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CLINICAL EVALUATION SERVICES AND FEE AGREEMENT

Description of services to help you to determine what type of testing would be most useful.

Psychoeducational/Educational/Academic Evaluations (Used when the question is primarily educational.)

Full Psychoeducational Evaluation: This includes an IQ and Achievement battery plus AD/HD testing to assess for the possibilities of AD/HD and/or learning disabilities, combined with diagnostic interviewing to screen for the influence of depression, anxiety, and other mental health conditions on educational abilities and performance. A complete history is also taken to identify any possible medical conditions that might be affecting educational abilities and performance. Evaluation is broken down into at least two sessions to avoid fatigue for the client and thus result in the clearest diagnostic results. Resulting report meets all NC state requirements, should report be used within educational institutions to qualify the client for any special services. **Cost is \$1,350.00**, half due in first evaluation session and remaining half due in second evaluation session. Final interpretive session is provided free of charge. (If school observation or visit is required, this is billed at an additional \$150.00 per hour, port to port, due in advance.)

IQ & Achievement Evaluation (LD Evaluation/Gifted Evaluation): This includes IQ test and Achievement tests, which will provide in-depth information on several factors of intelligence (such as factual knowledge, short-term memory, abstract reasoning, visual-spatial abilities, and common sense), academic strengths and weaknesses, mastery of specific subjects, and the presence of a learning disability. The results are also used by many educational programs to determine the “gifted” label. Evaluation will be done in one or two sessions. **Cost is \$975.00**, all due at once if one evaluation session is used, or half due in first evaluation session and remaining half due in second evaluation session if two sessions are used. Final interpretive session is provided free of charge. (If school observation or visit is required, this is billed at an additional \$165.00 per hour, port to port, due in advance.)

AD/HD testing: This includes AD/HD testing combined with full IQ test, clinical interviewing, play based observation, and rating scales. **Cost is \$850.00** due in full at the evaluation session. Final interpretive session is provided free of charge. (If school observation or visit is required, this is billed at an additional \$165.00 per hour, port to port, due in advance.)

IQ Testing only: This includes the Wechsler Intelligence Test IV (WISC-IV), the standard in assessing IQ, which will provide in-depth information on several factors of intelligence (such as factual knowledge, short-term memory, abstract reasoning, visual-spatial abilities, and common sense), and on academic strengths and weaknesses. Results are also used by educational programs as part of the determination of the “gifted” label. At the other end of the spectrum, the results can also identify mental retardation. Cost is **\$475.00** due in full at the evaluation session. Interpretive session not included.

Achievement Testing only: This includes the Woodcock Johnson III (WJ-III), the standard in assessing academic achievement, which will provide in-depth information on a child’s mastery of specific subjects and on academic strengths and weaknesses. **Cost is \$475.00** due in full at the evaluation session. Interpretive session not included.

Readiness for Kindergarten Testing: This includes intellectual (aptitude) and achievement testing (reading and math) to help determine if your child meets the requirements for early entry. **Cost is \$675.00** due in full at the evaluation session. A report is provided that can be shared with school as well as a feedback session to discuss the results in more detail.

Comprehensive memory assessment: Memory testing provides specific information about a child's auditory/verbal and visual/nonverbal memory, as well as attention and concentration. The fee for memory testing is **\$165 per hour** of test time, scoring, and report writing.

School consultation: School consultation is designed to assist in identifying a child's educational and behavioral needs at school and developing and implementing a plan to meet those needs. We may observe your child at school and talk with your child's teacher to assess concerns. We can meet with your child's teacher to discuss classroom interventions and accommodations. We can attend formal meetings with parents at their child's school (such as IEP or 504 meetings). You and your child may also attend sessions at our office focused on study and organizational skills and developing a homework contract. **Cost is \$165/hour to include driving time from the office.**

Psychological Evaluations (Used when the question is primarily one of mental health.)

