

## **Disclosure Statement**

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#### **Education/Degrees**

Psy.D., Loyola University Maryland; Baltimore, Maryland: Doctor of Clinical Psychology, 2023 M.S., Loyola University Maryland; Baltimore, Maryland: Master of Clinical Psychology, 2020 B.A., University of California, Berkeley; Berkeley, California: Bachelor of Arts, 2017

#### **Regulation of Psychotherapists**

The Colorado State Department of Regulatory Agencies regulates the practice of both licensed and registered persons in the field of psychotherapy. Concerns or complaints regarding the practice of psychotherapy may be directed to the Department of Regulatory Agencies: State Board of Psychologist Examiners, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202 (303) 894-7800.

As to the regulatory requirements applicable to mental health professionals: Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, and Licensed Professional Counselors must hold a masters degree in their profession and have two years of post-masters supervision. Licensed Psychologists must hold a doctorate degree in psychology and have one year of post-doctoral supervision. Licensed Social Workers must hold a masters degree in social work. A Psychologist Candidate, a Marriage and Family Therapist Candidate, and a Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate must hold the necessary licensing degree and be in the process of completing the required supervision for licensure. A Certified Addiction Counselor I (CAC I) must be a high school graduate, and complete required training hours and 1000 hours of supervised experience. A CAC III must have a bachelors degree in behavioral health, and complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience. A CAC III must have a bachelors degree and meet the CAC III requirements. A Registered Psychotherapist is registered with the State Board of Registered Psychotherapists, is not licensed or certified, and no degree, training or experience is required.

Additionally, my current designation as a post-doctoral, pre-licensed clinician means that all therapy hours I conduct prior to licensure are done so under the licensure of a supervising, licensed, Psychologist. I am currently being supervised Dr. Rebecca Klinger PhD. (License # 4034). If there are any questions, comments, or concerns that you feel you are unable to bring to me about my conduct or the quality of our work together please feel free to reach out to Dr. Klinger at (970) 342-5663 or via email at .

#### **Client Rights and Important Information**

- You are entitled to receive information from me about my methods of therapy, the techniques I use, the duration (if known) of your therapy, and my fee structure for services.
- You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time.
- In a professional relationship (such as ours), sexual intimacy between a therapist and a client is never appropriate and should be reported to the Department of Regulatory Agencies.
- Generally speaking, information provided by and to a client in a professional relationship with a psychotherapist is legally confidential, and the therapist cannot disclose the information without the client's consent. There are several exceptions to confidentiality, some of which are listed in section 12-43-218, and the Notice of Privacy Rights you were provided, as well as other exceptions in Colorado and Federal law. Some of these exceptions include: (1) I am required to report any suspected incident of child abuse or neglect, within the stipulations of state law, to law enforcement; (2) I am required to report any suspected incident of an at-risk elder, within the stipulations of state law, to law enforcement; (3) I am required to report any threat of imminent physical harm by a client to law enforcement and to the person(s), including those identifiable by their association with a specific location or entity, threatened; (4) I am required to report any suspected to report of a client who is imminently dangerous to self or to others, or who is gravely disabled, as a result of a mental disorder; and (5) I am required to report any suspected threat to national security to federal officials.

#### Weather Related Service Disruptions

- Dr. Bock currently lives outside of the city of Denver and commutes into the office. Given this, during the winter months there may be times where this commute is impossible due poor driving conditions. While Dr. Bock will primarily follow the closure advisements of the Denver County and Larimer County School districts, it will ultimately be at Dr. Bock's discretion whether or not to commute into the office for in person sessions. Clients will be notified as quickly as possible in the event that Dr. Bock is unable to commute into the office. In this event, all in-person sessions will be transitioned to Tele-Health sessions for that day and will resume as in-person for the following session given clear road conditions.
- Clients are able to voluntarily shift sessions to Tele-Health for no charge should they be unable to or feel unsafe travelling to the office due to weather conditions. As a courtesy, clients are asked to notify Dr. Bock of this change at least 2 hours prior to their session time.

