



# ADVOCATE PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES

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## **(PLEASE READ, PRINT, SIGN, AND BRING TO YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT)**

I authorize insurance payments directly to Advocate Psychotherapy Services for services performed.

I authorize Advocate Psychotherapy Services to release any medical information necessary to process claims.

I may be charged **\$60** for missed appointments and for appointments cancelled less than 24 hours in advance, and after three no shows may be referred to a different therapist or agency.

If any other payer source denies benefits, I will be held responsible for the amount due, and I recognize and accept personal responsibility for payment of my deductible and / or co-pays.

In the event any unpaid balance is placed for collections with any third party collection agency, and/or placed with an attorney to obtain judgment or otherwise satisfy payment of this account, the maximum monthly interest rate per Wisconsin law will be accumulating against the total amount due until resolved.

A late fee of **\$15.00** will be added each month for any account more than 60 days overdue.

## **CLIENT RIGHTS and HIPAA INFORMATION**

I understand that the following is a summary of my rights as a client of Advocate Psychotherapy Services:

- The right to prompt and adequate treatment environment.
- The right to be treated with respect and dignity.
- The right to confidentiality of conversations and records.
- The right to refuse to be filmed or taped.
- The right to participate in the development of any treatment plan, including benefits, effects and method of treatment.
- The right, upon request, to receive information regarding alternative programs or methods of treatment.
- The right to refuse any treatment, including medications.
- The right to have access to my treatment record after discharge, during treatment if facility director approves it, and to have access at all times to records of medications or treatment I receive for physical health reasons.
- The right to refuse, or to give informed consent, to participate in drastic treatment or in experimental research. Informed consent shall remain in effect until formal discharge from the treatment program, unless revoked by me in writing.
- The right to file a grievance.
- If I believe that one of my client rights may have been violated, the agency's complaint investigator will investigate the matter and attempt to find a resolution, if the complaint is validated. If I wish to file a complaint, I may request a complaint form from any staff member of the agency.
- I am encouraged to contact my therapist regarding any concerns or problems I may have during my treatment and after my discharge. I further understand that I may, at any time, request resumption of services. I understand my therapist may consult with another licensed professional, psychiatrist, or psychologist regarding my case.

Advocate Psychotherapy Services cannot be responsible for children left unsupervised in the waiting room.

I acknowledge that I have received written notice of my HIPAA related rights / Notice of Privacy Practices that describe how and for what reasons my protected health information (PHI) may be disclosed to others. I understand its content and I am aware of my rights and responsibilities as a client of Advocate Psychotherapy Services LLC.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Client/Guardian name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Client/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_