

COVID-19 Telehealth Statement

The Federal Government has approved the use of telehealth portals that are not HIPAA (Health Information Portability and Accountability Act) approved, during the time of the COVID-19 Health Pandemic. Therapists are using individual Zoom accounts to complete virtual therapy sessions as a method of providing essential services to our patients. By using these accounts, you acknowledge that you/your child's therapy session, though very unlikely, may be monitored by a third party outside of our knowledge.

Kirstin Abraham, LCSW will use reasonable and recommended precautions to secure your Private Healthcare Information by 1) password protecting telehealth sessions, 2) enabling Zoom waiting room so only the provider and patient/family are allowed to participate, 3) refraining from posting publicly the dates or times of telehealth sessions and 4) only discussing essential information in telehealth sessions.

Accepting these services indicates that you recognize, in accordance with recent federal guidelines specific to the pandemic, that Kirstin Abraham, LCSW is not liable for any breach of PHI shared in good faith between you and your therapist.

Lastly, I deeply value the trust you have placed in my local business and appreciate your continued support.

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Client Name: _____ **Client Date of Birth:** _____

Client Signature: _____ **Today's Date:** _____