

Telephone Consultation Service Application/Agreement

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I(We) hereby enroll in the Nye Law Group, Ltd. Telephone Consultation Service (TCS). I(We) have read and understand the terms of the service identified in the brochure accompanying this application. I(We) understand that the service will commence upon receipt by Nye Law Group, Ltd. of this application/agreement and accompanying check or credit card payment for a one-year or monthly subscription*, and my subscription will automatically renew based on the chosen subscription method thereafter unless and until Nye Law Group, Ltd. is notified of cancellation of the TCS subscription no later than 30 days prior to the renewal date in writing. If a credit card is used to subscribe that credit card will be automatically charged when due.

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Name of Agency _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Agency Contact Person _____

Date _____ \$ _____ Annual/ Monthly Fee (per schedule)

Clinical Staffing (how many)

Physicians _____ Psychologists _____ Social Workers _____

Prof. Counselors _____ Interns _____ Counselors _____

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*Exp. Date _____ Authorized Signature _____

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THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS ADVERTISING MATERIALS

SUBSCRIPTION RATES - CURRENT YEAR

Agency Size	Annual subscription	Monthly rate (12-month min. requirement)
Sole Practitioner	\$300/yr	\$30/mo
2-4 Professionals	\$600/yr	\$60/mo
5-8 Professionals	\$1,160/yr	\$115/mo
9+ Professionals	\$140 per provider	\$20 per provider/mo

PRO-RATED - CURRENT MONTH PLUS NEXT YEAR

Agency	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Sole prac	\$575	\$550	\$525	\$500	\$475	\$450	\$425	\$400	\$375	\$350	\$325
2-4 prof	\$1,150	\$1,100	\$1,050	\$1,000	\$950	\$900	\$850	\$800	\$750	\$700	\$650
5-8 prof	\$2,224	\$2,127	\$2,030	\$1,934	\$1,836	\$1,740	\$1,643	\$1,546	\$1,450	\$1,354	\$1,257
9+ prof	\$269 pp	\$256 pp	\$245 pp	\$234 pp	\$222 pp	\$210 pp	\$199 pp	\$187 pp	\$175 pp	\$164 pp	\$152 pp

Mental Health & Human Services Legal Telephone Consultation Service (TCS)



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» WHAT IS TCS?

Nye Law Group, Ltd., attorneys to Health and Human Services Professionals and their clients, offer legal consultation by telephone to individual health, mental health, and social service professionals for a yearly fee. Peace of mind at your fingertips! Membership is available for individuals, group practices, institutions, not-for-profit agencies, EAPs, and formal or informal associations. The emphasis of the service is on primary prevention of professional liability, risk avoidance and loss containment. Ready access to information on the law of practice minimizes legal risk and maximizes opportunities to use the law creatively to enhance care delivery. Subscribers also receive a \$100 reduction in Jonathan Nye's attorney's fees for services not provided for under the service.

» HOW THE SERVICE OPERATES:

The Firm will provide to subscribers, in the nature of a "hotline", telephone consultation on legal aspects of health, mental health and social services delivery, including mental health laws and related issues as described in this brochure. It is intended to be a resources to help you with a new practice issue on an ad hoc basis and not in leu of legal representation, only direction Service hours are generally from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except legal/court holidays, however an emergency number is made available when staff is available to answer.

» WHAT IS COVERED IN THE TCS CONTRACT

Phone consultations including:

Managed Care Issues

- * Contract questions
- * Liability

Professional Licensure and Credentialing

- * Contract situations, applications, and denial of privileges
- * Utilization review
- * Disciplinary proceedings: state, institutional, and professional associations
- * Anti-trust/ inter-professional competition issues
- * Right to Practice
- * Advertisements
- * Unauthorized practice
- * The "new health professions" and their relationships with each other, the "old" professions, the state and institutions
- * Hospital privileges and anti-trust issues

Confidentiality and Clinical Records

- * What to record and what not to * How long to keep records
- * Access to records: patients and others
- * Alteration of Records
- * Consent to disclose
- * Breach of Confidentiality
- * Privileged communications; how to protect patients' information
- * Reporting laws; duty to disclose * Family records; children's records
- * Parents' and children's rights
- * Sexual, parental, and reproductive rights
- * Consent and medical emergencies
- * Child abuse and neglect cases

Patients' Rights and Clinical Responsibilities

- * Informed consent
- * Competency; guardianship
- * Involuntary treatment
- * Right to obtain or refuse care; including medication
- * Parent and children's rights
- * Sexual, parental, and reproductive rights
- * Consent and medical emergencies

Malpractice Avoidance

- * Proper record-keeping * Dangerous patients
- * Child abuse and neglect issues
- * Intrusive treatments * Medication
- * Abandonment
- * Liability for trainees, students, and supervisees
- * Assault and battery; use of force with patients
- * Liability for patient's injury of third persons; duty to warn or otherwise act
- * Informed Consent
- * Insurance and how to use it

The Clinician in the Courtroom

- * Testifying in court
- * What to do if a subpoena comes
- * Writing reports for court * Being an "expert witness"
- * Divorce and custody cases
- * Commitment and competency hearings

» WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TCS CONTRACT

Telephone or other consultations on multiple occasions regarding the same issue, correspondence between Nye Law Group, Ltd. and the TCS member or any third party, cases requiring fact investigation, record or document review, personal interviews, legal research and document preparation, representation in litigation, negotiation and drafting of documents, development or alteration of practice structure, representation in administrative or investigative hearings or other dispute processes are not included. Upon request these and other legal services are available from our office or by referral to a local law firm on an hourly fee or retainer basis. Once an issue requires such work, all time involving the case will be billed at a fee which is discounted by \$100.00 from Jonathan Nye's normal hourly fee.

» USING THE SERVICE

Upon receipt of your subscription fee, you or your agency will be enrolled as a subscriber and you will be entitled to unlimited calls regarding matters outlined in the "what's covered" section of this document. You and/or your subscribed staff may immediately start using the service. Simply instruct your authorized staff member to phone the TCS number and identify themselves as a TCS member or a staff member of a subscribing agency. They will be connected to a TCS staff member who will take the inquiry. In most instances, an immediate answer will be forthcoming; occasionally, a brief review of the statutes or consultation with a supervisor will be necessary, in which event you will be called back as soon as possible.

» LAPSED SUBSCRIPTION AND RE-ENROLLMENT POLICY

If you choose not to renew or your subscription lapses and you later re-enroll, the new subscription only applies from the new start date forward. Any consultations, services, or matters relating to events outside your active subscription coverage are not included and will be billed at the full rate. Re-enrollment does not reinstate or extend any prior subscription period.