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Text and Email Consent

HIPAA regulations and my professional Code of Ethics both require that I keep your Protected Health Information private and secure, and I am fully invested in doing so. Text and email are often very convenient ways to handle administrative issues like scheduling, appointment reminders, and receipt requests; but as most of you know, texts and emails are not 100% secure. For this reason, I will not use text or email to discuss clinical issues (i.e., issues that are more effectively discussed in session).

In summary, the telephone, texts, and emails are three ways to communicate administrative issues. If you are not comfortable with, or do not have access to text and email, all administrative issues can be handled via the telephone.

Please indicate your consent to texts and emails below and sign/date. Thanks.

I _____ Do _____ Do Not consent to use text and emails for administrative matters.

Name

Date