



Samaritan

Counseling Services of the Gulf Coast

Strengthening individuals and families through Professional Christian Counseling Services

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

This notice tells you how we make use of your health information at our Center, how we might disclose your health information to others, and how you can get access to the same information. Please review this notice carefully and feel free to ask for clarification about anything in this material you might not understand. The privacy of your health information is very important to us and we want to do everything possible to protect that privacy. We have a legal responsibility under the laws of the United States and the state of Florida to keep your health information private. Part of our responsibility is to give you this notice about our privacy practices. Another part of our responsibility is to follow the practices in this notice.

This notice takes effect on April 14, 2003 and will be in effect until we replace it. We have the right to change any of these privacy practices as long as those changes are permitted or required by law. Any changes in our privacy practices will effect how we protect the privacy of your health information. This includes health information we will receive about you or that we create here at the Samaritan Counseling Services of the Gulf Coast. These changes could also effect how we protect the privacy of any of your health information we had before the changes. When we make any of these changes, we will also change this notice and give you a copy of the new notice.

When you are finished reading this notice, you may request a copy of it at no charge to you. If you request a copy of this notice at any time in the future, we will give you a copy at no charge to you. If you have any questions or concerns about the material in this document, please ask us for assistance which we will provide at no charge to you.

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