



THE HOUSE OF HOPE

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Notice of Privacy Practices

(HIPAA and Minnesota Law
and Client Privacy Statement)

*This notice describes how your medical information may be used and disclosed and how you can access this information. **Please review it carefully.***

This notice is effective June 1st, 2011 and governs our practices on and after that date.

The House of Hope and affiliated businesses are required to protect the privacy of your Protected Health Information (PHI). We are required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) to provide you with a notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to PHI. The terms *we*, *our*, and *us* refer to the House of Hope and the terms *you* and *your* refer to our clients.

The House of Hope provides therapy and counseling services within the context of the Christian faith for those who desire Christian Therapy/Counseling. If you do not want Christian Therapy/Counseling, please advise your therapist.

NOTICE INFORMATION

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose PHI to carry out treatment, payment, and health care operations and for other purposes that are specified by law. We reserve the right to change this Notice. The changes will apply for PHI we already have about you and PHI we receive about you in the future. We will provide an update Notice to you when you request one. If you have questions about this Notice, our privacy practices, or the House of Hope services this Notice applies to, please contact us at the appropriate Contact Office listed on the last page of this Notice.

Protected Health Information (PHI) is:

1. Information about your mental or physical health, related health care services, or payment for health care services.
2. Information that is provided by you, created by us, or shared with us by related organizations.
3. Information that identifies you or could be used to identify you, such as demographic information, address and phone number, social security number, age, date of birth, dependents, and health history.

