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Informed Consent Regarding Co-parenting of Separated And/or Divorced Couples

- Co-parenting is to improve parents' ability to work together to appropriately parent the child/children they share.
- Agenda items are to be clarified with an allotment of time given to each and reviewed in an alternating pattern between parents.
- Co-parenting is not reimbursable from an insurance standpoint, so each session will be \$250.00 Initial Assessment of each parent; and \$250.00 for joint sessions thereafter paid at the beginning of the allotted time. Record Review, consults, or any other request of professional time greater than 15 minutes will be pro-rated and payment expected no later than the next scheduled appointment time.
- I am legally obligated to bring any concern regarding your child's mental health and safety to the attention of relevant authorities as appropriate.
- Co-parenting will not yield recommendations regarding custody. In general, it is recommended that parties who are disputing custody strongly consider participation in alternative forms of negotiation and conflict resolution, including mediation, psychotherapy, and custody evaluations, rather than attempting to settle a custody dispute in court.

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