



Palmetto Mental Health
Counseling

Consent to Treatment

I acknowledge that I have received and understand the "Information for Clients/Professional Disclosure Statement" document, and I have had an opportunity to have all my questions answered fully.

I do hereby seek and consent to take part in the treatment by the therapist, Kelly Benjamin, MA, LPC, NCC, CCMHC, CCTP. I understand that regularly reviewing our work together to meet treatment goals is in my best interest. I agree to play an active role in this process.

I understand that no promises have been made to me as to the results of treatment or of any procedures provided by this therapist.

I am aware that I may stop my treatment with this therapist at any time. The only thing I will still be responsible for is paying for the services I have already received. I understand that I may lose other services or may have to deal with other problems if I stop treatment. (For example, if my treatment has been court-ordered, I will have to answer to the court.)

I know that I must call to cancel an appointment at least 24 hours before the time of the appointment. If I do not cancel or do not show up, I will be charged for that appointment in its entirety.

I am aware that an agent of my insurance company or other third-party payer may be given information about the type(s), cost(s), date(s), and providers of any services or treatments I receive and that such information will also be provided to a medical biller, who will hold the information in a confidential manner. I understand that if payment for the services I receive here is not made, the therapist may stop my treatment.

My signature below shows that I understand and agree with all of these statements.

Signature of client (or person acting for client)

Date

Printed name

Relationship to client *if not self*

I, the therapist, Kelly Benjamin, MA, LPC, NCC, CCMHC, CCTP, have discussed the issues above with the client. My observations of this person's behavior and responses give me no reason to believe that this person is not fully competent to give informed and willing consent.

Signature of therapist

Date