



Disclosure Statement

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Degrees Earned and Certifications

- Naropa University 2010, Master of Arts, Counseling Psychology
- Tulane University, 2001, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
- Licensed Professional Counselor #11320

The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) has the general responsibility of regulating the practice of licensed psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, certified school psychologists, and unlicensed individuals who practice psychotherapy. The specific agency within the Department that has the responsibility specifically for licensed and unlicensed psychotherapists is: Department of Regulatory Agency, Mental Health Section, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, Co 80202 / 303-894-7766.

Client Rights and Important Information:

1. You are entitled to receive information from me about my methods of therapy, the techniques I use, the duration of your therapy (if I can determine it) and my fee structure.
2. Please ask if you would like this information.
3. You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time, although a closing session is recommended.
4. In a professional therapeutic relationship (such as ours), sexual intimacy between a therapist and client is never appropriate. Sexual intimacy between a therapist and a client is never appropriate. If sexual intimacy occurs, it should be reported to the Department of Regulatory Agencies, Mental Health Section.
5. Generally speaking, the information provided by and to a client during therapy sessions is legally confidential. If the information is legally confidential, the therapist cannot be forced to disclose the information without the client's consent. Information disclosed is privileged communication and cannot be disclosed in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Colorado without the consent of the person to whom the testimony sought relates.

There are exceptions to the general rule of legal confidentiality. These exceptions are listed in the Colorado statutes (C.R.S. 12-43-218). They are as follows:

- If a counselor has reasonable cause to suspect that a child or elder has been abused or

neglected.

- If you appear to be at serious risk for hurting yourself or another
- If you are involved in a criminal proceeding (ie. Charged with a crime)
- When you or a representative files a lawsuit or grievance against your counselor

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to ask.

I have read the preceding information and understand my rights as a client/ patient.

Client/Patient Signature _____ Date _____

Therapist _____ Date _____