#### **Litigation and Court Proceedings**

• If you are involved in the court system, please understand that by signing this disclosure statement you agree *not* to call me as a witness in any such litigation. Experience has shown that testimony by therapists causes damage to the therapeutic relationship. In addition, it is not the role of a therapist to make recommendations to the court concerning any litigation. Only court-appointed experts, investigators, or evaluators can make recommendations to the court. I am always happy to write letters to jurisdictions regarding your attendance in psychotherapy at your request. Please be aware that such requests whether from you or from a court ordered subpoena will incur the rates indicated above.

I have read the preceding information and I understand my rights as a client or as the client's responsible party. I also acknowledge I have received a copy of this Disclosure Statement.

Client's or Responsible Party's Signature

Date

Therapist/Witness

Date

If signed by Responsible Party, please state relationship to client and authority to consent:

# **Consent for Treatment and Financial Agreement**

I voluntarily consent to participate in mental health and/or consultation services with Joshua E. Bock, Psy.D. and PhoenixRISE. Dr. Bock is registered with the state of Colorado as a Psychologist Candidate (PSYC.00015484).

- Rate for Individual, Child/Adolescent, Consultation by Phone or In Office is: \$150.00 (50 Minute session)
- Telephone calls under 15 minutes are free of charge. Any call 15 minutes or more will be prorated based on the 50 minute session fee (e.g. a call of 15 minutes would be charged at \$45).
- Extensive administrative requests (ex: treatment summary requests, ongoing collaboration with another provider(s), preparation of court related subpoenaed documents, etc.) will also be prorated based on the full session fee, regardless of sliding scale adjustments.

# \*If you are currently receiving a rate reduction, which has been previously arranged with Dr. Bock, please enter this session (50 Minute session) rate here: \_\_\_\_\_.

- Therapy Partner Corporation is an outsourced billing agency utilized by Dr. Bock and PhoenixRISE. Therapy Partner Corporation will manage all administrative and billing functions associated with the practice. This will allow the practice to continue to focus on service-oriented tasks aimed at ensuring quality care. Payment for your treatment will be electronically deducted from a debit/credit card account at the time of service, unless check or cash payment is preferred. Visa, Master Card, and Discover cards will be accepted. Please see Electronic Payment Authorization Form.
- I understand that I am responsible for payment at the time services are rendered. I agree to give *at least* 24 business hours notice in the event I need to cancel or change an appointment. For appointments on Mondays, notice of cancellation will be made by the preceding Friday. If I fail to give such notice, I understand that I will be charged a FULL SESSION FEE AS A LATE CANCELLATION FEE. Further, I understand that if I fail to call and do not show up for an appointment I will also be charge the FULL FEE FOR THAT MISSED SESSION.

- I understand that my insurance company will not be billed for services/therapy, or for cancelled or missed appointments. If I wish to submit a bill to my insurance provider, I understand that I am responsible for such a submission.
- If a report, letter or consultation by an outside party is requested, I understand that I will be billed the usual hourly rate for the time needed to prepare the document, or to conduct an in person consultation. Telephone consultations will be billed at the aforementioned rate in this instance as well.
- Any bill not paid within thirty days will be assessed a service charge at the rate of 1.5% per month. In the event that billing efforts fail, delinquent accounts will be subject to Collections Recovery at the discretion of Joshua E. Bock, Psy.D. and PhoenixRISE. Additionally, an attempt will be made by Dr. Bock to develop a payment plan with clientele who wish to seek this option for outstanding balances. By signing this agreement you are agreeing to this procedure.

### \*Contacting Me

I am often not immediately available by telephone. Though I am usually in my office between 10AM and 6PM, I will not likely answer the phone when I am with a client. When I am unavailable, my telephone is answered by voice mail that I monitor frequently. I will make every effort to return your call within 24 hours, with the exception of weekends and holidays. If you are difficult to reach, please inform me of some times when you will be available. If you are unable to reach me and feel that you cannot wait for me to return your call, contact your family physician or the nearest emergency room and ask for the psychologist or psychiatrist on call. You may also call Colorado Crisis Services at 1-844-493-TALK (8255). If I will be unavailable for an extended time, I will provide you with the name of a colleague to contact, if necessary.

I have read and understand the Consent for Treatment and Financial Agreement.

Client Signature:	Date:
Client Signature:	Date:
(Parent or Guardian if client is a minor)	