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CONFIDENTIALITY AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

CONFIDENTIALITY: All communications between therapist and client is held in strictest confidence as guaranteed by Florida Statutes #490.0147 and #90.503. As the client, you hold privilege to release information regarding services obtained in our office. In general, we prefer that you sign release forms allowing us to mutually exchange information with important referral sources (i.e., family physician, school officials) or with previous therapist.

In cases of suspected child or elder abuse/neglect, all licensed therapists are required by law to inform legal authorities. Confidentiality cannot be guaranteed in cases where a judicial order is issued.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: Because Deborah Bloome, Psy.D. is an out-patient practitioner, there is no guarantee that she can respond to emergencies 24 hours a day. If you are having a psychiatric emergency, (i.e., where there is a risk that someone will be harmed), we suggest that you contact the nearest emergency room or call your managed care company for direction. If you have any questions regarding our emergency procedures, we encourage you to talk with your therapist at the beginning of treatment.

I have read and fully understand the Confidentiality and Emergency Procedure Policies of Deborah R. Bloome, Psy.D.

Signature of Patient or Parent of Minor

Date

Witness

Date