



Spruce Canyon WELLNESS

**310 S. 26th St. Suite #1
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Treatment with Intern Informed Consent

- I understand that my child, my family, or myself will be receiving therapy services from a student intern who is under the supervision of Spruce Canyon Wellness PLLC which has an affiliation agreement with Walden University LLC.
- Student interns are bound by the ethical guidelines of their profession and adhere to the guidelines specified by Spruce Canyon Wellness PLLC's business confidentiality agreement, notice of privacy practices/HIPAA confidentiality agreement, the Ethical Guidelines and Standards of Practice listed by the American Counseling Association (ACA), and Walden University's Field Experience Agreement.
- Student interns have completed most master's level education from their educational institution in their field of study, have demonstrated core competencies and have been determined by their educational institution as ready to apply his or her clinical skills to working with clients.
- Student interns receive intensive ongoing guidance, evaluation, and education in providing excellence in clinical skills to you and your family members. By working with a student intern, each client receives the benefit of a clinically experienced supervision team assisting in assessment and treatment planning to address concerns in therapy.
- Student interns may provide counseling sessions in conjunction with a fully licensed clinician, and when deemed ready by Spruce Canyon Wellness PLLC and the acting supervisor from their educational institution, will provide counseling sessions without a supervising clinician present.



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- The intern will be supervised by Michele Clodfelder, Owner/Licensed Professional Mental Health Counselor & Equine Assisted Professional/Supervisor of Spruce Canyon Wellness PLLC. Concerns should be shared with your counselor, and if they are unable to resolve them, you wish to obtain more information, or you would like to file a complaint, you may contact:

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310 S. 26th St STE #1, Spearfish, SD 57783
605-580-7358
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Dr. Lauren Chase PhD of Walden University
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SD Board of Examiners for Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapists
PO Box 340, 1351 N Harrison Ave, Pierre, SD 57501
605-224-1721
<https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx>

- Each session with the student intern will cost \$60. I understand that payment is due at the time of service. All other billing practices will adhere to the Spruce Canyon Wellness terms of billing.

I, the client, or his/her legal custodial parent/guardian, acknowledge that I am voluntarily authorizing treatment for myself or my child/ward at Spruce Canyon Wellness PLLC by a student intern. I have been informed of the purpose of treatment, the services which may be provided, and any attendant risks, consequences, and/or benefits.

Client Name



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Client or parent/legal guardian signature

Date Signed