

**Sean Flynn, Ph.D., P.C.**  
**Important Information About Confidentiality**

The information you share with me is confidential. This means that information about you or your child (if your child is the client) cannot leave my office without your written permission. Should you want me to share information or receive information from another person or professional, you will need to sign a form giving me permission to send or receive information.

There are some exceptions to this mostly related to safety.

**Exceptions**

1. As in all states, Arizona has a mandatory child abuse reporting law. This law requires me to make a report to Child Protective Services (CPS) whenever I have reason to suspect child abuse. Your permission for such a report is not required and I must make a report even if there is an objection. Similar laws relating to the abuse of the elderly or disabled individuals also apply.
2. If there is clear intention on your part to do serious harm to yourself or to someone else, I am also required to report this in an effort to prevent that harm from occurring.
3. Should you be involved in litigation now or in the future, confidentiality of your records or your child's cannot be guaranteed. Your records may become part of the information requested by a judge. This will make your records public. Please consult with your attorney if this situation applies to you.
4. If there is a third party (i.e. an insurance company, HMO) paying for your treatment or evaluation, that third-party payer may require you to give permission to share information with them.

I have read the above information about confidentiality and understand the exceptions to confidentiality.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship