

## **Patrizia I Spiga, LMFT**

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### PROFESSIONAL FEES

My hourly fee is \$120.00 for Individual Therapy, and \$140.00 for couple therapy.

In addition to weekly appointments, I charge this amount for other professional services you may need, though I will break down the hourly cost if I work for periods of less than one hour.

Other services such as telephone conversations and e-mails lasting longer than 10 minutes, report writing, attendance at meetings with other professionals you have authorized, preparation of records or treatment summaries, and the time spent performing any other service you may request of me are charged to the client at a 15 minutes prorated portion of client's regular session fee.

From time to time, therapist might be required to spend additional time including consultations and crisis management, any such activity lasting more than 10 minutes will be charged to the client at therapist's regular hour rate.

If you become involved in legal proceedings that require my participation, you will be expected to pay for my professional time even if I am called to testify by another party.

### BILLING AND PAYMENTS

Client is expected to pay for each session by check only at the time session is held; if there is insurance coverage then the client's co-pay will be expected to be paid.

I can only accept checks.

Payment schedules for other professional services will be agreed to when they are requested. [In circumstances of unusual financial hardship, I may be willing to negotiate a fee adjustment according to a sliding scale.]