

CONSENT TO TREAT MINORS

PRIVACY & CONFIDENTIALITY

All information that you disclose within sessions and the written records pertaining to those sessions are confidential and may not be revealed to anyone without your written permission, except where disclosure is required by law. The notice of Privacy Practices, which you received with this Informed Consent, has more details of when disclosure is required by law. Disclosure is required where there is a reasonable suspicion of child, dependent or elder, abuse or neglect; and where a client presents a danger to self, to others, or to property. If there is a situation in which I become concerned about your personal safety, or the possibility of you injuring someone else, I will contact the police, hospital or an emergency contact whose name you have provided.

In the case of children, parents are legally responsible and therefore fall outside of the confidentiality requirement for their children. However, in order for your child to feel comfortable disclosing information to me I ask that you allow your child the courtesy of confidentiality and trust that I will help them disclose to you what needs to be disclosed. This gives them the confidence in me that is necessary to the therapeutic process.

By signing below, I am stating that I agree to the terms listed above.

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Mother Date

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