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 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. The client threatens suicide.
2. The client threatens harm to another person(s), including murder, assault, or other physical harm,
3. The client is a minor (under 18) and reports child abuse, including but not limited to physical beatings, and sexual abuse.
4. The client reports abuse of the elderly.
5. The client reports sexual exploitation by therapist.

State law mandates that mental health professionals may need to report these situations to the appropriate persons and/or agencies.

Communications between clinician and client will otherwise be deemed confidential as described in the laws of this state (RCW 18.19.180).

Regarding Recovered Memories:

It is important for my clients to understand that I have no way of determining the truth of any memories that may come up in the course of therapy. My work in such instances will focus on the dynamics surrounding the emergence of such memories, rather than attempting to ascertain the truth of the memories themselves.

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

Client’s Name Date

 Client’s Signature Date

Psychotherapist’s Signature Date