

Consent for Teletherapy Service
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Addendum to Existing Consent Documents

- I understand and agree that I have consented to engage in teletherapy with Kathleen N. vogler, Ph.D., H.S.P.P.. I understand that “teletherapy” includes consultation, treatment, transfer of medical data, emails, telephone conversations and education using interactive audio, video or data communications. I understand that Teletherapy also involves the communication of my medical / mental health information, both orally and visually.
- I understand that there are risks and consequences from Teletherapy, including but not limited to, the possibility, despite reasonable efforts on the part of my therapist that: the transmission of my information could be disrupted or distorted by technical failures; the transmission of my information could be interrupted by unauthorized persons; and/or the electronic storage of my information could be accessed by unauthorized persons. I do understand that I have consented to treatment via the “Doxy.me” videoconferencing program which certified as HIPAA complaint, but that no technology is perfect and errors or problems in transmission could occur.
- I understand that I am responsible for: 1. Providing the necessary computer or smartphone and internet access for my teletherapy sessions, 2. The information security on my computer, and 3. Arranging a location with sufficient lighting and privacy that is from distractions or intrusions for my teletherapy session.
- I understand that most insurance plans will pay for telemedicine, however I am responsible for verifying this with my insurance company if I am not sure. I agree that if I do not cover this form of psychotherapy, I will be responsible for the fee (a sliding scale rate will be provided upon request).
- I understand that once an appointment is scheduled, you will be expected to pay for it unless you provide 24 hours advance notice of cancellation (or unless we both agree that you were unable to attend due to circumstances beyond your control). It is important to note that insurance companies do not provide reimbursement for cancelled / missed sessions.
- Exceptions may be made at the discretion of my therapist, Kathleen M. Vogler, Ph.D., H.S.P.P.

Patient Signature

Date