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Informed Consent and Limits of Confidentiality

Person(s) seeking treatment (please print):
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I acknowledge that I am voluntarily engaging in Psychotherapy and/or Consultation with the
above named therapist.

If I am the Parent or Guardian of the person seeking treatment, I acknowledge that I am
authorizing this therapist to provide therapy to my child (or children).

If I am currently divorced or separated from the child’s other parent, I understand that this
therapist must make every attempt to secure that parent’s permission for treatment, unless I
can demonstrate that I have sole legal custody.

I understand that all communications between Client and Therapist are considered “Privileged”
and that all information shared with this therapist will be kept private and confidential, within
the limits of the law, and cannot be communicated without my signed, written consent.

However, the State of California legally mandates that all Marriage and Family Therapist report
the following exceptions to the authorities, or risk loss of licensure:

I. A therapist is legally required to report the suspected abuse (physical and/or
   sexual) and/or neglect of any child, elder, or dependent adult, whether or not
   they are in treatment with the therapist.

II. A therapist must also break confidentiality and act to protect clients if they
   appear to be, or report having intentions of, seriously harming themselves.

III. Therapists are legally required to notify law enforcement and the intended
    victim of a serious threat to the safety of another person.

IV. If in the course of treatment a therapist becomes aware that one or more
    members of the family are engaging in domestic violence, or if the therapist
    suspects that the client has endured or perpetuated violence, the therapist is
    required to contact the police.

V. If a client appears unable to provide for their basic needs and self-care due to
   “Grave Disability” a therapist is required to help the client get placed in
protective custody. The therapist must also act to prevent an impaired client from driving.

Though not mandated by law, on rare occasions, a court may require a therapist to release treatment records or provide testimony in a court of law.

Cancellation Policy

Therapy is most helpful when you come to sessions regularly. If you are unable to attend a therapy session, please notify me as soon as possible. You will be charged for cancellations with less than 24-hour notice. If you miss more than three scheduled sessions per year, you are responsible for paying the full fee for each additional missed session.

I have read and I agree to the above terms and policies.

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Signed, Client or Parent or Guardian     Date

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