

FEES AND INSURANCE

I presently charge \$140.00 an hour, a fee typical of psychologists in Spokane. **The therapy “hour” is traditionally 45 - 50 minutes long.** This gives me time to update your chart and to prepare myself and the room for the next client. Please be patient if the client before you needs a little extra time. If I’m going to be late by more than 10 minutes, I’ll almost always come out and ask you if that’s okay. Remember, next time it could be you needing some extra time!

We accept VISA, MASTERCARD and DISCOVER

If you are late for your appointment, I must still end the session at the end of the hour. If you need to cancel an appointment please do so at least 24 hours in advance so someone else can take your time slot. Although I should, I don’t charge for missed appointments. You don’t have to come up with excuses why you can’t make it – just let me know early. Thanks.

You are responsible for your payment or co-payment which is usually expected at the time of service. Persons experiencing financial difficulties may negotiate individualized payment plans.

North Pines Counseling charges 1% per month (12% per year) on delinquent accounts.

We will bill your insurance company; however, you not your insurance company have the final responsibility to pay for the treatment you receive.

You may forfeit some confidentiality if you submit a claim to your insurance company for psychotherapy. Your insurance company may ask for our office records to determine if they will pay for your treatment. Insurance companies must observe the standards of confidentiality and not allow your record to be available to persons who are not involved in handling or determining medical claims payment.

Date: _____

Signature: _____