



RNLF Counseling Services

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Fee Schedule for Supplemental Clinical Services

CLIENT: _____

Effective: 3/21/2016

It is my sincere goal to provide the best clinical care and professional outpatient psychotherapy services to my clients. This fee schedule is meant to allow the clinician to deliver professional clinical services in the most effective and clinically appropriate manner possible. These are charges for additional clinical services that insurance companies and other third party payers do not cover and if provided/requested these charges are billed directly to the client.

1. Phone calls:

- Phone calls lasting under 15 minutes are considered part of ongoing clinical care and gladly answered and returned by the clinician as soon as possible without charge.
- Phone calls lasting 15 minutes or longer: The clinician will encourage client to schedule an appointment to discuss matter in the context of a scheduled face-to-face session.
- Phone calls between 20 – 30 minutes are subject to a flat fee of \$60.
- Phone calls exceeding 30 minutes are subject to fee of \$60 for the first 30 minutes, and \$5 a minute for each additional minute.
- These rates apply for phone conversations with clients as well as with approved (authorization/release form signed) 3rd party contacts such as school teachers, lawyers, primary care physicians, psychiatrists, etc...).

*While the clinician makes every effort to address issues of clinical concern over the phone on in a concise and time-sensitive manner, phone calls between the client and the clinician lasting longer than 15 minutes suggest the need for a face-to-face session to address issues of such depth and/or intensity. Phone calls with 3rd party contacts are at times needed and/or requested to address important coordination of care concerns and the clinician will gladly participate in them. However, if these phone calls exceed 15 minutes, these calls impact the clinician's ability to provide face-to-face sessions for clients, and as such, compensation for time spent engaging in these calls is warranted. The above rates are comparable to current standard insurance rates for face-to-face session. Having a face-to-face session to discuss issues and work towards solutions is often much more therapeutic and overall effective for the client.

2. Emails:

- Emails to inform the clinician of updates and or other information are welcomed. Every effort will be made to return emails in a timely manner. However, clients who specifically request 2 or more email responses from the clinician in any 24 hour period will be asked to schedule a face-to-face session and will be charged \$15 for their 2nd and any additional email reply request. Having a face-to-face session to discuss issues and work towards solutions is often much more therapeutic and overall effective for the client.

3. Letters written to 3rd parties such as schools, court, lawyers, employers etc. (This does not include missing work/school letters.):

- 1st letter is written with no charge.
- 2nd and any additional letters are subject to a fee of \$35 per letter.

4. Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Meetings:

- Meetings where clinician is attending on site are subject to a fee of \$75 per hour including travel, waiting, and actual meeting time.

5. Court appearances and/or testimony:

- Any presence in court or taped disposition is subject to a fee of \$200 per hour including travel, waiting, and actual service time. (***Please note: In cases where a court-ordered subpoena legally requires the clinician to appear in court and/or give a deposition, fees for court appearances will be charged, regardless of whether or

