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## **General Disclosure Statement & Privacy Policy**

1. I Caren A. Wright, obtained my Bachelor of Arts degree in Professional Counseling from American Christian College and Seminary in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In addition, I am now perusing my Master of Science degree in Psychology.

2. The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies has the general responsibility of regulating the practice of licensed psychologists, licensed social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed school psychologists practicing outside the school setting and unlicensed individuals who practice psychotherapy. The agency within the Department that has responsibility for licensed and unlicensed psychotherapists is the Department of Regulatory Agencies, Mental Health Section - 1560 Broadway, Suite #1340 - Denver, Colorado 80202. (303) 894-7766

3. Client Rights and Important Information:

a. 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. Please ask if you would like to receive this information.

b. You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at anytime.

c. In a professional relationship (such as ours), 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.

d. Generally speaking, the information provided by and to a client during therapy session is legally confidential if the therapist is a licensed social worker, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed professional counselor, a licensed psychologist, or an unlicensed psychotherapist. If the information is legally confidential, the therapist cannot be forced to disclose the information without the client's consent.

Information disclosed to a licensed social worker, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed professional counselor, a licensed psychologist, or an unlicensed psychotherapist, is privileged communication and cannot be disclosed in a 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 (see State Grievance Board Rule 12(e) and C.R.S. 12-43-218, in particular). You should be aware that, except in the case of information given to a licensed psychologist, legal confidentiality does not apply in a criminal or delinquency proceeding. There are other exceptions that I will identify to you as the situations arise during therapy.

4. Moreover, you understand that Caren Wright offers her services independent from WebCard Systems. Therefore, you hereby agree to hold harmless MyNewCounselor.Com and (WebCard Systems - Credit Card Processor & Website Mangers) and all it's staff, from any and all liabilities that may arise from any counseling sessions performed by her. Whereas, it is noted that all counseling services performed by Caren Wright is the independent opinion of herself.

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

**I have read the preceding information and understand all my rights as a client.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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