

Instructions for Completing Forms for 2017 ESA Evaluation



WELCOME! These forms need to be completed each year before your Phone Evaluation for your Emotional Support Animal (ESA) Letter. These includes:

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Page 3. Confidential History Form - Fill out/Email/Fax back

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NOTE: Download the forms to your computer FIRST before completing (the forms will appear in the lower left side of your computer) fill out and then SAVE AGAIN or the PDF won't save your information in the form and you will send it blank.

After receiving your completed & *signed forms* (An electronic or typed Signature is accepted) you will receive an email or call (within 24 hrs.) to arrange a 20-minute confidential phone evaluation. After completion of session and upon qualification, a letter will be emailed.

HAVEN'T RECEIVED A CALL WITH IN 48 HOURS CALL US at 760-485-6784. We have not received your information. Fax or email again.

**If you need an expedited letter (within 24 hrs.)
Call the 760-485-6784 for an additional \$59 fee.**

If any additional forms are needed to be filled out by the Mental Health Professional and submitted for you, additional sessions may be required for an additional fee starting at \$75 not included in this evaluation. The fees are paid separately from this evaluation.

Enjoy the benefits of having an Emotional Support Animal.

Sincerely,

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**EXPEDITED EVALUATION (within 24 hrs.)
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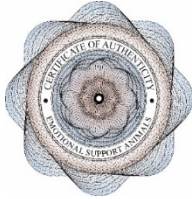
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Registration Information for 2017 Emotional Support Animal Evaluation



Is this a renewal of your ESA Evaluation? Yes NO DATE of last evaluation: _____

LEGAL NAME: _____ DOB: _____ M ___ F ___

Home Phone: _____ Other _____

Email: _____ ok to leave message: Home Office

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Marital Status: M ___ S ___ W ___ D ___ Spouse/Partners Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship of Emergency Contact: _____

Who referred you? Friend Internet Facebook Other _____

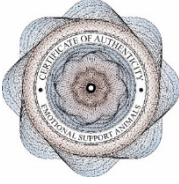
ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the release of any Psychological information necessary for the Mental Health Professional to submit claims on behalf of myself for services rendered or to be rendered. *I accept that I can be charged full fee for appointments missed or cancel with less than 24-hour notice or an additional reschedule fee. No refunds if forms are received and processed.*

My Electronic signature also serves as acknowledgment that I have received and understand the Policies and Practices to Protect the Privacy of Patient Health Information reflected by HIPAA regulations sent with these documents.

My Electronic signature below authorizes consent for a Confidential Phone evaluation that may result in a Psychological Diagnosis or recommendations for treatment. I am unable to guarantee a confidential phone line, since wireless technology may be used in this process. There can be breaches with emailing, as it may not be encrypted, I will not hold the Therapist liable for any brecches. Please sign below to show that you have read all the documents, understand and agree with this Information and are giving your Consent for an evaluation and recommendations.

Signature _____ Date _____



2017 CONFIDENTIAL HISTORY FORM

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NAME _____ DOB: _____ AGE: _____ DATE: _____

Describe in Your Own Words What Happened this Year that Significantly Stressed You.

Also Check all issues affecting your life Significantly i.e. Emotional, Work, Social:

Sad/overwhelmed ___ Weight gain/loss ___ Sleep problems ___ Energy Level Issues ___ Low motivation ___
Concentration ___ Agitation ___ Work Issues ___ Financial Issues ___ Death/Losses ___ A Move ___
Family Issues ___ Legal ___ Divorce ___ Breakup SO ___ Major Stressor ___ Return or Deployment Fear
Anxiety Flying ___ Separation Anxiety ___ Panic attacks ___ Generalized Anxiety ___ Claustrophobia ___

How have these issues Significantly affected your life activities? Check all that apply

Work interference? Low productivity ___ Missing work ___ Financial Problems ___ Increased Stress ___

Social functioning? Withdrawing ___ Few Friends ___ Fear Social Situations ___ Avoid Crowds ___

Daily activities? Lack of exercise ___ Poor diet ___ Not grooming ___ Hard to leave the house ___

Emotional functioning? Sad ___ Stressed ___ Apathetic ___ Lonely ___ Angry ___ Anxious/Fearful ___

Alcohol or Drug Use: Y ___ N ___ What substance? _____ How much daily _____

Do you have current Suicidal Thoughts? NO ___ YES ___ Call Suicide Hotline 1800-273-8255 or 911

What Benefits or Support does your animal Provide for you? Lowers Anxiety/Stress ___

Lowers Depression Sx ___ Take less Meds ___ Sleep better ___ Calms/Relaxes ___

Motivates to exercise or get out of the house more ___ Companionship ___ Reassures ___

Use of the ESA Letter: Airlines ___ Housing ___ Other: Explain _____

Please Describe your Animal(s): (Name, Weight, Breed)

HISTORY/PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your Education/Degrees/Dates _____ Military Branch/Years _____

