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E-Mail/Texting Consent Form

Deborah Levi Lane, LCSW offers her patients the opportunity to communicate by email/text. This form provides information about the risks of email/text communication and is a document for consent for her to communicate with you by email/text.

E-Mail Risks

Most popular email services such as Gmail, Yahoo and Hotmail do not use encrypted email. Thus, when I send you an email or you send me an email, the information that is sent is not encrypted. This means that a third party may be able to access the information and read it since it is transmitted over the Internet. There are other risks associated with emailing. It can be intercepted, altered, sent to the wrong address, used without authorization, etc.

Communication and clinical information is allowed to be sent via unencrypted email, if the patient gives consent. Texting, however, will only be used by Deborah Levi Lane, LCSW for making, changing, or cancelling appointments.

Consent

I understand the risks of unencrypted email.

I understand that my therapist cannot guarantee the security and confidentiality of unencrypted email communication. Deborah Levi Lane, LCSW will not be responsible for messages that are not received or delivered due to technical failure, or for disclosure of confidential information unless caused by intentional misconduct.

I understand that either I or Deborah Levi Lane, LCSW may stop using email or texting as a means of communication upon my written request.

I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time upon my written request.

_____ I CONSENT to give authorization to receive information via unencrypted email and/or texting.

_____ I DECLINE to give authorization to receive information via unencrypted email at this time.

_____ I DECLINE to give authorization to receive information via texting at this time

Patient Name

Date

Patient/Guardian Signature

Relationship to Patient