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INFORMED CONSENT CHECKLIST FOR TELEPSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Prior to starting video-conferencing services, we discussed and agreed to the following:

There are potential benefits and risks of video-conferencing (e.g. limits to patient confidentiality) that differ from in-person sessions.

Confidentiality still applies for telepsychology services. Nobody (neither the patient nor the therapist) will record the session without the permission from the other person(s).

We agree to use a **ZOOM** video-conferencing platform for our virtual session and I will explain how to use it.

You need to use a webcam or smartphone during the session.

It is important to be in a quiet, private space that is free of distractions (including cell phone or other devices) during the session.

It is important to use a secure internet connection rather than public/free Wi-Fi.

If you need to cancel or change your tele-appointment, you must notify me in advance by text message to 410-948-0501. There is a \$75 late cancellation fee if 48 hours notice is not given.

We need a back-up plan (phone number where you can be reached) to restart the session or to reschedule it in the event of technical problems.

We need a safety plan that includes at least one emergency contact and the closest ER to your location, in the event of a crisis situation. Please write that info on the other paperwork.

You should confirm with your insurance company that video sessions will be reimbursed; if they are not, you are responsible for full payment.

As your psychologist, I may determine that due to certain circumstances, telepsychology is no longer appropriate. In that case, I will refer you to an in-person provider if I am not yet back in the office.

Lisa Goldman, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist

Patient Name:
Patient Signature:

Date: