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## **Financial Policy**

1). All payments should be made at time of service, via credit card, which will be securely stored on the EHR (electronic health record) system, Therapy Notes. If special arrangements need to be made in unique situations (ie: someone other than you pays your bill), please let me know ASAP. If you cannot use a credit card, a check may be accepted at time of service. There will be a \$40 check cancellation fee, and a \$25 late fee for payments not received by the due date. *Note: There will be just under a 3% processing fee added to all credit card charges.* 

2). The late fee policy will be upheld without exception. The policy is part of the informed consent signed when starting in the practice. It reads: *If you are delinquent with payment, there will be a \$25 late fee after 30 days, and assessed once a month thereafter, until the bill is paid in full.* For payment plans, the \$25/month fee will be added to the bill each month until the bill is paid off in full. This is the charge for carrying a balance.

\*\*\*\*\*Failure to provide 24 hour notice for cancellation of sessions will result in full charge for that session, no matter the reason.\*\*\*\*\*

3). The fee structure is as follows:

\$225 for 45-50 minutes (individual therapy)

\$325 for 75 minutes (individual, couples and/or family therapy)

\$400 for a double session (90-100 min individual, couples, and/or family) and/or initial assessment

Special Financial Arrangement (to be evaluated every 3 months):

Please contact Rachel FitzGerald (information above) or Kim Frey (billing representative) at (678) 984-6722 or <u>AC4Wbilling@gmail.com</u> with any billing questions or concerns. Signing this agreement also acknowledges permission for Kim to handle financial information regarding your care, and for me to communicate with her and/or AC4W, as well as for her or I to communicate with third party payors about your account/services on your behalf. Signing signifies agreement to the financial policy above:

Client/Responsible party (please date and print and sign your name): Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of responsible party and clients name

Signature of responsible party \_\_\_\_