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CONFIDENTIAL CLIENT INFORMATION Family/Child Form

Date				
Name of Child		_Age	DOB	
Mother's Name		_Age	_DOB	
Father's Name		_Age	DOB	
MarriedSeparated	Divorced	_Remarried	<u>F:</u> <u>M</u> :	(yes/no)
(If separate addresses please lis	t both separate	ly, indicate	whether father	r's/mother's)
Street Address				
City & State		Zip Code	<u></u>	
Home Phone		e-mail		(M)
Cell Phone (M)				
Cell phone (F)				
Work: (M)				
Work:(F)				
Employer (M)		Title		
(F)		Title		
Please check here if either of yo	ou do NOT wis	h me to cont	act you at wor	k: F 🗌 M 🗌
(If Live Separately) Home addr	ess			
City & State			Zip Code	
Home Phone	e-mail			(F)

Other children living in your home? Please give names and ages:		
Who referred you to me?		
May I notify that person to thank them for the referral? (Please circle) Yes No		
Pediatrician (Name, address & Phone):		
Emergency Contact: Name		
Phone		
Who is Financially Responsible for the therapy?		
Insurance CompanyPhone		
ID NoGroup Number		
This signature authorizes your insurance company to pay me directly:		
Signature		
Date		

INFORMED CONSENT

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT

I will make every effort verify your insurance eligibility and benefit coverage. You are responsible for all deductibles, co-pays and payments for sessions that are not covered by your insurance carrier. Please be aware that insurance companies will not pay for missed appointments or late cancellations (less than 24 hours). Under those circumstances you will be responsible for the entire fee (not just co-payments.) Please let me know if you wish to discuss my policies further with you.

DISCLOSURE:

The therapy relationship is a professional and confidential relationship. What is revealed in this setting is protected by professional and ethical standards, such that, with few exceptions, all material is confidential and not released without your written consent. Ethically and legally, however, there are some exceptions or limitations to confidence. They are:

- 1. If there is a reasonable possibility that you will harm yourself or others. In such a circumstance I have the ethical responsibility to provide for safety which includes the right to inform others. In the case of a minor, I will immediately inform you, the parent(s)/legal guardian, of any life threatening situation.
- 2. If I have reason to suspect Child, Dependent Adult or Elder Abuse. The State of California requires that I report to either Child or Adult Protective Services any reasonable suspicion of child abuse or evidence of dependent adult or elder abuse. This will result in an investigation of that possibility and, on the basis of that, a determination will be made as to whether the law has been broken and if legal action is warranted.
- 3. If I am ordered by a court to release information.
- 4. If you are using insurance to pay for therapy, your "authorization to release information" allows your insurance company to request information regarding your therapy. Please be aware that I will disclose only that which is necessary to release benefits. Insurance companies do require, at minimum, that I provide them with a diagnosis.

CANCELED APPOINTMENTS

I require at least 24 hours notice of cancellation. Without such notice it is my practice to charge you full fee for the missed or canceled appointment. Exceptions to this include true medical emergencies or unavoidable circumstances. Insurance companies will not pay for missed or canceled appointments. I will make every effort to re-schedule you if requested.

In order to create a positive and beneficial therapeutic relationship with my clients, it is my policy to maintain a confidential relationship with them at all times. Your involvement with me regarding your child's therapy will vary according to his or her age and need. I will arrange regular contact with you to let you know of your child's progress and/or to hear any special concerns you may have. Treatment may include individual sessions with the child, family sessions, or sessions with you, the parent(s)/legal guardian, separately.

Signature	date		
Signature	date		

Your signature indicates you have read, understood and agreed to the above.