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**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The following is information pertaining to my professional credentials, a brief description on the types of therapy I provide and to whom.

I received a Masters Degree in Clinical Social Work in June, 1981 from New York University, NY, NY. I am a Licensed Independent Social Worker-Clinical Practice in South Carolina and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in New York State. I have worked extensively in New York, Colorado, and South Carolina.

Since my graduate training, I have engaged in the practice of psychotherapy to children, adolescents, families, and individual adults in varied settings, including in and out patient and private practice milieus.

For the treatment due to specific medical illness such as Breast Cancer, focus is multi-dimensional including: 1.) one's initial response to the crisis of receiving the diagnosis, treatment options and general adaptive coping. 2.) the emotional, psychological and cognitive impact. 3.) psycho-social changes beyond surgery and treatment.

Moreover, I specialize in the treatment of adolescent girls and women where major focus is on the development of a healthy sense of self and body, healthy relationships with family and others and general healthy functioning.

My treatment approach is eclectic blending primarily Psychodynamic Therapy and Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy. The key focus is on the discovery and resolution of motivations for one's current areas of struggle stemming from family of origin and childhood conflicts and/or trauma. I combine this insight-oriented approach with exploring the relationship between negative thoughts, feelings and behaviors and working towards altering those to more positive patterns of thinking, believing and behaving together with other creative approaches including the use of EMDR.

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