



# Desa & Associates, LLC

## Psychiatric Holistic Health

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### CONSENT TO DISCLOSE MY GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION and ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE BENEFITS:

I hereby authorize Desa & Associates, LLC to release information necessary to process my insurance claims. I further authorize direct payment of my benefits to Desa & Associates, LLC, for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for any balance not covered by my insurance company, including but not limited to, any deductible or coinsurance designated by my insurer or any services not covered by my insurer. I understand I am responsible to inform Desa & Associates, LLC of all changes in my insurance coverage prior to my next appointment. I also acknowledge it's my full responsibility to call my insurance company to verify coverage for my visits. In the event Desa&Associates, LLC is unable to be paid for those claims for any reason, I acknowledge my responsibility to pay them in full. Desa&Associates, LLC is not responsible to ensure your coverage.

### CANCELLATION AND NO SHOW POLICY

It is important that we are notified of appointment cancellations or changes in order to offer that appointment time to others. Please notify the office at least **48hours** in advance.

I acknowledge that I will be charged the **late cancel/no show fee of \$100.00** if not cancelled at least 48 hours in advance.

**\*Please note that the office has a three time no show/cancellation policy.** If a patient is habitually missing appointments without notice or is chronically tardy/frequently canceling visits, we have the right to terminate services due to non-participation in treatment.

In order to better assist you, your mental health information may need to be disclosed to the staff at Desa & Associates, LLC. By signing this form you acknowledge and consent to this disclosure.

Please Print your name clearly: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### **FINANCIAL POLICY:**

Payment for any copays, coinsurance or services not covered by insurance are expected at the time of visit. For your convenience, Desa & Associates, LLC accepts cash and personal checks. Failure to provide payment at time of visit will result in a 10% service charge to cover the cost of billing for that visit. Please note that there will be a **\$80.00** charge for any returned checks and cash or money orders will be required thereafter for further visits.

Appointment time is set aside for each individual to discuss treatment, symptoms or other dynamics which may be affecting symptoms/treatment. (\*Please refer to Guidelines for Facilitating Psychiatric Treatment and Communication with Your Provider). With the exception of urgent or emergent phone calls.

### **Telephone fee schedule**

Brief Telephone Call/15 min = \$75.00 Intermediate Telephone Calls/30min = \$150.00 Lengthy Telephone Calls/45min = \$225.00 Written Reports= \$250.00/hr with a 5 hour retainer. Methods of payment: ( Only cash, money order or bank checks accepted)

**Court testimony appearances:** \$300.00/hr with a 6 hour retainer and 2 month notice in advance. Methods of payment: ( Only, cash , money order or bank checks accepted)

### **SAFETY CONTRACT:**

Please note that all communications with the Nurse Practitioner at Desa & Associates, LLC are confidential, except in cases where mandated reporting is required as in the case of actual or suspected abuse of a child, elder or disabled individual; situations of danger to self or others; if disclosure is required by statute or court rule; or in the case of supervision received to enhance care provided.

**RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES AND PATIENT RIGHTS:** My signature below indicates that I acknowledge that a copy of Desa & Associates, LLC's Notice of Privacy Practices and Patient Rights is available in the office for my review

Please Print your name clearly: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_