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Couple Precommitment Educational Services

<http://CouplePreCommitment.US>

## **Couple Informed Consent and Joint Agreement to Pay for Scheduled or Rendered Services: Premarital Education**

The undersigned both understand and agree to *Premarital Education* as defined solely as an *educational service to the couple*. All records and communication will be kept in the strictest confidence allowable by law but may not have the protection of legal privilege that would be afforded if it were a professional psychological clinical or counseling service *which it is not*. The client couple has the right to discontinue participation in this educational service. This educator does have the right to refuse to continue these educational services if difficulties, at his discretion, appear to ensue - providing there is a refund for any unused services. In any event there can be no guarantee of any particular outcome beyond the education provided. There is no offer expressed or implied that either party or the couple will be offered or accepted into any concurrent or subsequent clinical service. It is fully understood that this is not a service covered by third party payers, and such documentation or rules for the release of 'medical' information (e.g. HIPPA) do not apply to these services or to any records kept. Any information request to be provided to either individual or other party must be by written agreement of the couple and the educator – or not at all.

### **CLIENTS AGREEMENT TO PAY**

Both clients are responsible for payment *in advance* for the initial or follow-up sessions, at the posted rate for the particular module or sessions. Postings in the waiting room for clinical evaluation or treatment services do not apply to these educational services. The couple, by signing below, represent that these educational services *are not* for any purpose involving a legal representation or litigation, whether civil or criminal, and must notify the educator if that changes. Although a good faith effort will be made to take into account true emergent situations, and rebooking of late cancel or missed appointments may be attempted, at the discretion of the educator the fee for the missed time may be partially or completely forgone by the couple. Checks or other payments that end up not being negotiable may have to be given to a collection agency, or settled by legal action and will then *also* include *all* related costs and fees *in addition* to the amount originally due.

***We have read and fully understand the above conditions and information, and by our signatures signify our agreement and acceptance of the terms as stated, both as a couple and individuals.***

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: X \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: X \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: X \_\_\_\_\_

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