

**Minors and Parents:**

Parents of minors under 18 years of age are allowed to review their child's treatment records. Since privacy in counseling is often crucial to a positive outcome, especially with older children, I may request parents' consent to give up their right to see their child's records. I will provide general information about your child's progress and include you in as many sessions as possible. I will provide a summary when treatment is completed. My goal is to encourage honest, open and healthy communication between parents and their children. The same guidelines and limitations to confidentiality reviewed above apply to minors. If a child reports physical or sexual abuse I am required by state law to report it to Child Protective Services.

**Consent for Treatment of a Minor:**

The persons signing this contract accepts full responsibility for the payment and professional fees and agrees to all contract terms of treatment for a minor client.

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Client's Name (printed)

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Name of parent or legal guardian (printed)

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Name of parent or legal guardian (signature)

Date