Client Intake and Office Policies

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CLIENT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:

Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	
Patient's Street Address	City/State	Zip Code	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email	
Emergency Contact	Relationship	Phone Number	
INSURANCE INFORMATION (pl	lease present insuranc	e card to copy):	
Name of Primary Insurance Compar	ny Identific	cation Number	
Subscriber Name (if different than yo	ou) Subscriber DC	OB Subscriber SSN	
Name of Secondary Insurance Comp	pany Identific	Identification Number	
Subscriber Name (if different than yo	ou) Subscriber DC	OB Subscriber SSN	
Notes about coverage:			

REASONS FOR SEEKING THERAPY: Please describe your reasons for seeking therapy at this time:					
Physical, verbal a Physical, verbal a Other trauma Serious illness or Substance abuse/ Arrests/imprison Head injury Mental illness of Suicide attempt Acts of violence Military service Divorce/separation Please describe your of	DUIs ment yourself or close family upon others	ing childhood ing adulthood y member therapy, spiritual coun			
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MEDICAL INFORM Please list any medica	al issues for which you	are receiving treatment	:		
Primary Treating Phy	sician:				
Name		Phone 1	Number		
Please list your curren	nt medications including	g supplements and vita	mins:		
Medication Name	Dosage/Frequency	Purpose	Start Date		

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OFFICE POLICIES:

Payment: Your portion of payment is due each session unless other arrangements are made. Non-payment is a reason for termination. You are responsible for payments in the case that your insurance company does not cover services.

Confidentiality: All information disclosed within session is confidential and may not be revealed to anyone without written permission except where disclosure is permitted or required by law. Disclosure may be required in the following circumstances (please refer to Notice of Privacy Practices for specifics):

- When there is reasonable suspicion of abuse to a child, dependent or elder adult.
- When the client communicates a serious threat of bodily injury to others.
- When the therapist has a reasonable belief that the client may be a danger to themselves, others, or property of others.
- When law otherwise requires disclosure.

Additionally, I receive regular professional consultation. In such cases, neither your name nor any identifying information about you is revealed.

I use a professional version of Zoom, FaceTime or WhatApp for Telehealth if appropriate. I make efforts to secure our conversations, but there exists the possibility for hackers to breech security.

Canceled/Missed Appointments: A scheduled appointment means that time is reserved only for you. If an appointment is missed or canceled with less than twenty-four hours notice, you will be charged \$20. Insurance companies will not pay for missed appointments.

Emergency Treatment: I usually return calls within 24 hours. If you have a life-threatening emergency, please call 911. When I am out of town or otherwise unavailable, a qualified professional will cover for me by checking my calls.

Litigation Charges : If I am required to attend a deposition, hearing or other legal proceeding you will be billed at the rate of \$250/hour for any time, including preparation and travel time as well as the time I spend at the legal proceeding.					
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Client Name	Client Signature	Today's Date			