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Electronic mail/Internet Confidentiality / Voicemail Disclaimers

E-mail notice

It is important to be aware that e-mail communication can be relatively easily accessed by unauthorized people, and therefore can compromise the privacy and confidentiality of such communication. E-mails in particular are vulnerable to such unauthorized access due to the fact that servers have unlimited and direct access to all e-mails that go through them. Un-encrypted e-mails are even more vulnerable to unauthorized access. Please do not use e-mails for emergencies. While I check my phone messages frequently during the day when I am in town, I do not always check my e-mails daily.

Internet Confidentiality

The internet is not a totally secure medium for purposes of transmitting counselor-client or other privileged information. Professional advice will not normally be provided via the internet. Any inquiry or contact with our website or office via the internet should not be considered a substitute for telephonic, written, or in-person communication. If you send messages by e-mail or other electronic forms of transmission, you acknowledge and agree that you may be compromising confidentiality by using such means of communication. Clients with professional inquiries are urged to contact our office.

Voicemail Disclaimers

It is important to be aware that voicemail messages, whether or not linked to servers such as i-cloud, may be accessed by unauthorized people, and therefore can compromise the privacy and confidentiality of such communication. Please do not use voicemail for emergencies. In a matter of grave consequence, for example, suicide, please go to your nearest hospital emergency room. This office makes it a standard and customary practice to check voicemails frequently. Every attempt will be made to return calls as soon as practical.

I have read these three disclaimers and have had an opportunity to discuss them with my treating therapist, Dr. Michael DiBiasie.

If I choose to use e-mail, internet, or voicemail services to communicate with Dr. DiBiasie, I do so understanding and accepting the risks as defined above.

Client signature

Date

Witness signature

Date