

LIMITS OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Information discussed in the therapy setting is held confidential and will not be shared without written permission except under the following conditions:

1. District or Higher Court Disclosure. State Law mandates that mental health professionals may need to report these situations to appropriate persons and/or agencies:
2. The client threatens imminent, unavoidable suicide.
3. The client threatens imminent, unavoidable physical harm to another person (s).
4. The client reports suspected child abuse, including but not limited to physical beating or sexual abuse.
5. The client reports suspected abuse of the elderly.
6. Psychology Board inquiry.

If a client is in more than one mode of therapy, (for example, individual and group) information will be shared by the therapist in both the settings with appropriate clinical discretion. Communications between the clinician and client will otherwise be deemed confidential as stated under the laws of North Carolina.

Having read and understood the above, I agree to these *limits of confidentiality*.

Name of Client or Guardian

Date

Signature of Client or Guardian

Signature of Clinician