**CONSENT FOR EMAIL/TEXT COMMUNICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient Initials) I consent to receive text message communication from A+ Counseling & Consulting, LLC on my cell phone about future appointment reminders or about information in regards to billing. The cell phone number that I authorize to receive text messages for appointment reminders, feedback, and general health reminders/information is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient Initials) I consent to receive electronic messages from A+ Counseling & Consulting, LLC to my email to receive communication for future appointment reminders or about information in regards to billing. The email that I authorize to receive email messages for appointment reminders and general health reminders/feedback/information is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The practice does not charge for this service, but standard text messaging rates may apply as provided in your wireless plan (contact your carrier for pricing plans and details).**

A+ Counseling & Consulting, LLC will use reasonable means to protect the security and confidentiality of email and text information sent and received. However, because of the risks identified below, Ah Counseling & Consulting, LLC cannot guarantee the security of email and text communication, and is not liable for improper disclosure of confidential information that is causes by unintentional misuse.

RISKS OF USING E-MAIL/TEXT TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR THERAPIST:

 Transmitting client information by e-mail or text message has a number of risks that clients should consider before using e-mail to communicate with your therapist. These include, but are not limited to, the following risks:

* Can be circulated, forwarded and stored in numerous paper and electronic files
* Can be immediately broadcast worldwide and be received by unintended recipients
* Senders can easily type in the wrong email address or phone number
* Is easier to falsify than handwritten or signed documents.
* Backup copies may exist even after the sender or the recipient has deleted his or her copy
* Employers and online services have a right to archive and inspect e-mails transmitted through their systems
* Can be intercepted, altered, forwarded, or used without authorization or detection
* Can be used to introduce viruses into computer systems.
* Can be used as evidence in court

CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this consent form. I understand the risks associated with the communication of e-mail/text messages between A+ Counseling & Consulting, LLC and me, and consent to the conditions herein.

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Client Name (Print) Date

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Client Name (Signature)