

CLIENT RIGHTS

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As a client of an Oregon psychology licensee you have the following rights:

- To expect that a licensee has met the minimum qualifications of training and experience required by state law;
- To examine public records maintained by the Board and to have the Board confirm credentials of a licensee;
- To obtain a copy of the Codes of Ethics;
- To report complaints to the Boards;
- To be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the services;
- To be assured of privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule or law. Exemptions to the confidentiality of what is shared in therapy sessions and what is written in your electronic health record are:
 - When there is a reasonable suspicion of minor, elder, or dependent adult abuse or neglect;
 - When the client presents a clear and present danger to themselves or to others;
 - When the provider is court-ordered to testify.
- To be free from being the object of discrimination on any basis listed in the Codes of Ethics and by law while receiving services.
- To participate in and assist in the development of your treatment plan, to choose from and receive available services and supports that are consistent with your treatment plan, to participate in periodic review and reassessment of your treatment plan, and to receive a copy of your treatment plan;
- To have all services explained, including expected outcomes and possible risks;
- To exercise all rights described above without any form of reprisal or punishment.

Please let me know if you do not understand these rights or have questions about your rights. You may also contact the Oregon Board of Psychology at 3218 Pringle Road SE #130 Salem, Oregon, 503-378-4154, psychology.board@oregon.gov

