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Background Information:

I earned a doctorate of psychology degree (Psy.D.) in clinical psychology from Forest Institute. I am a licensed psychologist in: Oregon (#923), California (#PSY 11881) & Arizona (# AZ 1571). I have training and clinical experience with children, adolescents, and adults in providing psychotherapy, psychodiagnostic assessments, evaluations and consultations.

Each client has the right to therapy that works for him or her. If the treatment is not working for you please voice your concerns to me. There may be adjustments that can be made or referrals to other resources in the community. If you have concerns or questions about me or the treatment you receive you are free to contact the Oregon State Board of Psychologist Examiners 3218 Pringle Road SE, Suite 130, Salem, OR 97302, ph #[503] 378-4154

Fee Schedule:

My fee is \$ 200.00 for initial consultation. \$160.00 for a standard follow-up.
Extended appointment fees are based on the same rate multiplied by the time spent.
Some insurance companies have special contracted rates.
Longer sessions can be scheduled. Please ask if longer sessions are your preference.
There will be a pro-rated fee increase for sessions longer than the standard 45 minutes.
Testing evaluations are \$200.00 per 60 minutes.
Expert witness/court testimony is assessed at \$300.00 per hour basis.
Reports are \$100.00 per page and must be paid in cash at the time of dictation.

Fees or insurance “Co-Payments” are to be paid at the time of service.

Cancellations:

Cancellations are to be made with at least 24 hours advance notice. You may be charged for sessions canceled without sufficient notice.

Insurance:

Health insurance policies often have coverage for mental health services, but each policy differs in terms of their coverage. ***In order to determine your coverage, please contact your insurance company.*** Insurance may require you to have prior authorization for psychological services either by a company representative or a family physician. Insurance billing is done as a courtesy to patients. ***We do not have control over your insurance companies’ interpretation of their responsibility to pay your bill or when. Our agreement is with you. Payment of your bill is your responsibility.***

Confidentiality:

Our work together is confidential. This means you are the holder of privilege and can determine when and how any information of our work is released. If you choose to bill your insurance, your insurance company or their representatives is then allowed to have access to your psychological records. Some insurance carriers will ask for extensive information. Others will ask for little or none. You may want to inquire with your insurance about their policy for requesting information on psychological services received by their subscribers.

There are times when confidentiality must be enlarged to include others to help insure safety to all. The exceptions to these rules of confidentiality are as follows:

- In cases when a person is in danger of hurting themselves, others, or property, I will take action to try and prevent that from occurring.
- In cases of legally defined abuse (physical, sexual or neglect) of a minor or dependent/handicapped adult I will report this to the proper authorities.
- Children (under age 18) are not the holders of privilege, their parents are. I ask parents to allow me to keep the information I receive from the young person confidential. This is very helpful for the young person to develop trust and feel in control of their therapy.