

HYGEIA COUNSELING SERVICESSM

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Confidentiality of Mental Health Information:

All information shared between us is kept in the strictest confidence, and shared only with your prior permission. All forms of information that I acquire about you are safeguarded by certain provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). At my Washington, DC office the District of Columbia Mental Health Information Act of 1978 also applies.

In keeping with standard professional practice, I arrange to be under supervision by a respected licensed therapist. I also participate in group case conferences and peer chart reviews in order to assist me in providing the most beneficial treatment possible. Permission is hereby granted to share:

- Non-identifying anonymous information with professional colleagues for the purpose of case consultation.
- All necessary case file information with Brookland Pastoral Center staff if required to do so for the purpose of their chart reviews.
- All necessary case file information with my clinical supervisor.

Confidentiality may only be broken under rare conditions:

- When there is a substantial risk of imminent and serious injury to you or other persons.
- In most cases of elder and child abuse.
- As required by law, when my records are subpoenaed by a court of law, or in cases where I have to defend myself in legal proceedings with the client.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read this form.

Signature

Date

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