

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This statement is being provided to you so that you are aware of your rights as a psychotherapy client. Please read this and discuss any questions or concerns you have before signing it.

My name, address, and phone number: Meredith M. Campbell, Psy.D., 1660 S. Albion St., Suite 309, Denver, CO 80222, (303) 669-0339. I have a Doctorate of Psychology in the field of Clinical Psychology from the University of Denver. I am a licensed psychologist with the state of Colorado. My license number is 2953.

The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies has the general responsibility of regulating the practice of licensed psychologists, licensed social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, license school psychologist practicing outside the school setting, and unlicensed individuals who practice psychotherapy. All questions and/or complaints should be addressed to: Department of Regulatory Agencies, Mental Health Section, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, Colorado 80202, (303) 894-7766.

Client rights and important information:

- Generally speaking, the information provided by and to you as the client during the therapy sessions is legally confidential. Since the information is legally confidential, I cannot be forced to disclose any of your information without your consent. Information disclosed to me is privileged communication and cannot be disclosed in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Colorado without the consent of the person to whom the testimony sought relates.
- There are exceptions to the general rule of legal confidentiality. These exceptions are listed in the Colorado statutes (C.R.S. 12-43-218). You should be aware that provisions concerning disclosure of confidential communications shall not apply to any delinquency or criminal proceedings, except as provided in section 13-90-107 C.R.S. **Confidentiality may also be waived in the event of physical abuse and/or neglect of a child, including any past or present sexual contact with a minor.** All therapists are required by law to report such instances to the Denver Dept of Social Services. **Additionally, in the event of imminent danger to yourself or another person, I am required by law, to protect you, which may result in you being hospitalized, and I have a duty to warn anyone who may be in imminent danger as a result of your threats or frame of mind.**
- You are entitled to receive information from me about my methods of therapy, the techniques I use, the duration of your therapy (if I can determine it), and my fee structure. Please ask if you would like to receive this information.
- In a professional relationship (such as ours), sexual intimacy between a therapist and a client is never appropriate. If sexual intimacy occurs, it should be reported to the Department of Regulatory Agencies, Mental Health Section.
- You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time.

Fee Information:

My standard fee is \$140 for a 50-minute session. I request payment by check or cash at the time service is rendered. If checks are returned due to insufficient funds, a \$25 fee will be charged to you. As a general policy, I request that clients pay me directly. Meetings with auxiliary medical or legal consultants either by phone or in person and report writing will be billed at my standard fee. If payment is in arrears more

than 90 days and a fee payment schedule cannot be agreed upon, your account will be turned over to a collection agency, an attorney, or small claims court.

Missed appointments and cancellations:

If you are unable to keep an appointment, please notify me as soon as possible. **If you cancel or miss an appointment without giving me 24 hours notice, you will be billed full fee for the session.**

Telephone calls:

If you need to speak to me between regularly scheduled sessions, please leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible. Telephone calls for the purpose of scheduling are expected and are not billed. I do not charge for brief conversations but any discussion that goes beyond 10 minutes or more than three 10 minute discussions per week will be billed to you on a prorated basis. I am generally available between the hours of 8am and 7pm, Monday through Saturday. If an emergency arises after those hours, please call 911 or go to the nearest available emergency room.

Health Information Privacy Notice (HIPAA):

By signing this disclosure you acknowledge receipt of the HIPAA policies (gold form) for your review. Once you have reviewed these policies, please return a signed copy to me. **You are not required to sign this notice to receive treatment.** Please verbally inform me if you elect to not sign the notice.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to ask me.

I have read the preceding information and understand my rights as a client/ patient.

Client/Patient Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Meredith M. Campbell, Psy.D.

Date