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Policies for Court-Ordered Evaluations

Please read and initial each of the following polices; then, sign and date this document at the bottom.

_____ All of the new patient forms for the medical practice (available on our website) must be *thoroughly* completed and submitted prior to your appointment being scheduled.

_____ Please be sure to sign Releases of Information for attorney, the judge and current and past medical and mental health providers. I will be requesting their records for review and I may need to speak with those individuals, to clarify information. If there is a fee related to my obtaining this information, you will be billed.

_____ A copy of the court order and copies of your medical records and ALL PAST MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS must be in my office at least one week (7 days) before your evaluation. It is **your** responsibility to insure this material reaches my office for review. *If the above does not happen, your appointment will be cancelled and you will need to reschedule it.*

_____ Rebecca Farinas, M.D. does not bill insurance for Court-Ordered Evaluations.

_____ \$400 per hour is the rate for: records review, clinical interview, information gathering from other providers (as needed) and report writing.

_____ Billing is calculated in 5 minute intervals. If any portion of the 5-minute block is used, the entire block is billed.

_____ You will NOT be provided a copy of the evaluation by my office, before it is released to the judge.

_____ The balance for your evaluation must be paid in full prior to the report being turned over to the judge.

_____ If you wish to discuss the contents of the evaluation or have questions about the report, that cannot be answered by my office staff, you will need to schedule an appointment for consultation.

_____ Hourly Rate to appear in court (regardless of whether I testify or not) is \$800 portal to portal.

Signature

Printed Name

Date