

Holistic Coaching Services Agreement

Statement of Legal, Ethical, & Credential Declaration

As a Christian Clinical Counselor Coach, I am committed to maintaining the highest standards of legal, ethical, and professional conduct. This document provides a clear outline of my commitment to these standards, my qualifications, and the nature of our professional relationship.

Legal Compliance

I strictly adhere to all relevant local, state, and federal laws that govern the practice of counseling and coaching. This includes, but is not limited to, confidentiality regulations, mandatory reporting laws, and any specific requirements relevant to my practice. I stay informed of legal updates to ensure continuous compliance with these standards.

Ethical Standards

I follow the ethical guidelines established by the American Counseling Association (ACA) and other relevant professional organizations. As a Christian Clinical Counselor Coach, I operate under the authority of the American Ministries Association (AMA) and ACCEL Educational Services, not under the jurisdiction of the State of Florida (exempt under F.S. 491.014 (3)).

Key ethical principles I adhere to include:

1. **Confidentiality:** All client information is kept confidential, except in circumstances where disclosure is required by law (e.g., risk of harm to self or others, abuse of a minor, elder, or dependent adult).
2. **Informed Consent:** Clients receive thorough information about the therapy and coaching process, including potential risks and benefits, to support informed decision-making.
3. **Competence:** I engage in continuous professional development and supervision to maintain and enhance my Christian counseling coaching skills.
4. **Professional Boundaries:** I maintain clear professional boundaries to ensure a respectful and therapeutic relationship with clients.
5. **Non-Discrimination:** I provide services without discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or socioeconomic status.

Qualifications

I possess the necessary credentials and qualifications to provide Christian counseling and coaching services as outlined above.

Client-Counselor Coach Agreement

This agreement outlines the terms and conditions of the Christian Counseling and Coaching relationship between the Counselor Coach (hereafter referred to as "Counselor Coach") and the Client (hereafter referred to as "Client").

Scope of Services

The Christian Counselor Coach will provide therapeutic services, which may include individual, group, or family sessions. The specific nature of the services will be discussed and agreed upon at the start of the counseling and coaching relationship.

Fees and Payment

Payment is due before of service unless other arrangements have been made. **“Be sure you are scheduled for an appointment before making a payment.”**

Cancellation Policy: Payments are nonrefundable, unless other arrangements have been made.

Confidentiality

The Counselor Coach will maintain the confidentiality of all client communications and records, except as required by law or as agreed upon in writing by the Client, in accordance with HIPAA regulations.

Termination of Services

Either party may terminate the counseling relationship at any time. The Client is encouraged to discuss any desire to end services with the Counselor Coach to ensure a proper closure process.

Emergencies

The Counselor Coach does not provide emergency services. In case of an emergency, the Client should contact emergency services or go to the nearest hospital.

Contact Information

[Provide Counselor’s contact information, including phone number and email address]

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Full Name	Email Address	Phone

Legal and Professional Liability

In the event of any legal, ethical, or professional misconduct, including violations of State or Federal Laws (criminal or civil), ACCEL/Christian Counseling Coaching Services or Maria Pinto Barbosa is not liable.

By signing below, both the Client and the Christian Counselor Coach acknowledge their understanding and agreement to the terms outlined in this Statement of Legal, Ethical & Declaration and the Client- Christian Counselor Coach Agreement.

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Client Signature	Date