

## Colorado Patient Rights Information

*The State of Colorado mandates that patients be given the following information at the start of psychological care.*

### Dr. Castelo's Credentials and Training:

- Doctoral degree (PhD) in Clinical Psychology, Boston University, 2009
- Pre-doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, 2007 - 2008
- Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology, Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham & Women's Hospital, 2008 -2010
- Massachusetts License for the Independent Practice of Psychology MA #91119, 2009 - 2013
- Colorado License for the Independent Practice of Psychology CO #3756, 2012 - present
- Board Certification in Clinical Neuropsychology, ABPP Certificate #7267, 2012 - present
- Staff Neuropsychologist at Massachusetts General Hospital, 2010 - 2012
- Private Practice in Clinical Neuropsychology, Membership with Colorado Neurological Institute, and Medical Staff at Swedish Medical Center, 2012 - 2016
- Clinical Neuropsychologist at Blue Sky Neurology, 2016 - present

### Dr. Giles' Credentials and Training:

- Doctoral degree (PsyD) in Clinical Psychology, PGSP - Stanford Consortium, 2014
- Pre-doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology (Neuropsychology track), University of Florida Health Science Center, 2013 - 2014
- Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology, University of Colorado School of Medicine, 2014 - 2016
- Colorado Licensed Psychologist #4407, 2016 - present
- Clinical Neuropsychologist at Blue Sky Neurology, 2016 - present

### Educational Requirements of Psychologists and Related Specialties:

As to the regulatory requirements applicable to mental health professionals:

- **A Licensed Psychologist** must hold a doctorate degree in psychology and have at least one year of post-doctoral supervision. An ABPP Board Certified Psychologist must additionally have year(s) of in-depth post-graduate training and education in the specialty, and then pass national written and oral examinations in the specialty conducted by peers in the specialty area.

- A Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and a Licensed Professional Counselor must hold a master's degree in their profession and have two years of post-masters supervision. A Licensed Social Worker must hold a master's degree in social work. A Psychologist Candidate, a Marriage and Family Therapist Candidate, and a Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate must hold the necessary licensing degree and be in the process of completing the required supervision for licensure.
- A Certified Addiction Counselor I (CAC I) must be a high school graduate, and complete required training hours and 1,000 hours of supervised experience. A CAC II must complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience. A CAC III must have a bachelor's degree in behavioral health, and complete additional required training hours and 2,000 hours of supervised experience. A Licensed Addiction Counselor must have a clinical master's degree and meet the CAC III requirements.
- A Registered Psychotherapist is registered with the State Board of Registered Psychotherapists, is not licensed or certified, and no degree, training or experience is required.
- A licensed Psychiatrist must hold a medical or osteopathic degree, and have completed a one year internship and a residency in psychiatry.

Patient Rights Information :

- The practice of psychologists is regulated by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies; Division of Professions and Occupations: Board of Psychologist Examiners, 1560 Broadway Avenue #1350, Denver, CO 80202. Phone: 303-733-894-7800.
- You are entitled by law to receive information about methods and treatment, the nature of any clinical techniques used, the duration of planned care (if known), and about your doctor's fee schedule.
- Psychology, like medicine, is not an exact science. Neuropsychological assessment involves interviewing and often administration of tests and procedures which attempt to assess a person's functioning in various areas such as memory, concentration, reasoning, visual perception, language, motor coordination, and personality and mood. For optimal benefit and results, these tests require maximum cooperation and active effort on the patient's part.
- You may always seek a second opinion, and may terminate any elective treatment with any practitioner at any time.
- In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate and should be reported to the professional's respective licensing, registration, or certification board. Such activity is unethical and/or illegal.
- Your communications with a psychologist are confidential, except as provided in Section 12-43-218 and the Notice of Privacy Rights you were provided. For example, psychologists are required to report child abuse to authorities. If such an exception arises during the course of your clinical encounter, you will be informed.

**PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO FOLLOW**



**Blue Sky Neurology  
Acknowledgement of Receipt  
Of Colorado Patient Rights Information**

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Name of Patient (please print)

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Date of Birth

I hereby acknowledge that I received the Colorado Patient Rights Information of Blue Sky Neurology.

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Patient Signature (or patient representative)

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Date

**Documentation of Good Faith Efforts  
To Obtain Patient Acknowledgement**

\_\_\_ Patient refused to sign

\_\_\_ Patient was unable to sign because:

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\_\_\_ The patient had a medical emergency, and an attempt to obtain the acknowledgement will be made at the next available opportunity.

\_\_\_ Other reason (describe below):

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Employee Witness

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Date