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Dear Dr. Edger:

I wanted to take the opportunity to briefly introduce myself and let you know about the availability of my services. After nearly 15 years of providing psychotherapy to children and families in a group practice in the northwest suburbs, I have recently opened a solo practice in downtown Chicago.

As a specialist in child/family clinical psychology, I have extensive experience working with children’s issues such as oppositionality and defiance, anxiety, attention problems, depression, and family conflict. My treatment approach involves skill building, so that children learn techniques to help them effectively cope with their problems and parents gain new strategies to facilitate these changes. The effectiveness of these behavioral methods is well documented in the research literature.

My background includes a PhD in child/family clinical psychology from Michigan State University. In addition to my licensure as a clinical psychologist in Illinois, I am Board Certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology in both Clinical and Clinical Child/Adolescent Psychology. I earned these latter distinctions, held by only a small percentage of practicing psychologists, on the basis of an extensive examination and peer review process. My clinical work serves as a complement to my position as a Professor of Psychology at Roosevelt University in Chicago, where I have been since 1996.

Requests for consultations or referrals can be directed to my office number (312-878-7005) or email (smeyers@drstevenmeyers.com). I have found that coordination with psychiatrists is a critical element in treatment for many of my patients, and I value these collaborations. I have enclosed my new business card and brochure for your convenience. Please note that I am considered an out-of-network provider for health insurance, so my fees for services may only be partly reimbursed. If I can be of any assistance to you or your patients, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Meyers, PhD, ABPP

Licensed Clinical Psychologist