Legal problems in past or presently? _____ Explain _____

Description of your relationship with spouse _____ with your parent's _____

Your Children's Names/Ages _____ Any living at home? _____

Others Living with You? _____

Family History of What psychological diagnosis? _____ Who? _____

Current Physical/ Medical problems? _____

Current Psych Medications/Dose/Frequency _____

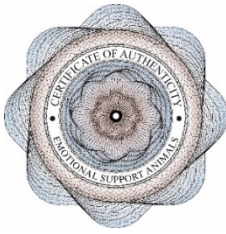
What Psychological Diagnosis have you been given in the past? _____

What type of counseling have you had? Marriage ___ Individual ___ CBT ___ When ___ None ___

Psychological Hospitalization/Dates _____ Treatments/RX recommended _____

Have you had problems, or been treated for drug or alcohol issues? Yes ___ No ___ When? _____

Have you experienced verbal, physical, or sexual abuse at any time of your life and by whom? _____



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Information and Consent Agreement for Emotional Support Animal Evaluation and Treatment

Therapeutic Philosophy

This Evaluation and Treatment has both benefits and risks. There are many ways to get an ESA Evaluation for a letter and to receive treatment, by speaking to your Doctor or Therapist. The Initial evaluation will take approximately 45-1hour of your time. The Average is 1 session for ESA Evaluation. ***I cannot guarantee a certain outcome.*** Intended and unintended emotional reactions are a possibility after discussing emotional issues.

After sending your confidential evaluation forms, one of the Licensed Therapists will schedule time (s) to have a phone session(s). They will begin with an assessment of your needs. Next, we will discuss any Issues you are currently experiencing and how your ESA assists you with these symptoms. We encourage you to discuss openly and honestly all of your needs through the process. There are always treatment modalities or medications you could consider. If it is found that you have a Psychological Issue a Psychology Diagnosis will be given and discussed with you, it will be generically described in your ESA letter. We will discuss Treatment recommendations. It is your responsibility to follow through with any recommendations. There may be risks NOT to follow recommendations for treatment; Such as continuing to have your current symptoms without relief. After the session(s), if you meet the qualifications for having an Emotional Support Animal, a letter will be emailed to you.

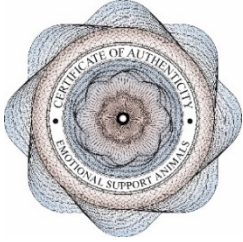
I am not a crisis intervention response team. If you feel you may need that level of service, **call 911**. Or please go to the closest Hospital ER or call **1-800-273-8255 for a Suicide Hotline.**

Confidentiality

I abide by the laws and ethical principles that govern privilege and confidentiality. I will not disclose to anyone anything you tell me, nor even the fact that I have spoken with you without your written consent by way of a signed release of information form. These are some exceptions to this standard:

1. It is legally required of me that I act so as to prevent harm to you or to others when there is “clear and imminent” danger of that happening. Evidence Code 1024 permits breaking confidentiality when a client’s mental or emotional state is such that this person presents a danger to self or others, or property of others.
2. Civil Code 43.92 states I must take reasonable steps to warn an identifiable victim, the police of an intended crime. I have a duty to Protect and Respond to threats learned from family members.
3. I am legally required to report cases of ongoing child, elder, and disabled abuse.
4. I may have to release your records when ordered to do so by a court subpoena. However, I will discuss this with you beforehand and request written release from you if I judge this to be in your best interest.
5. Clinicians consult with colleagues about their work at times. Or have office staff that review your information or for training purposes. Your information would be kept confidential and protected.

Any additional forms start at \$75. Paid separately, NOT included in ESA Evaluation.



NOTICE OF PATIENT PRIVACY

We are committed to preserving the privacy of your personal health information. In fact, we are required by law to protect the privacy of your clinical information and to provide you with this HIPAA NOTICE:

HOW CLINICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN ACCESS THIS INFORMATION

- We are required by law to have your written consent before we use or disclose to others your clinical information for purpose of providing or arranging for your health care, the payment for or reimbursement of the care that we provide to you and the related administrative activities supporting your treatment.
- We may be required or permitted by certain laws to use and disclose your critical information for other purposes without your consent or authorization.
- As a client, you have important rights relating to inspection and copying your clinical information that we maintain, amending or correcting that information, we communicate with you confidentially, requesting that we restrict certain uses and disclosures of your health information, and complaining if you think your rights have been violated.
- We have available a detailed NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES which fully explain your rights and our obligation under the law. We may revise our NOTICE from time to time. The effective date at the bottom left side of this page indicates the date of the most current NOTICE in effect.
- You have the right to receive a copy of our most current NOTICE in effect. If you have not received a copy of our current NOTICE, please ask and we will provide you with a copy of the long version of the rights and explanation.
- If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about the NOTICE or your clinical information, please contact Joanne Williams, LCSW at (760) 485-6784.

EFFECTIVE DATE 01/08/16