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Welcome! Please take a few minutes to review the following material which is intended to provide you with information concerning my practice in Clinical Psychology. After reviewing this information, please feel free to ask me any questions you may have about the services provided, the fees, or about my training. I earned my doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Michigan State University in 1972. I am licensed as a Psychologist in the state of Colorado (license #392).

The first visit is an opportunity for the therapist and client to decide if they want to work together. I practice specific methods of treatment and can explain what techniques will be used. My primary specialty is in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing). I have additional qualifications as a researcher, author, trainer, consultant, and facilitator. Other specialties include individual adult, adolescent and child psychotherapy, family and marital therapy. I also have a non-profit corporation, the Spencer Curtis Foundation, Inc. This entity conducts EMDR trainings, research, and humanitarian projects worldwide.

My time is charged at \$190.00 per 60-minute session regardless of the service provided. Court testimony is charged at \$400.00 per hour. Telephone calls over 15 minutes in duration are charged at \$190.00 per hour in 15-minute increments. Payment is requested at the time of service.

My office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. I can be reached by telephone by calling my office number (630-8212) 24 hours a day. My office staff or answering service will reach me (or a therapist covering for me if I am out of town) to return emergency calls.

Your appointment time has been reserved for you, and any cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance to avoid a full charge for the missed appointment. Your missed appointment must be paid for before additional appointments are scheduled. Emergencies and sudden illness will not be charged.

A written record of each case is retained at my office. If medical records are requested by an attorney or other medical professional, a \$25 fee will be billed to the professional requesting the records. A release form must be signed by you before release. Communications in therapy with licensed psychologists are privileged and confidential, so your case records are confidential, except as provided in Section 12-43-218 of the Colorado Revised Statutes and except for certain legal exceptions including the following:

- If I suspect child abuse
- If I believe you are a danger to yourself or others, or are gravely disabled
- If you or your heirs, executors, or administrators file suit or a complaint against me about the therapy
- If collection proceedings are necessary (information will be furnished to an attorney which is necessary to process the account for collection)
- If I am ordered by a court to release the information
- If a review of your case is done by a professional review committee for the Colorado Psychological Association, by a professional review committee of a hospital where I have privileges, or by the State Grievance Board
- If my office files a claim with your insurance carrier

Sexual intimacies between therapists and clients are illegal, and should be reported to the Grievance Board. Formal complaints on any issue about psychological services can be made to: Board of Psychologist Examiners, Department of Regulatory Agencies, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1550, Denver, CO 80202, (800) 886-7675.

Thank you for taking the time to read the above information. I am looking forward to working with you and will provide you with the very highest quality psychological services.

I have read the preceding information and understand my rights as a client. I have received a copy of the document.

Clients Signature
(Parent/Legal Guardian if client is a minor)

Date

Therapist's Signature