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Limits of Confidentiality

All client/business notes and documents are strictly confidential. Information pertaining to your case will not be released or discussed with anyone. Upon written request, **a summary** of the services received at Chrysalis Connections, LLC can be provided to the requesting client. Additionally, the following limits to confidentiality apply.

Confidentiality must be breached in the following situations:

- If the service provider perceives the client as a direct or immediate danger to self or others.
- If the service provider learns that a child, elder, or dependent adult is being neglected or abused.

Confidential Contact

To protect your personal and relational information:

- All inquiries are handled through secure, confidential contact forms or direct phone consultation.
- We do not engage in therapeutic discussions via public-facing platforms, such as social media, Google Reviews, or Yelp.

Review and Testimonial Policy

Dr. Walters does not request, solicit, or respond to online reviews or public testimonials in keeping with the ethical standards of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) and other professional bodies. Clients are discouraged from posting reviews on platforms such as Google, Yelp, Facebook, or other public forms, as this may risk breaching your confidentiality or create the appearance of a dual relationship.

Private Pay and Direct Referral

This practice operates on a private-pay basis and does not participate in insurance billing or third-party reimbursement. This approach protects your privacy, avoids diagnostic labeling, and allows for greater flexibility in tailoring care to your individual, couple, or family needs. Clients may initiate services through direct inquiry or personal referral.

Please note: Confidentiality survives death. Without prior written consent, any information obtained during a professional therapeutic relationship will not be discussed or released to a deceased client's family, significant other, agency, or executor.

Client (1) Signature

Date

Client (2) Signature

Date