A. offer to make a recommendation to the client for appropriate mental health services whenever the provider believes they are needed by the client; or

B. provide such a recommendation upon the request of the client.

Subp. 5. **Exception to required recommendation.** The requirements of subpart 4 shall not apply whenever an assessment of an individual for a third party is conducted in which a recommendation for mental health services is not part of the requested service.

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