

**NEW BEGINNINGS PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES, P.C.**

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Dear Client/Parent:

The following information is presented for your understanding and is important and necessary for the beginning of any therapeutic relationship. In the state of Colorado, I am required to inform you of my degrees, credentials, education, and of your rights as a client. This information is presented below:

My Credentials and Education:    Psy.D.    Clinical Psychology  
   Fuller Graduate School of Psychology,  
   1997

   M. A.    Christian Leadership  
   Fuller Theological Seminary, 1996

   M. A.    Clinical Psychology  
   Fuller Graduate School of Psychology,  
   1994

   B. A.    Psychology  
   Arizona State University, 1992

I am a licensed Clinical Psychologist, license number 2965, in the state of Colorado. I am a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors and the American Academy of Bereavement.

The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies regulates the practice of both licensed and unlicensed persons, and certified school psychologists in the field of psychotherapy. The agency within the department that has responsibility specifically for psychologists is the State Board of Psychologist Examiners, 1560 Broadway, Ste. 1370, Denver, CO 80202; 303-894-7766.

**Your rights as a Client:**

1. You are entitled to receive information from me about my methods of therapy, the techniques I use, the duration of therapy (if I can determine it), and my fee structure. Please ask if you would like to receive this information.
2. You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time.

3. In a professional relationship (such as ours), sexual intimacy between a therapist and a client is never appropriate and should be reported to the State Board of Psychologist Examiners.
4. You are entitled to know that I am required by state law to retain records for seven years (or seven years once a minor turns 18) and that it is possible that records could be destroyed after that time.

There are exceptions to the general rule of confidentiality, which are listed in the Colorado Statutes (see Section 12-43-218, CRS, in particular). 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. Confidentiality is also waived in the case of a serious potential for suicide, homicide, or possible physical abuse of another person, and the appropriate agencies or persons will be notified. Also, any known or suspected instance of child abuse (which, by law) must be reported to the Department of Social Services. In addition, failure to pay the agreed upon fee does allow the release of certain information to a collection agency or credit bureau.

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I have read the preceding information and understand my rights as a client. I understand that I am financially responsible for the services received from Noëlle Fellman, Psy.D.

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Client/Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Therapist's Signature

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Date