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**CRISIS MANAGEMENT  
PAYMENT POLICY  
Self-Pay**

The practice policies that all patients *should have read* and signed, indicating agreement with, prior to being scheduled for their first appointment clearly state, “Our office is NOT equipped to handle psychiatric or other medical emergencies; thus, we do not suggest coming to our office, if you feel the crisis is extreme.”

Under rare circumstances it may be possible to accommodate a patient in crisis. *This can only happen, after phone consultation with office staff or Dr. Farinas.*

If a crisis management session has been arranged, time for these services will be billed at a rate of \$400 per hour. Five minute increments will be used to calculate fees for partial hours.

Thank you for understanding our limitations and need to insure emergency services are accessed at the appropriate venue. In so doing, health outcomes are enhanced for all involved.

Respectfully,

Rebecca Farinas, M.D.

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