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## **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

### **CREDENTIALS:**

Licensed Professional Counselor, LPC  
Certified Spiritual Director, Denver Seminary  
Registered Nurse, RN (not active)  
Certified Addictions Counselor, CACIII  
B.S. Nursing  
M.A. Education and Counseling  
Professional Organizations:

- American Association of Christian Counselors
  - American Association of Christian Counselors Biblical Counseling and Formation Network
  - American Association of Christian Counselors Marriage and Family Network
- Over 30 Years of Experience in the Mental Health Field

### **REGULATION OF PSYCHOTHERAPISTS**

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 regulatory boards can be reached at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver Colorado 80202, (303) 894-7800. The regulatory requirements for mental health professionals provide that a Licensed Clinical social worker, a Licensed Marriage and Family therapist and a Licensed Professional Counselor must hold a masters degree in their profession and have two years of post-masters supervision. A CACIII must have a bachelors degree in behavioral health, and complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience. A Licensed Addiction Counselor must have a clinical masters degree and meet the CAC III requirements.

### **CLIENT RIGHTS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- A. You are entitled to receive information from me about my methods of therapy, the techniques I use, and the duration of your therapy. Please ask if you would like to receive this information.
- B. You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time.
- C. In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy between a therapist and a client is never appropriate. If sexual intimacy occurs, it should be reported to the Board of Licensed Professional Examiners.
- D. Generally speaking, information provided by and to a client in a professional relationship with a psychotherapist is legally confidential, and the therapist cannot disclose the information without the client's consent. There are several exceptions to confidentiality which include: (1) I am required to report any suspected incident of child abuse or neglect to law enforcement; (2) I am required to report any threat of imminent physical harm by a client to law enforcement and to the person(s) threatened, and (3) I am required to initiate a mental health evaluation of a client who is imminently dangerous to self or to others, or who is gravely disabled, as a result of a mental disorder; (4) I am required to report any suspected threat to national security to federal officials; (5) I am required to report abuse of a senior, who is 70 years of age or older, which I believe has probably occurred, including institutional neglect, physical injury, financial exploitation, or unreasonable restraint; (6) I may be required by Court Order to disclose treatment information.
- E. When I am concerned about a client's safety, it is my policy to request a Welfare Check through local law enforcement. In doing so, I may disclose to law enforcement officers information regarding my