Full Psychological Evaluation: This includes cognitive, emotional and personality testing, and provides in-depth information on an individual's functioning in all three of these areas. It is useful to help understand what a person is thinking and feeling, their underlying personality structure, cognitive strengths and limitations, coping skills or areas of weakness in coping, and why a person behaves as he or she does. In clinically complex cases and/or cases in which it is hard for a person to get in touch with or articulate what the problem is he or she is experiencing, a full psychological evaluation can be an invaluable resource for providing diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations. Evaluation is broken down into at least two sessions to avoid fatigue for the client and thus result in the clearest diagnostic results. **Cost is \$1,750.00**, half due in first evaluation session and remaining half due in second evaluation session. If parents want to test for learning disabilities and therefore want achievement testing included as well, the total cost is \$2,200.00. Final interpretive session is provided free of charge.

Abbreviated Psychological Evaluation: This includes emotional and personality testing, and provides in-depth information on an individual's functioning in both of these areas. It is useful to help understand what a person is thinking and feeling, their underlying personality structure, coping skills or areas of weakness in coping, and why a person behaves as he or she does. If previous cognitive testing exists, or if it seems fairly certain that cognitive limitations do not bear on the case, an abbreviated psychological evaluation can be an invaluable resource for providing diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations. **Cost is \$1,280.00**, all due at once if one evaluation session is used, or half due in first evaluation session and remaining half due in second evaluation session if two sessions are used. Final interpretive session is provided free of charge.

Developmental Evaluation/Autism Evaluation: This is a battery of tests and interviews for young children ages two to six when there are concerns about a child's cognitive, social, emotional, or behavioral development. IQ test is included in this package. This evaluation can also be used when parents want to determine if their child has a disorder on the Autistic Spectrum. **Cost is \$1150**, half due in first evaluation session and remaining half due in second evaluation session. (If school or daycare observation or visit is required, this is billed at an additional \$160.00 per hour, port to port, due in advance.) Final interpretative session is provided free of charge. **[The fee for an autism evaluation for children ages 7+ is \$1350].**

Other psychological testing: In some instances, a single or minimum number of tests, such as one personality test, or depression and anxiety screens, may be quite useful in clarifying the diagnosis and thus aiding in treatment planning. **Cost is \$165.00 per hour** (to include time spent giving the test, and time spent scoring and interpreting the data). Payment is due in advance, and we will provide you with an estimate of total time involved. Many of these tests are fairly brief.

Referral Question (What do you hope to learn through evaluation?): _____

Please circle to indicate type of evaluation you are requesting:

Full Psychoeducational Evaluation: \$1,350.00 LD testing or Gifted: \$975.00

IQ Testing only: \$475.00

Achievement Testing only: \$475.00

Readiness for Kindergarten: \$675.00

Full Psychological Evaluation: \$1,750.00

Abbreviated Psychological Evaluation: \$1,280 AD/HD testing: \$850.00

Full Psychological + Full Psychoed: \$2200.00 Developmental Evaluation: \$1150.00

School Observation: \$165.00 per hour Other psychological testing/School Consultation: \$165.00/hr

Regarding estimates of time: When an hourly fee applies instead of a flat fee, we will provide an estimate of the total number of hours the case will take and will track our time throughout; should the case take less time, we will return funds for hours unused, and should the case take additional time, we will require payment in full up front of an estimate of time remaining to complete the case.

Regarding refunds: We do not offer refunds if you are unhappy with the evaluation, report, clinical suggestions or recommendations; We do not offer refunds if your insurance company refuses reimbursement of our services; We do not offer refunds under any circumstances.

Regarding returned check fees: There is a \$35 fee for returned or bounced checks in addition to a late fee of 20% monthly.

Payment is due in full before the feedback session and/or before the report is released.

YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND THE THERAPIST-CLIENT SERVICES AGREEMENT, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEIR TERMS DURING OUR PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP.

In particular, please note the following important statements:

- Payment as described above is due up front; the evaluation will not begin until payment is received.
- The full fee is charged for missed or cancelled sessions, unless you cancel 48 hours in advance.
- We do not offer refunds under any circumstances.
- Fees apply for bounced checks: amount due + \$35 + 20% monthly late fee.

Please sign and date below to indicate that you have read the preceding information in full, and understand the information. Please ask for clarification of any information you are unclear about.

I have read and understand the Clinical Evaluation Services and Fee Agreement. I agree to the statements herein and the terms of payment.

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 (Parent/Guardian Signature) (Printed Name) (Date Signed)

Printed Name of Client to be tested _____