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YOUR RIGHTS AS A CLIENT

1. You have the right to ask questions about any procedures used during your therapy. If you wish, Piper will explain the usual approach and methods to you.
2. You have the right to decide not to receive therapeutic assistance from Piper Kiser. If you wish, she will provide you with names of other qualified professionals whose service you might prefer.
3. You have the right to end therapy at any time without any moral, legal or financial obligations other than those already accrued.

CONFIDENTIALITY

1. One of your most important rights involves confidentiality. Within certain limits, information revealed by you during therapy will be kept strictly confidential and will not be revealed to any other person or agency without your written permission. At times therapy will involve the participation of more than one family member and/or significant persons. While Piper Kiser will attempt to follow your wishes, she cannot guarantee confidentiality among participants in the therapy.

2. There are certain situations in which Piper Kiser is required by law to reveal information obtained during therapy to other persons or agencies without your permission. Also, Piper Kiser is not required to inform you of her action in this regard. These situations are as follows.
 - A. If you threaten bodily harm or death to another person, Piper Kiser is required by law to inform the intended victim and appropriate law enforcement agencies.
 - B. If you threaten bodily harm or death to yourself, Piper Kiser will inform the appropriate law enforcement agencies and others (such as spouse, friend, or/and inpatient psychiatric institution) who could aide in prohibiting you from carrying out your threats.
 - C. If a court of law issues a legitimate subpoena, Piper Kiser is required to provide the information in the subpoena.
 - D. If you reveal information related to child abuse and/.or neglect, Piper Kiser is required by law to report this to the appropriate authorities.
 - E. If you are in therapy or being tested by order of a court of law, the results of the treatment or tests ordered must be revealed in court.

LIMITATIONS OF THERAPY

1. Piper Kiser is not a physician and cannot prescribe medications or give recommendations about physical problems, She may require you to consult with a physician before proceeding with therapy.
2. Piper Kiser cannot guarantee that each patient's goals in therapy will be completely met. Seeking to resolve issues between family members and other persons can lead to discomfort, as well as relationship changes that may not be originally intended.

FEES FOR THERAPY SERVICES

1. Piper Kiser has discussed the fee for therapy with me. My fee is \$_____per hour. I understand that payment is due at the time of service unless we have discussed another arrangement.
2. I also understand if I do not cancel a scheduled appointment within 24 hours of the scheduled time, I will be charged the full fee.

I have read, understand and agree to the contents and terms of this document.

Client(s) Signature _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Therapist: Piper Kiser, LPC