



# Slater & Associates, LLC

## Limits of Confidentiality for Therapy

The law protects the confidentiality of all communication between you and your therapist. Information can only be released to others with your written permission. No disclosure can be made, with the following exceptions:

- If you have abused or are abusing a child or adult.
- If you are a danger to yourself.
- If you threaten harm to another person(s), including murder, assault or other physical harm.
- If you assert that your mental condition is an issue in a claim or defense as part of a civil or criminal law proceeding.
- If you report sexual exploitation by a therapist.
- If your treatment is court ordered.
- In proceeding to assist you with entering a hospital for emotional and/or chemical dependency treatment when you and/or your therapist, in the course of diagnosis or treatment, determine that you are in need of hospitalization.
- Confidentiality cannot be guaranteed in situations where you have given consent for clinical information to be provided to a third party, (e.g. insurance reimbursement, communication with schools). The use and confidentiality of the information, once it has been shared with other individuals, is beyond the control of this office.

I have read and understand the limits to confidentiality and have discussed this information with my therapist.

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Client Signature

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Date

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Client Signature

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Christy Leaver, LCSW

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