

IAS COUNSELING SERVICES – LIMITS OF CONFIDENTIALITY

All information given during treatment is held in the strictest confidence and no information will be shared without the client's written permission.

There are **FIVE** exceptions to the above statement, as required or permitted by law:

- A. When the client threatens suicide, the law demands that the therapist report this situation to the appropriate legal authorities and someone close to the client who can possibly help at the time of the threat.
- B. When the client threatens harm to another person/s, including murder, assault, and/or other physical harm, the law demands the therapist report this situation to the appropriate legal authorities.
- C. If the client reports his/her involvement in any act against a child which is considered abuse of that child, including excessive physical beating, neglect, and/or molestation; or if the client reports his/her involvement in any act considered physically abusive against a dependent adult or elder adult; or if the client reports knowledge of such an act by another, the law mandates that the therapist report this involvement or knowledge to the appropriate legal authorities.
- D. In litigation, where your mental health is an issue, your therapist may be subpoenaed to court and required to reveal the status of your mental health.
- E. Interns are supervised by a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist or other licensed professional. As a part of the supervision, client cases are discussed in group and/or individual supervision. Client files may be reviewed by the supervisor. Client confidentiality is maintained in supervision and file review.

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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