

## Disclosure Statement

### Provider Information

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### Disclosure Statement

This is a statement of your rights and responsibilities for our therapeutic relationship. The RCW 18.19.060 and WAC 246-810-031 require therapists to provide written disclosure of the following information to clients before therapy begins. The purpose of the Counselor Credentialing Act, 18.19 RCW, is to provide protection for public health and safety, and employer the citizens of the state of Washington by providing a complaint process against those therapists who would commit acts of unprofessional conduct. Please read this statement thoroughly and then sign the consent for treatment. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us and we will be happy to discuss with you.

### Client's Rights and Responsibilities

Although Applied Behavior Therapy is an evidence-based therapy, no guarantees have been made as to the effect of Applied Behavior Analysis therapy. Thus, clients have the right to choose a therapist and treatment modality that best suit their needs and purposes. Clients may also ask questions about treatment at any time and may choose to terminate therapy at any time.

### Clinical Focus

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is an evidence-based therapeutic method for treating individuals with autism. ABA breaks down skills into small steps and uses a system of reinforcement to shape desired behavior. ABA's function-based approach is also highly effective for reducing challenging behaviors.

ABA therapy may involve multiple providers -Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA) and Certified Behavior Technician (CBT). LBAs' responsibilities include, but are not limited to, writing treatment plans and instructional programs, parent training and consultation, and supervision of CBTs. CBTs typically work directly with clients (implement programs written by LBAs), record client progress, and are supervised by LBAs. LBAs and CBTs are not credentialed to diagnose mental disorders or to conduct psychotherapy.

### Provider Credential and Training

- Each provider's license number can be found on the Department of Health website at <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/providercredentialsearch/>  
Providers practicing Applied Behavior Analysis services must be credentialed with the Department of Health. Provider credentialing does not include a recognition of any practice standards, nor imply the effectiveness of treatment.

2. Each provider's education, training, and experience can be found on the company website, [www.northwestaba.com](http://www.northwestaba.com)

**Fee Schedule**

The cost of services is determined by a contract between the provider and your health insurance. You are responsible for paying all charges that are not paid by your insurance (e.g., deductibles, coinsurance, copay) or non-covered services (e.g., educational consultation). Services that are not covered by insurance or clients without insurance can be rendered at private pay rates. Upon request, we can provide a cost estimate prior to rendering any service. Please note that an actual charge to you may not be the same as a cost estimate. You are not liable for any fees or charges for services rendered prior to receipt of this disclosure statement.

**Unprofessional Conduct**

Definitions of "unprofessional conduct" are available in RCW 18.130.180.

**Limits of Confidentiality**

RCW 18.19.180 explains certain situations in which confidential information may be shared with an individual other than the client.

With my signature below, I agree that the required disclosure statement has been provided to me and have read and understood the information included.

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Client Signature

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Date

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Provider Signature

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Date