

## Electronic Media Waiver

In the technological world of today most of us use our smartphones, iPads and computers for various types of communication. At various times, clients choose to use their text and email accounts to ask questions, make appointments, cancel appointments, etc.

It is important to note that these transmissions can have a problem in a variety of ways: the transmission doesn't come through on the therapists end or the transmission gets sent to the wrong person. If there has been no response in 48 hours, assume that I did not receive the transmission and make contact again. Please only send information about appointment inquiries or cancellations. Until we have met face to face, and we have a contract for conducting therapy, a response to an inquiry email is not a therapist/client relationship.

Please be advised that some of these electronic mediums are not necessarily HIPPA compliant and I cannot insure that confidentiality will not be breached. Additionally, keep in mind that once you email or text me from your electronic devices that there will be a trail of emails/text messages.

Additionally, please note that Skype is not HIPPA/HITECH compliant. If we use such a medium like VSEE, please note that I cannot ensure confidentiality.

Please sign below to indicate that you are aware of the possible difficulties of this type of communication but that you still want the option to communicate with text, email and or Skype/VSEE.

Client Name:

Date: