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**INFORMED CONSENT FOR TELETHERAPY**

Teletherapy allows my therapist to diagnose, consult, treat and educate using interactive audio, video or data communication regarding my treatment. I hereby consent to participating in psychotherapy via telephone or the internet (hereinafter

referred to as Telethealth) with the clinician listed below:

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clinician: \_\_\_\_\_Jennifer Diamond, MA, MFTI\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I understand I have the following rights under this agreement:**

I have a right to confidentiality with Telehealth under the same laws that protect the confidentiality of my medical information for in-person psychotherapy. Any information disclosed by me during the course of my therapy, therefore, is confidential.

There are, by law, exceptions to confidentiality, including mandatory reporting of child, elder, and dependent adult abuse and any threats of violence I may make towards a reasonably identifiable person.

I also understand that if I am in such mental or emotional condition to be a danger to myself or others, my therapist has the right to break confidentiality to prevent the

threatened danger. Further, I understand that the dissemination of any personally identifiable images or information from the Telehealth interaction to any other entities shall not occur without my written consent.

I understand that while psychotherapeutic treatment of all kinds has been found to be effective in treating a wide range of personal and relational issues, there is no guarantee that all treatment of all clients will be effective. Thus, I understand that while I may benefit from Telehealth, results cannot be guaranteed or assured.

I further understand that there are risks unique and specific to Telehealth, including but not limited to, the possibility that our therapy sessions could be disrupted or distorted

by technical failures, could be interrupted or could be accessed by unauthorized persons.

In addition, I understand that Telehealth treatment is different from in-person therapy and that if my therapist believes I would be better served by another form of psychotherapeutic services, such as in-person treatment, I will be referred to a therapist in my geographic area.

**I have read and understand the information provided above. I have the right to discuss any of this information with my therapist and to have any questions I may have regarding my treatment.**

I understand that I can withdraw my consent to Telehealth communications by providing written notification to therapist.

My signature below indicates that I have read this Agreement and agree to its terms.

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Authorized Signature for Client Date