



Port Psychology

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AUTHORIZATION FOR COMMUNICATION

Regulations regarding privacy of health information (HIPAA) and my own commitment to confidentiality require your authorization for me to contact you. Keep in mind that cell phones, texts, voice mail and email are not secure means of communication and cannot be guaranteed to maintain your confidentiality. Individuals who have access to your cell phone or phone bill may be able to see who you have communicated with

Since they are not encrypted, I do not use texts or email as part of my clinical therapy practice, and only for communicating appointment times, etc. It is my policy not to accept "friend" or "connection" requests from any current or former clients on social networking sites. Please refrain from contacting me using social media messaging systems.

Port Psychology, Inc. has my consent to communicate and leave voice and text messages for me at:

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Work Phone# _____

Receipt Acknowledgement

Client Name: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and have been given an opportunity to read a copy of this notice as well as Port Psychology's Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that if I have any questions regarding the Notice or my privacy rights, I can contact our HIPPA officer, Melvin Nagler, Ph.D. at 978-462-3033, or at 3 Market Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

Signature

Date