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Informed Consent/Mandated Reporting

Materials revealed in counseling will remain strictly confidential except under the following circumstances in accordance with state law:

- **The client signs a written release of information indicating informed consent of such release.**
- **The client expresses intent to harm him/herself or someone else**
- **There is a reasonable suspicion of abuse/neglect against a minor child, elderly person (60 or older), or a dependent adult.**
- **A court order is received directing the disclosure of information.**

The client/guardian should be aware that counseling poses potential risks. In the course of working together; additional problems may surface of which the client/guardian was not initially aware. If this occurs, the client/guardian should feel free to share these new concerns with their therapist. Psychotherapy results cannot be guaranteed or assured. The benefits of psychotherapy may include, but are not limited to: a greater ability to express thoughts and emotions, improved ability to regulate mood and emotions, improvement in interpersonal relationships, and increased self-awareness. Psychopharmacological management is another way to augment the progress made in psychotherapy. Education, risks and benefits are reviewed in session with the nurse practitioner.

I have had the opportunity to discuss this informed consent with my/my child's therapist or nurse practitioner, I understand it's meaning and consent to receiving services based on this understanding.

Client/Guardian Signature

Date