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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) has the general responsibility of regulating the practice of psychotherapy, including psychotherapy focused on chemical dependency. Concerns may be directed to DORA at 1560 Broadway, Suite #1350, Denver, Colorado 80202, 303-894-7800 or on their website at http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/index.htm. On this web page, you may verify my credentials or file a complaint under the section titled "General Information".

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Credentials: Master of Arts in Community Counseling University of Northern Colorado
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) License # 3686
Certified Addiction Counselor III (CACIII) License # 6256

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 any time.
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 immediately to DORA at (303) 894-7800. _____

Confidentiality

General Rule of Confidentiality: Information disclosed to a psychological professional is considered "privileged communication" and cannot be disclosed in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Colorado without the consent of the person to whom the sought testimony relates, unless ordered by a presiding court official. At times, legal proceedings may result in an exception to confidentiality and any information that the client discloses willingly and publicly about their therapy will not be considered confidential.

Exceptions to the Rule of Confidentiality: There are exceptions to the general rule of legal confidentiality. These exceptions are listed in the Colorado statutes (see section 12-43-218, C.R.S., in particular). These exceptions include situations involving an assessment that the client is an imminent danger to self or others, or gravely disabled. Furthermore, if I suspect that someone is abusing or neglecting a child or elder, I am required by law to report it. These exceptions require that I contact appropriate persons such as family members, your psychiatrist/physician, law enforcement, social services, and/or the specific person you are threatening to harm (if applicable).

In addition, you should be aware I might consult with colleagues or appropriate professionals, such as an attorney, during the course of your treatment should the need arise. Your confidentiality is still protected during any such consultation.

Confidentiality cannot be assured when utilizing cell phones, emails, or facsimiles (AKA "fax") as modes of communication with me. By using these means of communication, you are giving me permission to contact you in a similar manner and are releasing me from any breach of confidentiality that may occur in the process. However, every effort will be made to ensure your confidentiality remains intact if communication occurs by these methods.

By initialing here, you acknowledge you have read, were given the opportunity to ask questions, asked questions as needed, and understand about confidentiality and the exceptions to it. _____

Consent to Treat

As the client, I have read the preceding information, understand my rights as a client and have been given the opportunity to ask any questions regarding the above statements. By initialing at the end of this paragraph and signing below, I acknowledge my understanding of, and agreement to, all of the information contained in this document and thereby, consent to treatment with Erin M. Wick, MA, LPC, CACIII, managing member of Perspectives Counseling, LLC. _____

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Client Printed Name/ Client Signature/ Date Erin M. Wick, MA, LPC, CACIII
Date