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## Christine Pfeifer, RN, MS, PMH-CNS, FNP, PMHNP Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Professional Disclosure Statement

## Credentials

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Salisbury University, 1989
Master of Science, Community Health Addictions, University of Maryland, Baltimore, 1996
Adult Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist, ANCC, 1999
Post Master's Certificate, Family Nurse Practitioner, University of Maryland, Baltimore, 2008
Family Nurse Practitioner, ANCC, AANP, 2008
Post Master's Certificate, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, East Carolina University, 2019
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, ANCC, 2019

## **Professional Experience and Services**

Previous experience as an advanced practice nurse includes treatment of substance use disorders in a hospital setting, outpatient psychiatry, primary care, palliative and hospice care. Currently provides treatment of mood disorders, anxiety disorders, ADHD, PTSD, eating disorders, sleep disorders, OCD. Services provided include assessment, diagnosis, treatment with supportive therapy and medication management and evaluation.

## 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 NC Board of Nursing, 4516 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607.

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