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INFORMED CONSENT FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES DURING COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

This document contains important information in regard to our decision (yours and mine) to resume in-person services in light of the COVID-19 public health crisis. Please read this carefully and let me know if you have any questions. When you sign this document, it will be an official agreement between us.

Decision to Meet Face-to-Face

We have agreed to meet in-person for some or all future sessions at your request. If there is a resurgence of the pandemic, if other health concerns arise, or either of us feel it is feasible and clinically appropriate, we may require that we meet via telehealth.

Risks of Opting for In-Person Services

You understand that there is a risk of exposure with face-to-face sessions. This risk may increase if you use public transportation, cab or rideshare services. You understand that there is no way to entirely eliminate the possibility of the transmission of COVID in our facility. By coming to our facility, you acknowledge that we cannot eliminate the risk of transmission of COVID and accept that one of the risks of visiting our facility is the potential for contracting COVID.

Your Responsibility to Minimize Your Exposure

To obtain services in person, and reduce the risk of exposure, you agree to take certain precautions which will help keep you, me, our families, staff, and other clients healthy. If you do not adhere to these safeguards, it may result in telehealth sessions only.

1. You will keep appointment only if you are symptom free.
2. You will take your temperature before coming to each appointment. If temperature is higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, you have symptoms of COVID or tested positive, you will call and cancel this session. You will not be charged a cancellation fee.
3. You will be required to wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before session.
4. You will adhere to safe distancing precautions & no physical contact.
5. You may choose to wear a mask even if not required by the CDC.
6. You will keep hands away from your face. If you touch your face, you will be required to use hand sanitizer.
7. If you are bringing a child for a session, the above rules apply to you and the child.

We are committed to minimizing exposure by taking extra cleaning precautions and following CDC guidelines. If any staff member that you have had direct contact with tests positive for COVID, you will be notified. If we are required to report COVID data, we will only provide minimal information to assist with contact tracing. Your signature below indicated that you are in agreement with these terms and conditions.

Client or Legal Representative Signature _____

Date _____