

Carolyn Ballantine, MD
Professional Disclosure Statement

Credentials

Bachelor of Arts, Princeton University, 1991

M.D., Vanderbilt University, 1999

Internship, University of North Carolina Hospitals, 1999-2000

Psychiatry residency, Duke University, 2000-2003

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, since 2004

Professional Experience and Services

Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric treatment of adults since 2003, including therapy and medication management.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The confidentiality of your personal health information is very important to me. At LifeCare we have a team approach and confidential information may be shared with other providers on our team as necessary to ensure the best quality of care. Your personal information is confidential within the practice. I may use and disclose your personal information without authorization for the following purposes: abuse, neglect, domestic violence, or court order. As required or permitted by law, I may disclose health information about you to a state or federal agency to report suspected abuse to self or others, neglect, domestic violence, or court order. If such a report is optional, I will use my professional judgment in deciding if to make such a report. If feasible, I will inform you promptly that I have made such a disclosure. For those who have the NC State Health Plan as their health insurance, as required by law, your demographic information will be disclosed to a state agency called NC HealthConnex.

****Recording of sessions without your provider's knowledge is forbidden.**

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of the services provided by me, please inform me so that we can address your concerns. If we cannot come to a satisfactory resolution, you may speak further with me or with Maria Lyons, Practice Administrator. If after doing so you are still dissatisfied, you may contact the NCMB at PO Box 20007, Raleigh, NC 27619-0007.

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