**Limits of Confidentiality in Counseling**

Megan Stoneberg, LCSW abides by the ethical codes established by the National Association of Social Workers and as well as the rules and statutes governing the practice of social work and counseling in the State of Idaho. These ethical codes and legal statutes require counselors and social workers to report to responsible person or state agencies when clients indicate any of the following situations:

* That the client intends to harm self
* That the client intends to harm someone else
* Information as to direct involvement in child abuse or neglect
* Information as to direct involvement in abuse of the elderly

In addition, Megan Stoneberg, LCSW will report to responsible persons or state agencies when clients indicate any of the following situations.

* Report of domestic violence, as defined in Idaho State Statutes

Confidentiality may be limited as mandated by the courts or, in the case of minors, when parents may have access to counseling information.

By signing below, I indicate that I understand my limits of confidentiality and I am aware of the situations where the counselor/LCSW must breach my right to confidentiality in the counseling relationship, with or without my permission.

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