Privacy Practices & Facility Policies

Privacy Practices

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose your health information to carry out treatment, collect payment, and for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. In addition, it describes how your likeness may be used in social media and advertising, to further Pushing Boundaries' Mission. It also describes your rights to access and control your health information or likeness. "Health information" is information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you and that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition and related healthcare services. Likeness includes any images or data that may make you recognizable in the public domain.

Uses and Disclosures of Health Information

Pushing Boundaries may use your personal health information for treatment, obtaining payment for treatment, evaluating the quality of care as well as for internal administrative activities.

Pushing Boundaries may use your personal health information without prior authorization for public health purposes, auditing purposes and for emergencies. We also must comply if required by law.

For anything other than the above purposes, Pushing Boundaries must obtain your written authorization before disclosing your personal health information.

Pushing Boundaries reserves the right to charge designated third parties for copies of your healthcare information in compliance with charges outlined in WAC 246-08-0400.

Pushing Boundaries has the right to change its policy at any time. If this should occur, you will be notified of this change. You may request a copy of our privacy practices at any time.

Likeness/Photography/Recorded Media Policy

Pushing Boundaries is a non-profit and relies on community support to offset client rates. Without this support, your rates would be as much as 50% higher. In addition, Pushing Boundaries is always trying to ensure that those who can benefit from our services know that we are here.

As such, the staff of Pushing Boundaries regularly takes photos and records video for use in our social media, email newsletter, and other marketing tools.

Personal information, including full name, is never disclosed without prior consent.

Client's Rights

You have the right to inspect and obtain a copy of your personal health information at any time. You have the right to amend in writing any incorrect or incomplete information in your records. You have the right to know to whom we have disclosed your personal health information.

You have the right to request, in writing, changes and amendments to permissions granted regarding your health information. Pushing Boundaries maintains the right to disclose your personal health information when required by law or for emergency purposes.

You have the right to request, in writing, guidelines or restrictions regarding use of your likeness. Pushing Boundaries values client privacy and will respect all requests except when prohibited by law or for emergency purposes.

Facility Policies

Companion Policy

Caregiver/Companion presence is not required during exercise therapy sessions, unless otherwise discussed prior to the start of a session.

With the client's permission, a caregiver/companion is welcome to observe an exercise therapy session so long as their presence does not distract, disrupt, or impede the execution of exercise therapy. This includes (but is not limited to) contradicting the exercise therapist and/or answering questions directed toward the client.

At the exercise therapist's discretion (and with the client's permission), a caregiver/companion may be asked to participate in the client's exercise therapy session. Due to liability, should the caregiver/companion agree, they understand that they must follow all instructions provided by the exercise therapist.

THIS POLICY MAY BE ALTERED AT ANY TIME DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONERNS.

Pet Policy

Pets are not permitted at Pushing Boundaries. In compliance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Service Animals are permitted. 'Service Animal' is defined as an animal specifically trained to provide assistance to a person living with a disability.

In compliance with the ADA, Pushing Boundaries has the right to request medical documentation supporting the need for a Service Animal. As per Washington Administrative Code 162.26.135, Pushing Boundaries may refuse entrance of or demand the removal of a service animal that poses an unreasonable risk of injury or harm to property or other persons.

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Client Name (Please Print)

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Client Signature *Date*

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Legal Guardian or Caregiver (Please Print) *Relationship*

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Legal Guardian or Caregiver Signature *Date*