



Treatment of a Minor Child

A minor patient will benefit most from psychotherapy when his/her parents, guardians or other caregivers are supportive of the therapeutic process. During the therapeutic process, many patients find that they feel worse before they feel better. This is generally a normal course of events. Personal growth and change may be easy and swift at times, but may also be slow and frustrating for the patient and family. Patient should address any concerns he/she has regarding his/her progress in therapy with Therapist. Communications between therapists and patients who are minors (under the age of 18) are confidential. However, parents and other guardians who provide authorization for their child's treatment are often involved in their treatment and participate in collateral sessions. Consequently, your therapist, in the exercise of her professional judgment, may discuss the treatment progress of a minor patient with the parent or caretaker.

The undersigned is the responsible parent or legal guardian and hereby authorizes Conscious Path Marriage and Family Therapy Inc. to provide counseling to the minor stated below. Also, the parent or legal guardian understands that while a therapy session is a 50 minute hour, some young children benefit from shorter sessions. In either case, the parent or legal guardian recognizes that the transportation to and from, and the supervision of children before and after sessions are the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian.

Patient Name (please print)

Signature of Patient (if Patient is 12 or older)

Date

Signature of Representative (and relationship to Patient)

Date

I understand that I am financially responsible to Therapist for all charges, including unpaid charges by my insurance company or any other third-party payor.

Name of Responsible Party (Please print)

Signature of Responsible Party (and relationship to Patient)

Date