

Technical Information about Testing Services

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The purpose of this statement is to clarify the arrangement Dr. Harari has with individuals or organizations that seek psychological testing services. As a Licensed Counseling Psychologist, Dr. Harari performs both clinical and forensic roles as an objective practitioner utilizing the scientific method. The standard Dr. Harari utilizes is based on the assumption that the psychological test results will be thoroughly reviewed in a judicial setting. Therefore, Dr. Harari provides recommendations and concluding statements that are data-based and provides appropriate limitations depending on the circumstances during testing (i.e., legally defensible). It is noted that there is no guarantee that the assessment findings will benefit the private testing or organizational client. In fact, it is possible that the assessment findings will not be supportive of the client's personal or legal situation. The emphasis of Dr. Harari's recommendations and conclusions on the acquired psychological data are presented in a legally defensible manner.

Given the legally defensible standard that Dr. Harari utilizes, accuracy of information is a vital element in every psychological evaluation performed and subsequent written report. Additionally, each written report is carefully screened and proofread by at least one member of the experienced staff at Comprehensive Psychological Services, LLC. All reports are saved on computer and via hard copy. Dr. Harari encourages all readers to scrutinize the written report. If there are any errors discovered, do not hesitate to contact this office immediately. It is Dr. Harari's policy that any suggested correction is welcome and will be taken into consideration to improve the overall quality and accuracy of the report.

Dr. Harari has testified as an expert witness on multiple occasions for his clinical and forensic services. However, Dr. Harari does not proclaim to be an expert in all areas of counseling, clinical, or forensic psychology. Therefore, it is recommended that you contact him directly so he could discuss with you the extent of his expertise in the organization's particular area of concern. If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact Dr. Harari's office.

This office operates with the client or referral agency's responsibility to provide payment for an agreed upon fee for services rendered. We accept various insurances and will work with each client, individually, to determine whether or not their insurance benefits will allow coverage for their specific testing and evaluation needs. When providing informed consent for the testing client, it is explained that the test results are the property of the individual or organization requesting the specific testing and evaluation. Dr. Harari emphasizes that his office utilizes due diligence to respect the privacy of each individual client, and will not include information in the report that is not directly relevant. Finally, each testing client is provided a detailed informed consent regarding the testing process in which the importance of responding truthfully is

emphasized. Specifically, the client is made aware that the examiner utilizes collateral sources and measures (validity indices) to screen for response bias.