

Little Lamp Christian Counseling LLC

INCAPACITATION OR DEATH OF COUNSELOR POLICY

This counselor has prepared a “Professional Will”.

“A Professional Will is a document used by mental health care providers to outline how the closing of a practice should be handled in the event of unexpected closure or termination of services. In the event of death or disability or other unexpected circumstances that would prevent a counselor or mental health practitioner from continuing to provide service, a large number of tasks typically need to be completed. These tasks might include notifying those who were receiving services, closing the office or facility, closing out records, and completing all billing. A professional will names an executor (typically another mental health professional) who will take on the responsibility of handling legal issues and notifying those who had been receiving services. The executor will only receive this information after the practice owner has died, or is determined incapacitated.”

- The executor of the Professional Will will contact you in the event of my death or incapacitation.
- In the event that I suffer an ailment that will require months to recover, but I am still coherent, I will be the one to contact you and aide you in finding a new counselor. You will have the option to return to therapy with me once I have recovered, if you choose. You are not required to do so.
- In the event that I am sick with a non-life threatening illness (ie. the flu) I will inform you the minute I feel like I might be coming down with something and we will reschedule your appointment for a later date.