



ADVOCATE PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES

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WALK IN APPOINTMENT 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.

Client/Guardian name (print) _____

Client/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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.

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