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Mandatory Disclosure Statement

In compliance with § 12-43-214, C.R.S., of the Mental Health Practice Act, § 12-43-101 et seq., C.R.S, this statement explains who Dr. Martinez is and some of your rights as a patient receiving services.

The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies has the general responsibility of regulating the practice of licensed psychologists, licensed social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, license school psychologist practicing outside the school setting, and unlicensed individuals who practice psychotherapy. All questions and/or complaints should be addressed to:

Department of Regulatory Agencies
Mental Health Section
Board of Social Work Examiners
1560 Broadway, Suite 1350
Denver, Colorado 80202
(303) 894-7800.

The regulations apply to all mental health professionals in Colorado: A Registered Psychotherapist is a psychotherapist listed in the State's database and is authorized by law to practice psychotherapy in Colorado, but is not licensed by the state and is not required to satisfy any standardized educational or testing requirements to obtain a registration from the state; a Certified Addiction Counselor I (CAC I) must be a high school graduate or equivalent, complete required training hours and 1,000 hours of supervised experience; a Certified Addiction Counselor II (CAC II) must be a high school graduate or equivalent, complete the CAC I requirements, and obtain additional required training hours, 2,000 additional hours of supervised experience, and pass a national exam; a Certified Addiction Counselor III (CAC III) must have a bachelor's degree in behavioral health, complete CAC II requirements, and complete additional required training hours, 2,000 additional hours of supervised experience, and pass a national exam; a Licensed Addiction Counselor must have a clinical master's degree, meet the CAC III requirements, and pass a national exam; a Licensed Social Worker must hold a master's degree from a graduate school of social work and pass an examination in social work; a Licensed Clinical Social Worker must hold a master's or doctorate degree from a graduate school of social work, practiced as a social worker for at least two years, and pass an examination in social work; a Psychologist Candidate, a Marriage and Family Therapist Candidate, and a Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate must hold the necessary licensing degree and be in the process of completing the required supervision for licensure; a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist must hold a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family counseling, have at least two years post-master's or one year post-doctoral practice, and pass an exam in marriage and family therapy; a Licensed Professional Counselor must hold a master's or doctoral degree in professional counseling, have at least two years post-master's or one year postdoctoral practice, and pass an exam in in professional counseling; a Licensed Psychologist must hold a doctorate degree in psychology, have one year of post-doctoral supervision, and pass an examination in psychology

Dr. Martinez, LCSW, has a doctorate in clinical social work from the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration and a masters in social work with a focus on school social work and children and families from Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work. The current fee for services is \$175 for a 45-minute session.



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As a patient of this practice, you are entitled to receive information about the methods of therapy, the techniques used, the duration of therapy, and if known. You may seek a second opinion from another therapist or may terminate therapy at any time.

In a professional relationship, such as that between you and Dr. Martinez, sexual intimacy is never appropriate and should be reported to the Board of Social Work Examiners.

The information provided by you during therapy sessions is legally confidential in the case of licensed marriage and family therapists, social workers, professional counselors, and psychologists; licensed or certified addiction counselors; and registered psychotherapists, except as provided in § 12-43-218 and except for certain legal exceptions that will be identified by the Dr. Martinez should any such situation arise during therapy. For example, all psychotherapists are mandated reporters of child and elder abuse, as well as imminent danger to self or others. Please see the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Policy for details.

I have read the preceding information and understand my rights as a client or as the client's responsible party.

Client's or Responsible Party's Signature

Date

If signed by Responsible Party, please state relationship to client and authority to consent:
