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Addendum to informed Consent for AppleTree Counseling LLC to Include Telehealth

I, _____, hereby consent to engage in teletherapy with AppleTree Counseling LLC. Teletherapy is a form of psychological service provided via internet technology. I understand teletherapy involves the communication of mental health information both orally and visually.

Teletherapy has the same intent as psychotherapy conducted in an office setting in person. However, with consideration to the use of technology, it may be experienced differently than in person sessions.

Client Rights

1. The client has the right to withdraw this consent at any time.
2. The laws that protect confidentiality also apply to teletherapy as listed in the informed consent previously signed.
3. There are risks with teletherapy, including but not limited to the possibility of the transmission of information may be distorted by technology failures during this time of increased teletherapy use. AppleTree Counseling LLC will make every effort to use HIPAA compliant platforms, and may resort to telephone contact if the platform connection proves to be difficult.



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4. I accept that this form of service does not provide emergency services. If an emergency situation occurs I understand that I am to call 911.
5. I understand the risk of being overheard by anyone near me if I am not in a private room while participation in teletherapy. I am responsible for providing the necessary access to participate in teletherapy. It is the responsibility of AppleTree Counseling LLC to provide to a private session free of distractions or intrusions.

NO recording or screenshots are allowed by either party during telehealth sessions.

Due to the increase demand for mental health services, no show fees for missed sessions will be charged unless it is COVID-19 related. You may reschedule up to two hours prior to the session if the cancellation is COVID-19 related without a fee.

Client print/sign

Date



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