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Court Policy

Fees for Livewell Behavioral Health Clinical Staff to appear in court will be as follows:

The attorney issuing the subpoena will contact the therapist office *at least 2 weeks in advance* of the court date at 1300 E. Shaw Ave Suite 172, Fresno, CA 93710 and/or all 559.554.9710. These times will be available for depositions or court hearings:

- a. 8:30 a.m. to 12:30: p.m. and/or
- b. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If therapist is subpoenaed without a two-week advanced notice, the attorney issuing the subpoena will be billed for all appointments that need to be rescheduled. Courts held outside of Fresno city limits that require more than 1 (one) hour driving distance (60 miles) from 1300 E. Shaw Ave, Fresno, CA automatically block an 8 (eight) hour block of time. Any court located outside of Fresno city limits will require "travel time" for therapist. Travel time begins when the therapist leaves 1300 E. Shaw Ave, Fresno, CA traveling to the location where the court will be held and it ends when the therapist returns to 1300 E. Shaw Ave, Fresno, CA. **The blocked time MUST be paid at least one week prior to the scheduled court date.** Any unused time will be refunded within (7) seven business days after the court appearance. "Standby" fees are billed at a regular office rate of \$120 an hour. Appearance fees are billed at the court rate of \$250.00 an hour. Deposition fees are billed at \$240 per hour for the first 4 hours (with a minimum of 2 hours) and \$150.00 for every hour thereafter.

The attorney issuing the subpoena will be responsible for payments of services in advance and any unused fees will be returned within 7 (seven) business days after the court appearance. *If the court case is continued*, the therapist office is to be contacted within 24 hours in advance or the attorney issuing the subpoena will be charged for the previously blocked period.

If requested, a written report and case summary with the appropriate consents being signed, can be provided. Report fees will be billed at the regular office rate of \$120 per hour. However, if the proper 2-week advance notice is not given, the rate increases to \$240 per hour and **must** be paid prior to the report being completed. Thank you for your professional courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Livewell Behavioral Health Counseling Center