

INFORMED CONSENT FOR COACHING

Instructions

Please read the following information and indicate your understanding of and agreement to by initialing each section on the corresponding line. If there is any part you would like to have clarified, please ask to have it explained before initialing.

Consent for Coaching

1 —	I have chosen to enter into a confidential trusted advisory relationship (“coaching”) with Dr. Mark Zuccolo of Bellagio Psychotherapeutics div. of Stresshacker LLC (“Dr. Z”).
2 —	Coaching may include executive, leadership, business, organizational, life, developmental, career and career transition-related coaching, advising and consulting, as appropriate, and that the term “trusted advisory relationship” refers to these mediums for the purposes of this informed consent.
3 —	Coaching is not psychotherapy, and if mental health issues arise as the coaching process moves forward, Dr. Z will refer me to another qualified mental health professionals with whom I might work as an augmentation to coaching.
4 —	Unless otherwise agreed-upon, coaching sessions are 50 minutes in length at the standard fee of \$150 per session. Payment is expected at the end of each session. A credit card on file is required of all new clients. This card may be used to charge for missed appointments.
5 —	The coaching relationship is a cooperative effort. I will work with Dr. Z in a cooperative manner to address my executive, leadership, life, career or career transition-related needs, goals, concerns, blockages, interests or issues.
6 —	I understand that Dr. Z does not guarantee, represent or promise a particular result or set of results as they relate to my executive, leadership, organizational, life, career or career transition-related goals, concerns, blockages, interests or issues.
7 —	If we agree to utilize a testing instrument to enhance the quality of your coaching, there will be an additional fee for testing materials and for the administration of the test. Both fees will be discussed ahead of time so that you can make an informed decision.
8 —	Appointments must be cancelled/rescheduled 24 hours in advance. Otherwise, your credit card on file may be used to collect this charge (an exception will be made in case of medical emergency or car accident, with written proof).
9 —	A confidential voicemail is available 24 hours a day and is monitored during regular business hours. If you experience an immediate emergency, please call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room. For non-emergencies, every effort will be made to return your call the same business day.

Confidentiality and Privilege

10 —	All coaching sessions are confidential. Confidentiality and privileged communication remain the rights of all clients.
11 —	There are exceptions to confidentiality, such as :
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The obligation of reporting to the authorities, without your consent, any suspicion of abuse, including physical, sexual, or emotional of any child, elderly person, or dependent adult • The duty to warn the intended victim and the authorities when it appears that you, or a person known to you, intends to harm another person • The need to take appropriate steps when it appears evident that you will most probably make a suicide attempt, in order to prevent such an attempt • When disclosure is required pursuant legal proceeding
	In each of the above cases an attempt will be made to inform you that a report or disclosure will be made.

I (Client) have read, understood, and agreed to the conditions stated above.

Client Name (Print)	Client Signature	Date
2014-12-27	Coach Signature	Date