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Professional Disclosure Statement

1. Masters of Social Work (1989), University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work (accredited Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Program); Bachelor of Fine Arts – Ceramics (1982), University of Houston, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences; EAGALA Certified (Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association).
2. Licensed Clinical Social Worker – LCSW #992885. Requirements of which are: jurisprudence exam, clinical exam by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), 3360 clock hours of post-graduate work experience over 24 months, 96 clock hours of post-degree supervision over 24 months with a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and forty professional development hours over 24 month period for continuing education and license renewal. The EAGALA certification program in the EAGALA Model of Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Equine Assisted Learning requirements are: Completion of the 3-day Fundamentals of EAGALA Model Practice Part 1 training, submission of the Professional Development Portfolio, completion of the 3-day Fundamentals of EAGALA Model Practice Part 2 training. EAGALA certification requires a renewal every two years, which involves continuing education for ongoing learning and development in the model and discipline.
3. The practice of licensed or registered persons in the field of psychotherapy is regulated by the Mental Health Licensing Section of the Division of Registrations. The Board of Social Work Examiners can be reached at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, Colorado 80202, (303) 894-7760. As to the regulatory requirements applicable to mental health professionals: a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, must hold a masters degree in their profession and have two years of post-masters supervision.
4. You are entitled to receive information from me about my methods of therapy, the techniques I use, the duration of your therapy, if known, and the fee structure. You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time.
5. In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate and should be reported to the board that licenses, registers, or certifies the licensee, registrant or certificate holder.
6. As a psychotherapist, I may consult with a variety of experts on treatment issues in a manner that protects confidentiality.
7. Generally speaking, the information provided by and to the client during therapy sessions is legally confidential and cannot be released without the client's consent. There are exceptions to this confidentiality, some of which are listed in Section 12-43-218 of the Colorado Revised Statutes and the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Rights you were provided, as well as other exceptions in Colorado and Federal law. Some of the circumstances where disclosure is required by the law are: reporting suspected child, dependent, or elder, abuse or neglect; and where a client presents a danger to self or others. If a legal exception arises during therapy, if feasible, you will be informed accordingly.

I have read this information and I understand my rights as a client or as the client's responsible party.

Print Client's Name

Client or Responsible Party's Signature

Date

Client or Responsible Party's Signature

Date

If signed by Responsible Party, please state relationship to client and authority to consent