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**POLICY STATEMENT**

I provide counseling and psychotherapy for individuals and couples. A licensed and qualified practitioner for 34 years, I am certified in accordance with all professional and ethical standards applicable to my profession and in accordance with Arkansas laws.

**HOURS:** Office hours are by appointment by calling my phone 501-615-5468. If you have an emergency during non-office hours, please go the nearest emergency room with a psychiatrist on call.

**COUNSELING PHILOSOPHY:** I practice Relational/Cognitive Behavioral therapy. I reserve the right to discontinue therapy if I feel my counseling philosophy is not compatible with client's determination.

**FEES AND PAYMENTS:** Payment is accepted at beginning of each session. I take all Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) insurances (except FEP) and/or private pay. It is requested potential clients scan or picture their insurance card to me, front and back, and my office will validate coverage and copay before the first appointment actual meets. If a deductible isn't met, then payment is made by client and my office files each visit for you to help you meet your deductible.

For private pay clients, I take credit cards, cash and checks. The initial session is 75-minutes and the fee \$175. Following sessions are regular 50-minutes therapeutic hour and the fee is \$140 per session. Checks can be made out to: Betty Deere, LCSW or to Deere Holistic Psychotherapy. If paying with credit card a \$2.50 fee is added.

All requested correspondence and phone calls regarding your records to courts, etc. will be charged on regular session fee/quarter hour time at your expense.

There is a minimum charge of \$750 per hour for court appearances, plus .55 cents per mile for travel to and from Court. This charge is to be paid before the day of court.

**You will be charged a full session fee for missed appointments not cancelled ten (10) hours in advance, except in unavoidable emergencies. This fee must be paid before another session is completed. Note: insurance companies do not pay this fee; it is strictly the obligation of the client.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_