

Consultation Agreement toward EMDRIA Approved Consultant Status

This agreement is made between Andrew M. Leeds, Ph.D. (Consultant) and _____ Consultant in Training referred to as "CIT" or "I".

Nature of Service: CIT is seeking consultation services to increase CIT's skills in providing Consultation in the use of EMDR by clinicians who have completed or are taking an EMDRIA approved training in EMDR therapy. Learning objectives can include perceptual, conceptual, and instructional skills involving the theoretical, practical, and technical application of EMDR therapy. EMDR case formulation and treatment planning skills as well as consultation strategies and evolving standards of consultation may also be addressed.

Limits of Service: It is expressly understood that no supervision or employment relationship exists between Consultant and CIT. CIT is independently licensed or credentialed to practice psychotherapy and maintains malpractice insurance. CIT remains solely responsible for the nature and quality of the services provided to CIT's clients. Consultant agrees to provide CIT information based on available research, scholarly consensus, EMDRIA standards, and Consultant's experience for CIT to consider. CIT will always rely on his or her own judgment and discretion in offering consultation services to CIT's clients.

Confidentiality: CIT will request his or her consultation clients to obtain written informed consent from patients for any disclosures prior to their clients presenting any confidential case material to CIT and Consultant. CIT will request his or her consultation clients to alter, omit, or redact potentially identifying information from all case material before presenting it to CIT.

Evidence of fidelity: Meta-analysis of EMDR outcome research shows degree of fidelity to EMDR procedures and treatment principles directly predicts degree of client improvement. Therefore, I will regularly provide Consultant with **written documentation** that I am able to recognize when EMDR trained clinicians are meeting or failing to meet satisfactory fidelity to standard EMDR principles, procedures, and protocols across all three prongs and all eight phases of EMDR, and that I am able to provide effective consultation services to assist clinicians in meeting those standards. **Written documentation** regarding consultation will include: **1)** my fidelity ratings of consultees covering all eight phases, **2)** fidelity self-ratings from consultees, **3)** case summary forms of EMDR treatment planning **annotated with my feedback** **4)** near verbatim transcripts or video recordings of EMDR treatment sessions **annotated with my feedback** to my Consultees, and **5)** a monthly summary of my CIT services. I understand I need to achieve standards for CITs described in the EMDRIA Consultation Packet before Dr. Leeds will write a "Recommendation" for me to become AC. Dr. Leeds will notify me if he believes it will take more than the minimum of 20 hours of CIT consultation to meet EMDRIA standards for readiness to apply to be an Approved Consultant.

Fees: CIT will pay Consultant a fee of \$200 per hour of service for consultation. Payments may be by credit card or by check within 7 days of services being rendered. CIT will provide 2 business days' notice to cancel or reschedule consultation appointments or pay the standard fee.

Resolution of issues: Consultant and CIT abide by their respective professional organizations' code of ethics. If any ethical issues arise related to the consultation relationship, Consultant and CIT will make every effort to resolve them informally and with good will.


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