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Notice of Privacy Practices

This notice describes how clinical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

Who Will Follow This Notice

This notice describes the privacy practices followed by myself, Esther Goldberg, LPC, and any provider/therapist offering emergency coverage for my practice when I am unavailable.

How I May Use And Disclose Health Information About You

- **Treatment:** I may disclose health information about you to other providers who are involved in taking care of you and your health.
- **Payment:** I will need to use and disclose health information about you so that services you receive at this office may be billed for. For example, I may need to give your health plan information about a service you received so they will pay, reimburse or approve services.
- **Health Care Operations:** I may need to disclose health information to other agencies involved in your care for their purposes of quality assurance.

Substance Abuse

Federal and State law requires your written consent each time health information is released.

Uses And Disclosures That Do Not Require Your Authorization

I may use or disclose health information about you without your permission for the following purposes, subject to all applicable legal requirements and limitations:

- **To Avert A Serious Threat To Health Or Safety:** I may use and disclose health information about you when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety, or the health and safety of another person or the public.
- **Required By Law:** I will disclose health information about you when required to do so by federal, state or local law.
- **Military, Veterans, National Security and Intelligence:** If you are a member of the armed forces, or part of the national security or intelligence communities, I may be required by military command or other government authorities to release health information about you. I may also need to release information about foreign military personnel to the appropriate foreign military authority.
- **Workers Compensation:** I may need to release health information about you for workers compensation or similar programs. These programs provide benefits for work-related injuries or illness.