

Hypnosis is a helpful venue for effecting attitude and behavior changes, when done with a qualified practitioner; it's also a great self-help tool.

However, there needs to be legal and educational requirements necessary for people to become certified in practicing hypnosis, to ensure they are properly trained, capable, and possess integrity. Please consider:

1. Licensure
2. Laws including hypnosis wording to protect victims
3. A governing body to oversee its use; and for help or protection in cases of abuse
4. Some basic related educational requirements or training for practitioners, and for hypnosis instructors

Note: There are established organizations and instructors who teach and certify hypnosis, whose input may be valuable in setting up the licensing process, determining educational requirements, implementing any new training procedures, etc.

Signed,
A victim of Michael Johnstone