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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

**Consent for Telehealth Services**

As we are all experiencing unusual conditions, I believe it is best for our safety and the well-being of our community for us to meet virtually and not in person until further notice.

The possible risks of Telehealth services include interruptions in service (our session may be interrupted because of technology), and you are taking responsibility for your location being private and our session remaining confidential. If you are experiencing an emergency please call 911.

The platform I use is Simple Practice videoconferencing for our sessions. You'll be able to use this format with your computer with a built-in or attached webcam, or with an iPad or other tablet, or with your smart phone. Use this link to enter my virtual waiting room at the time of your next appointment: <https://video.simplepractice.com/f27f507fe8173416>

You'll just click on that link in this email (keep this email handy!) or cut and paste it into your browser and you'll soon arrive in my virtual waiting room. You will check in to let me know you are there and we will begin our virtual session. You'll want to be using a good internet connection /WIFI.

As much as you can, find a space where you will not be distracted, not be interrupted, and have the privacy to speak freely. The platform is HIPPA compliant, adheres to federal laws and to the laws of the state of Tennessee and will provide us with confidentiality. Your consent to telehealth services acknowledges that you are aware that my Telehealth services are delivered in compliance with those laws.

I voluntarily agree to meeting online for Telehealth counseling sessions:

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Client Name

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Date