

AFFILIATED THERAPISTS, INC.
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Licensed Psychologist

Welcome to my practice. Colorado State law requires me to provide you with the following information:

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. Psychology, Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, 1969
- M.A. California State College at Los Angeles, 1965
- B.S. California State College at Los Angeles, 1964
- M.Div. Denver Seminary, Denver, 1957
- B.A. Rockmont College, Denver, 1954

CREDENTIALS: Certified Sex Therapist by AASECT, 1979

PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSES: California, 1970, and Colorado, 1972

REGULATORY AGENCIES:

The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies has the general responsibility of regulating the practice of licensed psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, and unlicensed individuals who practice psychotherapy. The agency within the Department that has specific responsibility for licensed and unlicensed psychotherapists is the State Grievance Board, Room 128, 1525 Sherman St., Denver, CO 80203, 303-866-3248.

CLIENT RIGHTS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

You are entitled to receive information from me about my methods of therapy, the techniques I use, the duration of your therapy if I can determine it, and my fee structure. Please ask if you would like to receive this information. You may seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time. In a professional relationship such as ours, sexual intimacy between a therapist and a client is never appropriate. If sexual intimacy occurs, it should be reported to the State Grievance Board.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Generally speaking, the information provided by and to a client during therapy sessions is legally confidential if the therapist is a certified school psychologist, a licensed clinical

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social worker, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed professional counselor, a licensed psychologist, or an unlicensed psychotherapist practicing under the supervision of a licensed psychotherapist. If the information is legally confidential, the therapist cannot be forced to disclose the information without the client's consent.

There are exceptions to the general rule of legal confidentiality. These exceptions are listed in the Colorado Statutes (see 12-43-218, C.R.S. 1998). You should be aware that, except in the case of information given to a licensed psychologist, legal confidentiality does not apply in a criminal or delinquency proceeding. There are other exceptions that I will identify to you as the situations arise during therapy.

FAMILY/COUPLES THERAPY:

At times, instances arise where one partner in a couple I am working with wants to tell me something without the other knowing about it. Please be aware that anything you choose to tell me that is particularly pertinent to the work with both of you, may come out in therapy. Please do not expect me to keep secrets where doing so jeopardizes the therapeutic work. Simply put, if you do not want me to talk about "it" with both of you, do not tell me about "it".

If you have any questions or would like additional information or clarification, please feel free to ask.

I have been informed of my therapist's degrees, credentials, and licenses, have read the preceding information and understand my rights as a patient.

Date _____
Patient Signature (Parent or Guardian for a Minor)

Date _____
Patient Signature (Family or Couples Therapy)

Date _____
Therapist Signature