



## **Therapy Groups Disclosure Statement**

### **Confidentiality**

All of our sessions will, of course, be confidential. Our professional code of AAMFT ethics and Nevada Statues prevent us from disclosing information that is shared in therapy or releasing information without your written consent. Cases will be discussed with this supervisor and during group supervision. All supervisors and persons participating in group supervision are under the same confidentiality requirements as we are. If you are here for couples or family therapy, all persons involved in the therapy process are required to provide written consent before information can be released; however, we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of other participants who are involved in the therapeutic group process. The only exceptions to confidentiality are stated in the family therapy rights section of this disclosure statement. You can view AAMFT code of ethics by going to their web site at [www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org)

### **Fees**

The fee for the group is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per individual) and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per couple) per session.

### **Your rights as a family therapy consumer are:**

1. To receive information concerning the methods of therapy employed the techniques used, the duration of therapy (if known) and the fee structure for services provided.
2. To seek a second opinion. If needed, I can provide you with names of other qualified professionals.
3. To terminate therapy at any time without any moral, legal or financial obligations other than those already accrued.
4. To know that in a professional psychotherapeutic relationship, sexual intimacy between therapist and client is never appropriate.
5. To know our therapeutic relationship is confidential except under the following conditions:
  - a. If you threaten bodily harm or death to yourself or another person.
  - b. If you reveal information about physical abuse, sexual abuse or neglect in regard to a child or elderly person.
  - c. If you are in court-ordered therapy.
  - d. If a court of law issues a legitimate subpoena or a judge breaks your confidentiality.
  - e. If you are under age 18 in the State of Nevada, parents have access to information in regards to their child's medical records.
6. If you request any part of your records can be released to any person or agency if you sign an authorization.

All marriage and family therapy services in Nevada are regulated by the Nevada Board of Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners. Questions or complaints may be addressed to P.O. Box 72758, Las Vegas, NV. 89170. The phone number is (702) 486-7388.

Agreement:

- 1) I have read and understand the above policies.
- 2) I have read and understand the financial obligations and cancellation policies.
- 3) I have been informed of my therapist's credentials and my rights as a client.

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Client

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