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Client Consent to Treatment and Agreement for Services

This document contains important information about the Health Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), a federal law that provides privacy protections and client rights with regards to treatment, payment, and health care options. HIPAA requires that Natalie Nesbitt Counseling Services, LLC provides you with a notice of Privacy Practices. This explains HIPAA and its application to you personal health information in greater detail. Please read the following information carefully and sign your name below to accept the terms of the agreement.

A. Consent to Treat

As a legally consenting individual, I agree to permit Natalie Nesbitt, MS, LPC, NCC to provide treatment and therapy to myself as applicable.

B. Emergencies

If you have an emergency call 911 or go to a local emergency room.

C. Cancellations

Natalie Nesbitt Counseling Services, LLC requires 24 notice of cancellation. All cancellations without 24 hour notice will be responsible to pay for that session in FULL.

D. Right to Discontinue Treatment

Natalie Nesbitt Counseling Services, LLC has the right to discontinue treatment for any appropriate reason, including but not limited to, repeated lateness, failure to comply with treatment recommendations, and/or excessive cancellations. In such cases, the client accepts full responsibility to pursue alternate professional mental health care or may be given referrals upon request. Any consent given for treatment may be revoked orally or in writing before or during the treatment period by the patient or by a person who is legally authorized to make health care decisions on behalf of the patient.

E. Fees

Please note that payments are due upon receiving services. A 24-hour notice of cancellation is required to avoid being charged a missed appointment fee (fee based on the agreed session amount). Checks returned for insufficient funds will be subject to a \$100 fee. Natalie Nesbitt Counseling Services, LLC may provide care on a sliding scale fee schedule to individuals who are unable to pay the usual fee for service. If you have not made arrangements to pay an overdue amount, Natalie Nesbitt Counseling Services, LLC has the option of using legal means to secure the payment. This may involve hiring a collection agency or going through small claims court which will require our disclosure of otherwise confidential information. Phone sessions are offered for existing clients. Rates as follows: Forty dollars for the first 15 minutes, \$100 for 15-45 minutes and \$150 for 45-60 minutes. They must be scheduled in advance unless it is an emergency. Natalie Nesbitt Counseling Services, LLC reserves the right to raise rates on a yearly basis. Client will have 45 days notice of fee increase. Court reports, evaluations, and treatment summaries will be subject to an additional charge at the discretion of the therapist and must be paid in full at time of delivery.

F. Emails, Texts and Social Media

Emails and texts are for appointments only. Please do not disclose any personal information via email or text for it may not be a secure channel of communication. Natalie Nesbitt Counseling Services, LLC reserves the right to not engage in social media with existing or past clients.

G. Professional Records

I maintain a clinical folder for each client. The folders are kept locked at all times. You may receive a copy of the items with in the folder, that I generate, if you make a request in writing. There may be a fee for this service.

YOUR SIGNATURE AND INITIALS ON EACH PAGE INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE READ THE AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ITS ITEMS

Signature of Client or Legal Guardian

Date

Name of Patient or Legal Guardian

Patient date of birth

Signature of Therapist

Date
