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## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies regulates the practice of both licensed and unlicensed persons in the field of psychotherapy and requires that clients be given the following information about their therapist and the practice of psychotherapy. Any questions, concerns, or complaints regarding the practice of mental health may be directed to:

Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, Mental Health Section 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, Colorado 80202 (303) 894-7766

Therapist Information: I am a Licensed Social Worker and received my Master of Clinical Social Work (MSW) from the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work (2008). I am currently working under the supervision of Deborah Rubin, LCSW.

You are entitled, to receive information from your therapist about the methods of therapy, the techniques used, the duration of your therapy, if known, and the fee structure. You can seek a second opinion from another therapist or terminate therapy at any time.

In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate and should be reported to the board that licenses, registers, or certifies the licensee, registrant or certificate holder.

Confidentiality: Generally speaking, the information provided by and to the client during therapy sessions is legally confidential and cannot be released without the client's consent. There are exceptions to this confidentiality, as listed in section 12-43-218. These limitations are as follows:

- If I am directed by a judge in a court of law to reveal information, then I must do so. Legal confidentiality does not apply in criminal or juvenile delinquency proceedings.
- If you provide me with information about child abuse or abuse of the elderly, I must report that information.
- If you tell me that you intend to harm yourself or someone else, I am required by law to reveal that information to the authorities and to the individual who may be harmed.
- Your insurance forms may require me to list a diagnosis in order for your claim to be paid.
- Your case may be discussed, without identifying information, in consultations with my colleagues.
- As a Licensed Social Worker, I receive supervision from the Licensed Clinical Social Worker noted above. Information regarding therapy sessions may be shared during supervision. The supervisor is bound by the same laws of confidentiality.

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- In couples, marriage and family counseling, the therapist holds a “no secrets” policy. All members of the couple or family system are treated equally and the therapist does not keep “secrets”.

If a legal exception to confidentiality arises during therapy, if feasible, you will be informed accordingly.

Notice of Nondiscrimination: I am committed to creating an atmosphere of mutual respect and appreciation of difference. I do not discriminate on the bases of race, color, creed, religion, national/ ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or with regard to the bases outlined in the Veterans Readjustment Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Lauren Hassan, LLC operates as an independent practice. Although I sublease office space from Boulder Center for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies (BCCBT), this practice is in no way representing, or acting as an employee of BCCBT.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please don't hesitate to ask.

**By signing this Disclosure Statement you are stating that you have read the preceding information and understand your rights as a client and agree to all the terms herein. If client is a minor, you give permission for Lauren Hassan, LSW to provide psychological services to your child.**

**Client:**

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**Print Client's name**

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**Client's or Responsible Party's Signature**

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**Date**

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

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**Lauren Hassan LLC:**

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**Lauren Hassan, LSW, its Manager**

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**Date**