

Produce Opportunities Which Embrace Rehabilitation, (POWER) LLC

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Client's Rights and Responsibilities

It is the policy of POWER LLC., to treat all client information confidentially. This includes client's records and conversations. POWER LLC., will make every effort to provide our clients with an environment, which is safe, private and respectful of the client's need.

Issues of Care

POWER LLC., is committed to your participation in care decisions. As a client, you have the right to ask questions and receive answers regarding the course of clinical care recommended by the health provider, including discontinuing care. I urge you to follow the healthcare directions given to you by the provider. However, if you have any doubts or concerns, or if you question the care prescribed by the Mental Health Therapist, please ask.

Client Rights

- 1.The client has the right to receive information from Mental Health Therapist and to discuss the benefits, risks, and cost of appropriate treatment alternatives. Clients should receive guidance from the Mental Health Therapist as to the optimal course of action. Clients are also entitled to obtain copies or summaries of their medical records, to have their questions answered, to be advised of potential conflicts of interest that the Mental Health Therapist might have, and to receive independent professional opinions.
- 2.The client has the right to make decisions regarding the health care that is recommended by his or her Mental Health Therapist. Accordingly, clients may accept or refuse any recommended mental health treatment.
- 3.The client has the right to courtesy, respect, dignity, responsiveness, and timely attention to his or her needs, regardless of race, religion, ethnic or national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, or disability.
- 4.The client has the right to confidentiality. The Mental Health Therapist should not reveal confidential communications or information without the consent of the client, unless provided for by law or by the need to protect the welfare of the individual or the public interest.
- 5.The client has the right to continuity of health care. The Mental Health Therapist has an obligation to cooperate in the coordination of clinical indicated care with other health providers treating the client. The Mental Health Therapist may discontinue care provided they give the client reasonable assistance and direction, and sufficient opportunity to make alternative arrangements.
- 6.The client has a right to terminate treatment at any time. The only thing you will be responsible for is notifying the provider of your decision to seek services elsewhere. I understand that I may

have to deal with other problems, if I stop treatment (for example, if I am court ordered into treatment, I will have to answer to the court). With a signed release, you can authorize your records to be transferred.

Client Responsibilities

1. Good communication is essential to a successful Mental Health Therapist-client relationship. To the extent possible, clients have a responsibility to be truthful and to express their concerns clearly to the health provider.

2. Clients have a responsibility to provide a complete medical history, to the extent possible, including information about past illnesses, medications, hospitalizations, family history of illness and other matters relating to present health.

3. Clients have a responsibility to request information or clarification about their health status or treatment when they do not fully understand what has been described.

4. Once client and Mental Health Therapist agree upon the goals of therapy, clients have a responsibility to cooperate with the treatment plan. Compliance with Mental Health Therapist instructions is often essential to public and individual safety. Clients also have a responsibility to disclose whether previously agreed upon treatments are being followed and to indicate when they would like to reconsider the treatment plan.

5. Clients should also have an active interest in the effects of their conduct on others and refrain from behavior that unreasonably places the health of others at risk.

6. If you need to reach POWER LLC., you can contact (410)240-4174, during the business hours of (9 am – 5 pm), Monday through Thursday, and (9 am – 7 pm), Friday, and leave a message. Calls will be returned within 24-hours, except on weekends and holidays. Clients in psychotherapy may occasionally have the need for Crisis Intervention or may be suffering from a psychiatric emergency, if your healthcare provider is not available, please follow one of these actions:

- A. Call a 24-hour crisis hotline (Baltimore City (410)931-2214; Baltimore County (410)435-5717
- B. Go to the nearest Hospital Emergency Room or
- C. Dial 9-1-1

I have been informed of, understand, and agree to the client rights and responsibilities from Produce Opportunities Which Embrace Rehabilitation, (POWER) LLC., explained above:

(Client's Parent/Guardian, if under 18 y/o)

Client Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date