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Welcome to Rochester Center for Sexual Wellness (RCSW)! I'd be happy to build an authentic and supportive therapeutic relationship with you and focus on your concerns and goals for our sessions. This letter will explain a few things about our work, your rights, and responsibilities, as well as mine.

I am currently an Art Therapy graduate student studying at Nazareth University. I'm an intern at the Rochester Center for Sexual Wellness, where I am a Psychotherapist, Art Therapist, and Sex Therapist in training. I practice under the supervision of Daniel Rosen, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and AASECT Certified Sex Therapist. I follow the Code of Ethics set forth by the American Psychological Association (APA), the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT), and the American Art Therapy Association (AATA). You can request a copy of those ethics at any time. It is important for you to know that as a client you have certain rights, and those rights will be reviewed with you.

It is also important to know that the work you complete at RCSW is confidential with the exceptions indicated by you in a signed Consent for Treatment and an Authorization for Release of Health Information. All clients participating in therapy must consent to a release of information. In accordance with New York state regulations and professional ethics, specific circumstances may require me to break confidentiality and report information obtained as a result of the therapy process. Those circumstances may include 1) the therapist believes a client may be a danger to self or others 2) the therapist believes a child, elderly or disabled person may be subject to abuse or neglect 3) a court order exists that information regarding the therapy process be provided.

Entering the therapy process may look different to everyone. You should understand that there can be risks associated with therapy which should be discussed during your initial appointment. The fee for services is \$80 per visit and is due at the time of service. We can provide you with a statement for you to submit to your insurance company if you wish to apply to them for out-of-network benefits. Please be aware that RCSW does not have control over your insurance company's decision about reimbursement.

If you should choose to leave therapy, it is best if we discuss the termination of therapy at a regular therapy session. If there is no session activity or phone contact for a period of 8 weeks, your file will automatically be closed. In most circumstances, your file can be re-opened upon completing a new intake and payment of any balance due.

RCSW can offer emergency appointments with an alternate provider if I am unavailable. For any mental health crisis or suicidal intent, please contact 911 or other acute emergency services. RCSW cannot respond to crisis situations. You will have the opportunity to make a crisis plan with me at our sessions.

It is my pleasure to work with you, and please let me know of any questions you may have regarding your care. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,
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