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Clinical Social Worker
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EDUCATION:

Master of Social Work, Louisiana State University

BA, Psychology w/ minor in Sociology, Louisiana State University

Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Private Practice since 1992, focusing on grief, loss, serious and life-threatening issues. Individual and couples work.

Board Approved Clinical Supervisor

Adjunct Faculty @ LSU specializing in Grief & Loss since 2002

Other: Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, Academy of Certified Social Workers, American Board of Medical Psychotherapists, NASW

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Over twenty-five years in oncology, rehabilitation

INTRODUCTION:

Sherry Van Atta Smelley, MSW, LCSW, DCSW, BACS, has been working with serious and life-threatening illness, grief and loss for over 25 years. She has worked in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, out-patient clinics and private practice. She provides individual and couples counseling and is a Board Approved Clinical Supervisor. Since 2002 Sherry has been an adjunct faculty member at Louisiana State University teaching in both graduate and undergraduate programs in the School of Social Work. It was at LSU that she earned her Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Master of Social Work. Sherry is recognized as a diplomate in Clinical Social Work by the Academy of Certified Social Worker, the American Board of Medical Psychotherapists and is a member of the National Association of Social Work. Most recently, after her mother's long journey with Alzheimer's Disease and subsequent death, Sherry has written a book, *The Girl, the Star, and the Spider*, and has made it available in hopes that it will bring comfort to others as it has to her.