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Mandatory Disclosure

The practice of both licensed and unlicensed persons who practice psychotherapy is regulated by the Colorado State Department of Regulatory Agencies (State Grievance Board, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1340, Denver, Colorado, 80202, 303-894-7766). Law requires that you be informed of the following client rights:

- Information about the methods of therapy
- The techniques used
- The duration of therapy
- The fee structure per 50-55 minute session
- Cancellation/no show policy ~ If you must cancel, please notify me the day before so I can offer that time to someone else. If there is a compelling reason, cancellations made on the same day of a scheduled appointment will not be charged. Same day cancellations without a legitimate reason (such as illness/emergency) shall be forgiven (not charged) one time, but will be charged \$50 the 2nd time, and then \$75 per occurrence thereafter.

Please ask if you would like to receive additional details about any of this information. The client may seek a second opinion from another therapist or may terminate therapy at any time.

The information provided by the client during therapy sessions is legally confidential. A therapist cannot be forced to disclose the information to another party without the client's written consent. There are exceptions to the general rule of legal confidentiality. These are listed in the Colorado Statutes. You should be aware that legal confidentiality does not apply in criminal or delinquency proceedings. There are other exceptions that are identified in the Confidentiality Statement.

Mandated reporter – as a therapist I am mandated to report (and therefore break confidentiality) and to assist in attaining the proper supports (such as the hospital or social services) if:

- There is a report of child abuse or neglect which occurred in the past or in the present.
- There is an imminent risk to self or others (homicide or suicide) or if a person is gravely disabled and cannot be responsible for their own safety.

If the client is a child, under 18 years of age, whose parent or legal guardian is consenting to mental health services, disclosure shall be made to the parent or legal guardian.

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Therapist

Date

Client

Date