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INFORMED CONSENT CHECKLIST FOR TELEPSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

The following has been agreed upon regarding video-conferencing services:

- * 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, and nobody will record the session without the permission from the others person(s).
- * We agree to use the video-conferencing platform selected for our virtual sessions, and the psychologist 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.
- * It is important to be on time. If you need to cancel or change your tele- appointment, you must notify the psychologist in advance by phone or email.
- * We need a back-up plan (e.g., 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.
- * You should confirm with your insurance company that the video sessions will be reimbursed; if they are not reimbursed, you are responsible for full payment.
- * As your psychologist, I may determine that due to certain circumstances, telepsychology is no longer appropriate and that we should resume our sessions in-person.

Psychologist Name: Dr. Jane Austin

Psychologist's Signature:

Client Name:

Signature of Client:

Date: