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### **FEE INFORMATION**

Fees are an important issue to anyone receiving professional services. This information sheet was prepared to clarify my fee policies.

**FEE RATE:** My fee for individual psychotherapy is \$160.00 per 50 minute session. My fee for marital or couples psychotherapy is \$180 per 50 minute session. The initial session is \$200.00. And for co-marital therapy, the fee is \$250/90 minute session and \$300 for the initial session.

**PAYMENT METHOD:** Payment is requested at the time services are rendered. Payment may be made by check, cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or AMEX. .

**INSURANCE:** I do accept insurance assignments from most insurance carriers. Most mental health services are covered by insurance carriers, however, you should first check with your insurance provider to make sure my services will be covered. My office will submit all insurance forms for you. You are responsible for your co-payment and any deductibles. Additionally, I am a Medicare provider.

**STATEMENTS:** I do not provide my patients with monthly statements unless requested. If you wish to receive one, please let me know and I can easily accommodate your request.

**MISSED APPOINTMENTS:** If you are unable to keep an appointment, please notify my office immediately. If an appointment is canceled or missed without 24 hours prior notice, you will be billed for the session. (Please understand that I cannot bill your insurance company for a missed appointment.)

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The patient (or referring parent in the case of minors) is considered responsible for payment of my professional fees. When I am requested to bill a third party such as a divorced spouse, relative or insurance company, and that third party fails to make timely payments, payment is expected from the patient or referring parent.

I appreciate the opportunity you have provided for me to be of service to you. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions regarding any aspect of my practice, please discuss them with me. I welcome your comments and will gladly answer your questions.