



THERAPIST'S STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

To Our Clients:

Personal problems are sometimes very difficult to talk about. That is why confidentiality is extremely important to us. We take every precaution in protecting the confidentiality of your visit with us. Your rights and welfare pertaining to seeking psychological services are protected by state and federal law and by the professional code of ethics to which we subscribe.

WE DO NOT DISCUSS YOUR SITUATION WITH ANYONE EXCEPT FOR REASONS CITED BELOW, UNLESS YOU GIVE US WRITTEN PERMISSION TO DO SO. There are three (3) limitations to confidentiality that are beyond your control:

1. If we learn about child abuse or abuse of disabled adults, we are required by law to report it to the proper authorities.
2. If, in our judgment, a client is dangerous to himself/herself or others (suicidal or homicidal), we will disclose information in order to help protect a person from harm.
3. If we are required to present records to comply with a court order, it is our legal responsibility to comply.

Although these situations seldom occur, please be assured we will discuss the matter with you and will seek your participation in decisions that may be required. This provides a safe and secure opportunity for you to discuss personal problems with us.

If you have any questions regarding this form, please speak to an EFAC counselor.

I have read and I understand EFAC's Policy on confidentiality issues and have reviewed EFAC's Notice of Privacy Practices.

Client Signature

Date

Client Name (Please Print)

Witness Signature

Date