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**Grievance Process:** If at any time a client has an issue or concern with a staff member infringing on their rights, they are encouraged to first to attempt to address this issue with the person with whom the infringement allegedly took place with. If the client is unable to get satisfaction, clients are encouraged to fill out the grievance form provided in all offices utilized by Summit Counseling Services or from any staff person that provides services for Summit Counseling Services and submit it to the owner/operator of Summit Counseling Services. Clients will be appraised of their right to file a grievance with the Boards of Addiction Counseling Examiners North Dakota Board of Counseling Examiners and North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners. They will be provided with the telephone numbers, web site information and/or address of the appropriate board/or boards.

- Summit Counseling Services shall protect the fundamental human, civil, constitutional and statutory rights of each client
- As appropriate Summit Counseling Services shall inform the client, the client's family or the client's leg I guardian of their status as authorized by the client who is 14 years or older. Summit Counseling Services is only licensed for adult addiction programming and does not provide adolescent addiction programming at this time.
- Summit Counseling Services shall evaluate to ensure no restrictions were placed on the rights of individual clients and shall document in the clinical records the clinical rationale for, such restrictions.
- Grievances must be investigated and addressed by the owner/operator of the agency within 20 working days of receipt of grievance. Should the client believe that the grievance was not addressed appropriately they will be referred to the appropriate State Licensing Agency Board for resolution.

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## **GRIEVANCE FORM**

Name:	Date:
Reason for Services:	
Description of the grievance. What are your concerns?	
Signature:	Date:
Administrative Use Only	
Date reviewed and signature of SUMMIT COUNSELING SUPERVISOR:	
Follow up comments:	
Correction Procedure/Results of inquiry:	
Summit Counseling Supervisor Signature:	
	Date: