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## ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION CONSENT AND RELEASE

Ellis Psychological Services, LLC, is compliant with The Health Information Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy and Security Rules. I have been offered a copy of HIPAA for my review and/or possession.

When I exchange Protected Health Information electronically with a Dr. Ellis, I am solely responsible for protecting my own privacy and confidentiality, at my own location.

At Ellis Psychological Services, LLC various electronic means of communication may be used to treat and coordinate care with you, your family, other clinicians/parties as appropriate.

Electronic communication may include, but is not limited to: cellular phone calls, Emails, text messaging and telemedicine platforms or video conferencing technology (such as Doxy.me).

Practice policy limits electronic communication to scheduling matters, and the like, rather than clinical based interaction(s) where feasible and avoids interfacing with patients via social media and professional networks (Linked-in, for example).

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I understand it is my responsibility alone to ensure the privacy at my end of any electronic communications. I hold Ellis Psychological Services, LLC and Dr. Ellis blameless should any violation of my privacy occur due to my error.

Patient's/parent/guardian signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_