

## HOPE In Home Counseling, LLC

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### Limits of Confidentiality

Confidentiality is vital for effective counseling. Your personal information, whether verbal or written will be kept in confidence. This is my ethical and legal obligation. Information about you will not be disclosed to any person or organization without your written permission. However, there are situations that you cannot have my complete confidence. Those situations are the following:

- If you are in imminent danger to harming yourself or others.
- If you admit to abusing or neglecting children, elderly or disabled person.
- If you disclose the sexual misconduct of a mental health professional.
- Criminal Court Proceeding.
- In legal actions against a professional.
- When a disclosure is relevant to a suit affecting the parent/child relationship
- In a claim made about one's emotional, mental, or physical functioning.

Client Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_