

INFORMED CONSENT ADDENDUM FOR TELEHEALTH THERAPY

This form is designed to allow you to give informed consent for the use of video technology for telehealth therapy. Read it thoroughly for understanding and ensure all of your questions are answered before signing to give consent.

Telehealth therapy or teletherapy is defined as the use of technology to have a therapy session. We will use thera-LINK, a HIPAA compliant platform that uses video and audio technology through a webcam on your device and my device to connect us securely.

thera-LINK uses encrypted data streams (AES-256) for our video sessions. Any data that is stored outside of our video session on the thera-LINK platform (such as documents, messages, or progress notes) is encrypted and meets or exceeds all HIPAA and HITECH guidelines.

I AGREE TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF ANY COMMUNICATIONS OR TREATMENT ON MY OWN COMPUTER AND IN MY OWN PHYSICAL LOCATION. I understand I am solely responsible for maintaining the strict confidentiality of my user ID and password and not allow another person to use my user ID to access the Services. I also understand that I am responsible for using this technology in a secure and private location so that others cannot hear my conversation.

I understand that there will be no recording of any of the online session and that all information disclosed within sessions and the written records pertaining to those sessions are confidential and may not be revealed to anyone without my written permission, except where disclosure is required by law.

I understand that I am not allowed to do any recording, screenshots, etc. of any kind, of any session, and are grounds for termination of the client-therapist relationship.

Consent to Treatment

I, voluntarily agree to receive telehealth therapy services for an assessment, continued care, treatment, or other services and authorize Ed Wojniak, PhD to provide such care, treatment, or services as are considered necessary and advisable. I understand and agree that I will participate in the planning of my care, treatment, or services and that I may withdraw consent for such care, treatment, or services that I receive through Ed Wojniak, PhD at any time. I understand Ed Wojniak, PhD will determine on an on-going basis whether the condition being assessed and/or treated is appropriate for telehealth therapy.

By signing this Informed Consent, I, the undersigned client, acknowledge that I have both read and understood all the terms and information contained herein. Ample opportunity has been offered to me to ask questions and seek clarification of anything unclear to me.