**KLynn COUNSELING MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Patient records are protected by law under the Federal Law 42 CFR. At KLynn Counseling we keep our patient records in a locked record storage area. Your records will not be shared without your permission. However, **therapists are required by law to report to authorities certain activities** that their patients report to them.

Those activities include:

1. Any statements, suggestions or innuendoes that **the patient plans to hurt him or herself**.

2. Any statements, suggestions or innuendoes that **the patient plans to hurt someone else**.

3. Any statements, suggestions or innuendoes that **the patient is being harmed.**

4. Suspected **child abuse or neglect**.

5. Suspected **abuse of the elderly** or other incapacitated adults.

6. The **threat of suicide or homicide**.

**You should be aware any statements you make regarding any of the above situations will need to be reported to authorities.**

 **These reports could parcipitate an investigation of your situation by authorities and appropriate actions may be taken.**

In addition to these harmful situations, KLynn Counseling may also be required to release your information if:

1. It is needed by medical personnel in a medical emergency.

2. Crimes are committed on the KLynn Counseling premises or against KLynn Counseling.

I have read and understand the above information.

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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