



**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND FEE AGREEMENT**

Thank you for choosing Carole Kunkle-Miller, Ph.D. and Associates. In order to better serve you we ask you to understand and agree to the following. The fee for service is \$300.00 for initial visit and \$200.00 for Individual and Family visits. Except for brief phone contacts, you will be charged for phone therapy, report writing, emails or other professional services (letters, phone, and faxes to outside parties) at the rate of \$200.00 per hour. Your insurance company will not reimburse for these services. Legal testimony fees differ from the therapy fees.

To pay for these services, you may select one of the following payment plans:

- Payment in full after each session. Our providers do not participate in all insurance plans, under these plans, payment is required in full at the time of service. You may request a receipt to submit to your insurance company.
- Payment by insurance company. Your health insurance may cover a portion of the fee. **Deductible and co-payment amounts are your responsibility and are due at each session.** Due to variation from one policy to another, we cannot guarantee insurance reimbursement. You are responsible for any fees not covered or not paid by insurance regardless of the reason and for denied claims that exceed your benefit limit. Your signature below grants our office permission to file claims and collect payments on your behalf.

**Members Responsibilities:**

- Pay Co-payments and deductible at the time of service.
- Give at least 24 hours' notice of cancellation of an appointment
- Contact your insurance company to determine your benefit limitations and financial obligations (co-payment, deductibles, authorizations, limit of number of visits per year, etc) and to verify that the provider participates with your insurance.
- Obtain authorization for office visits. If your insurance requires a pre-authorization at the time of your visit, we must have it on record. If you fail to obtain proper authorization, you are responsible for payment of any denied claim.
- Notify this office immediately of any changes in the status of your insurance coverage to ensure proper billing.

**IMPORTANT OFFICE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**Confidentiality**

All information disclosed within sessions and the written records pertaining to those sessions are confidential and may not be revealed to anyone without your written permission, except where disclosure required by law.

**Cancellations/No Shows**

**A minimum of 24 hours' notice is required (48 hours' notice is preferred) of ANY appointment that you need to cancel. You will be charged \$50.00 for appointments forgotten or cancelled without 24 hours advanced notice. Insurance companies will not reimburse for missed appointments; therefore you will be responsible for the total fees.**

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**Payment**

**Please understand that prompt payment for our services is a necessary part of your treatment plan. Payments may be made in cash, check or credit card. A fee of \$35.00 will be charged for each returned check. Accounts left delinquent more than 90 days could result in the account being turned over to a professional collection service. Bills may be sent electronically through email. We have employed safeguards to protect your privacy; however it is always possible that any email can be unencrypted. If you choose paper billing, there will be a \$5 fee.**

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**Minor Patients/Divorced Parents**

The adult patient must pay at the time of services regardless of who the responsible party is. We cannot become involved in mediation of financial arrangements. Unaccompanied minors should be provided with payment for their visit and will be expected to be responsible for scheduled appointments.

**Contact/Emergencies**

Due to our schedules, the telephone is answered by voice mail or an answering service. Patients with emergencies should call the answering service at 412-571-5989, and ask the operator to page YOUR therapist. We will get back in touch with you as soon as possible.

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO MY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Responsible Party Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clinician Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Have you had any hospitalizations, operations or serious medical problems in the past year? Please specify:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you or any blood relatives had the following:

	Self	Mother	Father	Maternal Grandmother	Paternal Grandmother	Maternal Grandfather	Paternal Grandfather	Brothers	Sisters	Children	Other
Alcoholism											
Drug Addiction											
Anemia											
Asthma											
Cancer											
Diabetes											
Epilepsy											
Heart Disease											
High Blood Pressure											
Low Blood Pressure											
Stroke											
Hepatitis											
Kidney Disease											
Hospitalized for Psychiatric Treatment											
Suicide Attempts											
Depression											
Manic Depression											
Anxiety, Fears, Phobias											
ADHD, ADD											
Learning Disabilities											
Other (List)											

**MEDICATIONS**

Prescribing Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date	Name of Medication	Dosage	Patient Response
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It is important to the success of your evaluation and treatment that your therapist understands as much about you as possible. Please complete the following form so we can learn more about you. Please answer the questions as honestly as you can and feel free to explain or add any information. If a question does not apply to your situation, please answer "no" or write N/A. This information, as all other information you give to us, is confidential.

**PRESENTING PROBLEM**

Who referred you to the office at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

For what reason have you been referred? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe that you have a problem related to stress, emotional adjustment or mental health?                      Yes    No

Does some other person in your life (spouse, friend, etc.) believe that you have a problem?                      Yes    No

If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the difficulty that you and/or someone else believe that you have: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state (days, weeks, months, etc.) how long this problem has been going on: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you seeking treatment or an evaluation now? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been hospitalized for a psychiatric or emotional problem?                      Yes    No

If so, when, where, and for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY OF ORIGIN**

Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe your ethnic background: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think that your ethnic/cultural background has played an important role in your life?                      Yes    No

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What city/area were you raised in? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents still living?            Mother:    Yes    No                      Father:    Yes    No

If living, how is your mother's health? \_\_\_\_\_ Your father's? \_\_\_\_\_

Were your parents married when you were born?    Yes    No                      Are they still together?    Yes    No

What is (was) your perception of your parents' marriage (or relationship)? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your family have financial problems?    Yes    No

Did your family move frequently during your childhood?    Yes    No

Did members of your family use alcohol or drugs in a problematic way while you were growing up?    Yes    No

If so, who and what impact did it have on you? \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in your family of origin received treatment for alcohol or drug problems?                      Yes    No

If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in your family of origin had mental health or emotional problems?                      Yes    No

If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe these problems \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Did he/she receive treatment for these problems? Yes No

