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### DISCLOSURE FORM

This information is provided in keeping with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Regulatory Agencies for Mental Health Practitioners.

#### **Training, Experience, and Credentials:**

I received a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Pacifica Graduate Institute. After receiving my master's degree in Psychology, Counseling and Guidance from the University of Northern Colorado in 1979, I completed an internship, worked in organizational and management development, career assessment and counseling, and opened a private practice in 1986. I am licensed by the state of Colorado to practice psychotherapy under the provisions of the Colorado Mental Health Statute.

#### **Client Rights:**

You are entitled to a second opinion from another therapist at anytime during the course of your treatment. You may terminate treatment at any time you wish, hopefully after a face-to-face termination session with me. Sexual intimacy between a therapist and client is *never* appropriate and should be reported immediately if it occurs to the State Grievance Board at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1340, Denver Colorado 80202, 303/894-7766.

#### **Confidentiality:**

Anything you reveal to me during your treatment is confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone without a written release from you. Legal exceptions to confidentiality include suspected cases of child abuse, or if you are considered a danger to self or others. We can discuss other legal exceptions if court proceedings occur.

#### **Treatment Policies:**

My fee is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a 45-50 minute session, and \$\_\_\_\_\_ for an on-going therapy group. I require 24 hours cancellation notice if you cannot make your individual appointment. *Without 24 hours notice you will be charged my full fee for missed appointments.* This policy applies even if your treatment is covered by insurance. Insurance does not cover missed appointments.

I have read Dr. Karam's disclosure form and have been given a copy. I have also read, and been provided with, a copy of the Federal Health Policies and Practices Privacy Act (HIPAA).

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Claire M. Karam, Ph.D

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Client's Name

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