

# **Termination of Treatment**

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If the termination of treatment process is not properly carried out, the attempt to end the professional relationship can constitute, or at least be argued as, an abandonment of the patient/client. This could lead to a lawsuit for damages, a complaint to the licensing board, and a complaint to the ethics committee of your professional association(s). While patients generally have a right to terminate at any time and for any reason, not so with therapists!