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### **LIMITS OF CONFIDENTIALTY**

Every client should be familiar with local regulations where treatment is provided. It is also important to know limits of maintaining confidentiality.

All treatment session content is confidential as provided by law. It is against the law to provide verbal information or release records without written authorization by the client or parent/legal guardian. However, the following limits apply.

We are obligated to release information to the police, emergency services, child welfare, adult protective services or other agency deemed necessary to protect and maintain safety if one of the following conditions exists or is present:

- If you are at risk of harming yourself or someone else.
- If we learn, in the course of treatment that a child, or elderly person or a handicapped person is being abused physically, financially or emotionally.
- If you are a minor and you have been a victim of a crime.
- If you are a minor and there is reasonable suspicion that you have been a victim of abuse.
- If you have rescinded your right to therapeutic privilege or you have provided signed, written consent for limited release of you information.
  - If we receive a court order.
- If you are a minor and your parents or legal guardians request information, and it is stipulated by law.
- If you file a complaint against Graciela Duarte de Baker, LCSW with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, or the Tennessee Social Work Board as the these state licensing agencies have authority to request confidential treatment information that is relevant to your complaint.

Should you have further questions about these limits of confidentiality, please discuss with your therapist.

With my signature, I certify that I have received and understand the Limits of Confidentiality.

Client Signature (parent/guardian if under 18):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_