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If not made in person, Please leave a voice mail at 770-640-9242 AND send email to charlesastokes@yahoo.com.
5. Insurance assignment is not accepted and statements for your filing with insurance providers can be provided at your request with advance notice. Please check in advance with your provider for coverage of my services.
6. Fees are subject to change at any time.

Notice of Privacy Practices

All statements that are made are of a confidential nature, including all written information, and may not be disclosed without written consent.

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

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If we or you want to use or disclose (send, share, release) your information for any other purposes we will discuss this with you and ask you to sign an Authorization form to allow this.

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B) To insure the highest quality of service and in the best interest of the client, your counselor reserves the right to consult with another professional regarding your treatment. This consultation will be held in strict professional confidence.

1. Some lawsuits and legal or court proceedings.
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Note: By your signature on this from your are consenting to communication with you, your referral source, attending physicians, insurance providers, your spouse, and/or other family members via phone, email, fax, and written sources as necessary for your Therapist to conduct therapy with you. Your rights regarding your health information.

You can ask us to communicate with you about your health and related issues in a particular way or at a certain place which is more private for you. For example, you can ask us to call you at home, and not at work to schedule or cancel an appointment. We will try our best to do as you ask.

You have the right to ask us to limit what we tell people involved in your care or the payment for your care, such as family members and friends.

You have the right to look at the health information we have about you such as your medical and billing records. You can even get a copy of these records but we may charge you. Contact our Privacy Officer to arrange how to see your records. See below.

If you believe the information in your records is incorrect or missing important information, you can ask us to make some kinds of changes (called amending) to your health information. You have to make this request in writing and send it to our Privacy Officer. You must tell us the reasons you want to make the changes. You have the right to a copy of this notice. If we change this NPP we will post the new version in our waiting area and you can always get a copy of the NPP from the Privacy Officer.

You have the right to file a complaint if you believe your privacy rights have been violated. You can file a complaint with our Privacy Officer and with the Secretary of the Department of Human Services. All complaints must be in writing. Filing a complaint will not change the health care we provide to you in any way.

Have you been arrested? Yes___ No___ Please Explain?_____

Are currently involved in any litigation or Court Order? Please Explain _____

Are You or your Spouse consider a divorce or has filed for a divorce? Yes: ___ No _____.

NOTE: If you and/or your spouse become a plaintiff and/or defendant with each other and/or a third party, You and/or your agent(s) agree NOT to Subpoena and/or Depose Charles A Stokes, Charles A Stokes PC, Skeet Stokes and/or Roswell Therapy Group LLC.

NOTE: From time to time, I Audio/Video Record Sessions to assistant in therapy, client feedback, my personal continuing education and may be shared with another professional with the understanding it is done so under professional consultation and with full professional confidentiality for all. These recordings are not part of your personal medical file and may be destroyed at anytime without your permission and will not be available form legal action or for any other reason other than stated.

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The effective date of this notice is April 14, 2003.

Also, you may have other rights which are granted to you by the laws of our state and these may be the same or different from the rights described above. I will be happy to discuss these situations with you now or as they arise.

By my signature, I acknowledge to my counselor that I have read, understood, and have agreed to the **Counseling Guidelines**, the **Notice of Privacy Practices**, the NOTE: Concerning Legal Actions, NOTE: Concerning Audio/Visual Recording, and that I accept and agree with the above stated conditions and limits of confidentiality. I acknowledge responsibility for all fees incurred and should collection of my account be necessary, I will be responsible for all cost of litigation including attorney's fees.

(Your Signature)

(Date)

(Counselor's Signature)

(Date)

(30/1/2017)

Date _____ Counselor _____

NAME _____ **SS** _____

Address _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

HomePhone _____ WorkPhone _____ CellPhone _____

Email _____ Employer/Occupation _____

Birth date/Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Current Marital Status: Mar. _____ Sep. _____ Div. _____ Date of Marriage: _____

NAME OF SPOUSE _____ Birthdate/Age _____

Employer and Occupation _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

CHILDREN'S names, sex, Birth date, ages and use * if by previous marriage

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

REFERRED BY: _____ Phone _____

May we have permission to contact the person who referred you? Yes _____ No _____

EDUCATION: Circle the last year you completed.

Grade School 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High School 1 2 3 4 College 1 2 3 4 5 6+

Other training

MEDICAL:

Describe any physical problems you have that require medication or physical care:

PHYSICIAN'S Name, address Phone _____

Are you currently receiving medical treatment: _____ Yes _____ No

What medications are you currently taking: _____

Have you used drugs for other than medical purposes: _____ Yes _____ No

If so, what? _____ When _____

What problems bring you here at this time? _____

When did these problems begin? _____

Are alcohol and drugs involved? _____

PREVIOUS COUNSELING/THERAPY _____ Yes _____ No If yes, when? _____

With whom? _____

Where? _____

(Name)

(Address)

(Phone)

Have you ever been hospitalized for emotional reasons or substance abuse? _____ Yes _____ No (Explain)

Have you had past thoughts of suicide or suicide attempt? _____ Yes _____ No (Explain)

Do you presently feel suicidal? _____ Yes _____ No (Explain)

Comments: _____

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Card Holder Name: (Print) _____

Card Number: ___ ___ ___ ___ -- ___ ___ ___ ___ -- ___ ___ ___ ___ -- ___ ___ ___ ___

CVV Security Code: _____

Expiration Date: ___ ___ / ___ ___ **Card Type: Visa** _____ **Master Card:** _____

Debit: _____ **Credit:** _____

Card Billing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Person(s) whose cost of therapy I am authorizing debiting above card:

Name(s) _____

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Signature of client or his or her personal representative

Date

Printed name of client or personal representative

Relationship to the client

Signature of authorized representative of this office or practice.
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