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### **Contract for Clinical Consultation**

I wish to receive consultation services from McManaway and Associates.

I understand that these consultations do not constitute clinical supervision and that I remain completely responsible – ethically and legally – for the decisions I make in my own clinical case situations. My consultant will provide me with an opportunity to discuss clinical cases and issues about which s/he may have some expertise, and s/he may help me consider options for responding, but the comments made for my consideration are not supervisory mandates.

I also understand that although we may sometimes need to discuss personal issues that may be relevant to my clinical work, these consultation services do not constitute psychotherapy.

I understand the potential limits of the confidentiality of this relationship. To the extent possible, my case presentations will provide no identifiable patient information. However, I understand that if I provide identifiable information about a situation regarding which McManaway and Associates has an ethical or legal obligation to report confidential information, s/he will inform me at the time and will give me the opportunity to make the report myself.

I understand that if my consultant becomes aware that s/he knows or has a prior relationship with the presented client(s), or if s/he believes s/he has a potential conflict of interest in her/his relationship with me, s/he will notify me of that fact immediately and will cooperate in helping me find a different consultant.

I agree to the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per one-hour consultation session, payable at each meeting. Payments can be paid for by PayPal using the contact email address provided.

Complete policies, procedures and other relevant information may be found in **McManaway and Associates Supervision and Consultation Binder** available via .pdf or hard copy.

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(Name of Consultee – please print)

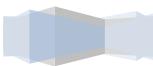
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#### **Online and electronic communications disclaimer**

If consultations are made via Skype or other electronic communication method, If you choose to use the services of Online or Skype consultations, it is of utmost importance to read this disclaimer.

User agrees that use of any or every part of the service is entirely at user's own risk. Provider's services are provided as is, without warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including without limitation any warranty or information services, consulting, uninterrupted access or products or services provided through or in connection with the service.

By submitting your question, you are in agreement to pay for the concepts and insights received, whether it is deemed to be helpful or not. Online or Skype consultations will not be provided without payment.

You are also giving McManaway and Associates access to your email address only for the purposes of replying to your question and/or to arrange for Skype consultations or answer any pertinent questions relating to consultations. Any other access would be in error only and should be taken as that. It would be rectified immediately.

From time to time, McManaway and Associates may supplement or revise the terms of service. Each time you use this service, you are accepting any changes to the terms of service.

At any time, McManaway and Associates reserves the right to terminate service if misleading information is given by the client.

Online consultations – McManaway and Associates does not give any warranty for the length of time to generate a response to your question and if it is over one week, you will be given the option to decline any service. Also, there will be only one response.

This online service is not a substitute for consultations or supervision for suicidal thinking or severe psychiatric problems or emergencies.

Your email and responses are confidential. As in any one-on-one consultations , if there are threats to your safety, the safety of others, child protection issues or suicidal or homicidal thoughts, McManaway and Associates will have no choice but to contact the authorities. These issues would override the issues of confidentiality according to the legal and ethical principals of the State of Maryland and West Virginia.

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It is necessary to point out potential risks of Online and Skype consulting:

1. Messages not received
2. Confidentiality could be breached if the question on the client's part is sent to the wrong address.
3. Confidentiality could be breached in transit by hackers or internet service providers at either end by others with access to the email account
4. Confidentiality could be breached by lack of privacy in the reception of the Skype or other video conferencing or conference communication method.

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