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HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

HIPAA, the federal Health Information Portability and Accountability Act requires your “protected health information, PHI,” which are your medical, including psychological records, to be privacy protected and disclosed in certain situations.

By law it is required that information generated during psychotherapy be safeguarded except in instances related to diagnosis, treatment, payment, or other health care operations, that are deemed appropriate to shared without written consent. This includes insurance companies and other authorized representatives, or other health care professionals identified within the health concerns of the patient.

Disclosure may occur when mandated by governmental reporting regulations, judicial, federal or state law enforcement, or administrative proceedings. Health records may be subpoenaed during arbitration.

Reporting is mandated when there is a reasonable suspicion, or threat of harm to self or others. Disclosure can also occur for research purposes, or to avert threat of harm to public safety, or if disclosure is otherwise required by law.

You have rights regarding your PHI and may request information be limited, or not be shared. You may request a copy of your records. Additional information may be obtained on HIPAA and your PHI by contacting authorities.

By signing below you are acknowledging receipt of this information.

Client Signature

Date

Print Name