Are there medical illnesses that seem to run in your family? Yes No

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

To whom are you closest in your family now? \_\_\_\_\_

Are members of your family of origin supportive of you getting treatment for your problem? Yes No

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

**MARRIAGE (OR SIGNIFICANT RELATIONSHIP) AND CHILDREN**

Please list the first names and dates of all marriages or significant relationships you have had:

Name of Partner	Date of Marriage (or when became committed)	Date of Divorce (or when relationship ended)	Reason for split

If currently married or in a significant relationship, give first name of partner and describe the quality of that relationship:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Quality: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names, ages, occupations (or levels in school), and locations of your children:

Name	Age	Occupation/level in school	Location	Biological/adoptive/step

How do you get along with your children? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your children experiencing any problems in school, at home, or with the legal system? Yes No

If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Are you aware of any major medical/social/emotional difficulties during your mother's pregnancy with you or the time of your birth? Yes No Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have any of these as a child? (please indicate age)

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ frequent temper outbursts     | _____ excessive fears   |
| _____ frequent nightmares           | _____ bed wetting       |
| _____ sleepwalking                  | _____ fire setting      |
| _____ thumb sucking                 | _____ excessive shyness |
| _____ stuttering                    | _____ nail biting       |
| _____ other (please specify): _____ |                         |

As a teenager, did you have any of these problems? (please indicate age)

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|--|--|
| _____ trouble with the police                        | _____ alcohol use                      |
| _____ trouble with authorities at school             | _____ gambling                         |
| _____ unwanted pregnancy (self or girlfriend)        | _____ truancy from school              |
| _____ frequent cigarette use                         | _____ running away from home           |
| _____ criminal acts without getting caught           | _____ involvement with drugs           |
| _____ gang membership or participation               | _____ cult membership or participation |
| _____ involvement with guns, knives or other weapons |  |

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As a teenager, did you have close friends?            Yes    No

As a child or teenager, did you belong to any formal groups or organizations?    Yes    No

If so, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Did your family participate in organized religious activities when you were growing up?    Yes    No

Did you participate?    Yes    No

Have you lost anyone close to you through death or separation?            Yes    No

If so, please describe what happened and the effects on yourself and your family: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever experienced an extremely traumatic event (involved in a violent accident or a violent crime such as a rape or assault, witnessing an injury, death, or disaster)?            Yes    No

Were you ever the victim of rape, physical/sexual/emotional abuse, neglect, incest, molestation, or domestic violence?    Yes    No

Do you consider yourself:        \_\_\_\_\_ Heterosexual        \_\_\_\_\_ Gay/Lesbian        \_\_\_\_\_ Bisexual        \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure

Do you have any sexual problems which concern you at the present time?            Yes    No

Do you practice safe sex in terms of disease prevention?            Yes    No

**SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL SUPPORT**

Do you have a "best friend"?    Yes    No    If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Whom do you trust the most in your life right now? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider your social support system to be adequate at the present time?    Yes    No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your friends supportive of your getting help?            Yes    No

Do you believe in God or other higher power?            Yes    No

Do you attend religious services on a regular basis?            Yes    No

If so, what religion? \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

What were your grades like in school? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you participate in extracurricular activities?            Yes    No

If so, what kinds? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you get along with your teachers and your classmates?            Yes    No

Do you recall ever being told that you had a learning disability or other educational or learning problems?    Yes    No

If so, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever in a special education class?            Yes    No

What is your highest grade completed in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive a high school diploma?    Yes    No    GED?    Yes    No

Are you currently in school?            Yes    No

If so, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

If graduated from college or graduate school, what were your degrees and majors: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL SITUATION**

Do you work at the present time?      Yes    No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Job duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you satisfied with your work? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be working?      Yes    No

Have you had any trouble on the job such as disciplinary actions or warnings as a result of the problem(s) which bring you to treatment?      Yes    No

Have you ever been fired from a job?    Yes    No

How many employers have you had in the past 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had military experience?      Yes    No

If so:    Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Time served: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Location of tour(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstances of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Status of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Did you see combat? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently having significant financial problems?      Yes    No

Have you had money problems in the past such as bankruptcy or repossessions?      Yes    No

**PHYSICAL HEALTH**

Do you have any significant injuries, illnesses, or medical problems at the present time?    Yes    No

If so, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a history of any significant illnesses, injuries, or medical problems (as a child or an adult)?      Yes    No

If so, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been hospitalized for medical reasons?      Yes    No

If so, when and for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had surgery?      Yes    No

Have you ever had any type of head injury?      Yes    No

If so, when and what type of injury: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever lost consciousness as the result of an accident or injury?      Yes    No

If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you last see a physician? \_\_\_\_\_

Whom did you see? \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have (or have you ever had) what might be considered an eating disorder?      Yes    No

If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any significant problems with sleep?      Yes    No

Do you have any significant problems with vision, hearing, or speech?      Yes    No

If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any significant physical limitations or disabilities?      Yes    No

**LEGAL**

Are you currently involved in any legal action?      Yes    No

If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested?      Yes    No

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If so, what crime: \_\_\_\_\_ What penalty or sentences were you given? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any past or present legal problems related to alcohol or drug use (such as DUI)? Yes No

If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIFESTYLE**

Do you smoke cigarettes? Yes No If so, indicate how many per day: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink caffeine? Yes No If so, indicate how many servings per day: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcohol? Yes No If so, how many drinks you have per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use drugs recreationally? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the type of drug and how often it is used: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you exercise? Yes No

Do you practice stress relieving strategies such as meditation? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the type of activity and times per week that you engage in the activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have what you consider to be a weight or eating problem? Yes No

If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any hobbies or special interests? Yes No

If yes, please indicate what type and the amount of time per week spent engaged in this interest: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you typically spend your free time? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you and your situation? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary goal for treatment here? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of person completing form**