

Limits to Client Confidentiality

In the state of California it is required to disclose confidential information if any of the following conditions exist:

1. You are a danger to yourself or others.
2. You seek treatment to avoid detection or apprehension or enable anyone to commit a crime.
3. The contact is one in which your therapist must file a report to a public employer or as to information required to be recorded in public office, if such a report or record is open to public inspection.
4. You are under the age of 16 years and are the victim of a crime.
5. You are a minor and your therapist reasonably suspects you are the victim of child abuse.
6. You are a person over the age of 65 and your therapist believes you are the victim of physical, emotional or financial abuse.
7. You file suit against your therapist for breach of duty or your therapist files suit against you.
8. You have filed suit against anyone and have claimed mental/emotional damages as part of the suit.
9. You waive your rights to privilege or give consent to limited disclosure by your therapist.
10. Your insurance company paying for services has the right to review all records.

I have read the above limits on client confidentiality and understand them.

Signature _____ Date _____