



# MOTIVATE Counseling & Coaching

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## LIMITS OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Your written and signed authorization is required before information concerning your care can be disclosed by any health provider. Below are is a list of exceptions in which the law dictates that your signed authorization may not be required in order for a provider to release information:

- **Duty to Warn and Protect-** *If a plan or threat to harm yourself is disclosed, clinicians must attempt to notify family and notify legal authorities. In addition, if a plan or threat to harm another person is disclosed, clinicians are required by law to warn the possible victim and notify legal authorities.*
- **Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults-** *If abuse, harmful neglect, or exploitation of a minor, elderly, or disabled person is disclosed or suspected, clinicians are mandated by law to report this information to the appropriate state agency and/or legal authorities.*
- **Prenatal Exposure to Controlled Substances-** *Clinicians must report any admitted prenatal exposure to controlled substances that could be harmful to the mother or the child.*

By signing below, I acknowledge these limits of confidentiality.

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Signature of Client or Parent/Legal Guardian (if applicable)

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Date