

## **Consent for Services and Limits of Liability**

### **Limits of Services**

Hypnosis/coaching sessions can significantly reduce the amount of distress someone is feeling, improve relationships, and/or resolve other specific issues. However, these improvements and any “cures” cannot be guaranteed for any condition due to the many variables that affect these sessions such as lack of motivation, cancelled appointments or lack of participation.

### **Limits of Confidentiality:**

What you discuss during your session is kept confidential. No contents of the hypnosis/coaching sessions, whether verbal or written may be shared with another party without your written consent or the written consent of your legal guardian. The following is a list of exceptions:

#### **Duty to Warn and Protect**

If you disclose a plan or threat to harm yourself, the practitioner must attempt to notify your family and notify legal authorities. In addition, if you disclose a plan to threat or harm another person, the practitioner is required to warn the possible victim and notify legal authorities.

#### **Abuse of Children and Vulnerable Adults**

If you disclose, or it is suspected, that there is abuse or harmful neglect of children or vulnerable adults (i.e. the elderly, disabled/incompetent), the practitioner must report this information to the appropriate state agency and/or legal authorities.

The type of information that may be requested includes: types of service, dates/times of service, action plan, description of issues, progress made, any notes, summaries, etc.

*By signing below, I agree to the above assumption of risk and limits of confidentiality and understand their meanings and ramifications.*

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Client Signature

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Date

# Cancellation Policy

If you are unable to attend an appointment, we request that you provide at least 24 hours advanced notice to our office. Since we are unable to use this time for another client, please note that you will be billed for the entire cost of your scheduled appointment if it is not timely cancelled, unless such cancellation is due to illness or an emergency.

For cancellations made with less than 24 hour notice (unless due to illness or an emergency) or a scheduled appointment that is completely missed, you will be mailed a bill directly for the full session fee.

We appreciate your help in keeping the office schedule running timely and efficiently.

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Client Signature

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Date