

Transfer Plan Clinician Incapacitation or Termination of Practice Form

**Clinician:**

Name  
Practice Name  
Address  
City, State, Zip  
Phone  
Fax  
Web site  
email  
Location of records if different from practice address

**Custodian**

Name  
Practice Name  
Address  
City, State, Zip  
Phone  
Fax  
Web site  
email

I, (your name) in the event of my death, disability, retirement or inability to provide counseling services appoint (custodian's name) as custodian to provide these services and will possess and maintain my clinical records for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Custodian's name) is named in my informed consent document. Moreover, I have provided my custodian, location (s), keys, passwords, access codes, and all means to execute this transfer plan.

The duties of my custodian shall include, but not limited to:

- Notification of all active clients or my inability to practice and offer counseling or referral services
- Notification of all active clients that the custodian has possession of the client's clinical records.
- Respond to requests for information in concert with state laws, HIPAA guidelines, and codes of ethics.
- Possess and maintain all clinical records for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- After \_\_\_\_\_ years destroy/shred

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clinician Custodian

State of \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Witness

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