

Academic Behavior Consultants Psych Group
Ramzi Nashashibi MA, Eds. LEP #3610
Danville, Ca.

TELEHEALTH CONSENT FORM

I, _____ hereby consent to engage in Telehealth with Ramzi Nashashibi MA, Eds. LEP #3610.

I understand that Telehealth is a mode of delivering health care services, including psychotherapy, via communication technologies (e.g. Internet or phone) to facilitate diagnosis, consultation, treatment, education, care management, and self-management of a patient's health care. **By signing this form, I understand and agree to the following:**

1. I have a right to confidentiality with regard to my treatment and related communications via Telehealth under the same laws that protect the confidentiality of my treatment information during in-person psychotherapy. The same mandatory and permissive exceptions to confidentiality outlined in the Consent Form I received from my Educational Psychologist also apply to my Telehealth services.
2. I understand that there are risks associated with participating in Telehealth including, but not limited to, the possibility, despite reasonable efforts and safeguards on the part of my Educational Psychologist, that my academic support counseling sessions and transmission of my treatment information could be disrupted or distorted by technical failures and/or interrupted or accessed by unauthorized persons, and that the electronic storage of my treatment information could be accessed by unauthorized persons.
3. I understand that miscommunication between myself and my Educational Psychologist may occur via Telehealth.
4. I understand that there is a risk of being overheard by persons near me and that I am responsible for using a location that is private and free from distractions or intrusions.
5. I understand that at the beginning of each Telehealth session my Educational Psychologist is required to verify my full name and current location.
6. I understand that in some instances, Telehealth may not be as effective or provide the same results as in-person therapy. I understand that if my Educational Psychologist believes I would be better served by in-person therapy, my Educational Psychologist will discuss this with me and refer me to in-person services as needed. If such services are not possible because of distance or hardship, I will be referred to other Educational Psychologists who can provide such services.
7. I understand that while Telehealth has been found to be effective in treating a wide range of mental and emotional issues, there is no guarantee that Telehealth is effective for all individuals. Therefore, I understand that while I may benefit from Telehealth, results cannot be guaranteed or assured.

8. I understand that some Telehealth platforms allow for video or audio recordings and that neither I nor my Educational Psychologist may record the sessions without the other party's written permission.

9. I have discussed the fees charged for Telehealth with my Educational Psychologist and agree to them and I have been provided with this information in the Consent Form.

10. I understand that my Educational Psychologist will make reasonable efforts to ascertain and provide me with emergency resources in my geographic area. I further understand that my Educational Psychologist may not be able to assist me in an emergency situation. If I require emergency care, I understand that I may call 911 or proceed to the nearest hospital emergency room for immediate assistance.

I have read and understand the information provided above, have discussed it with my Educational Psychologist, and understand that I have the right to have all my questions regarding this information answered to my satisfaction.

Client's Printed Name

Client's Signature

Date Signed

Verbal Consent Obtained

Educational Psychologist reviewed Telehealth Consent Form with Patient, Patient understands and agrees to the above advisements, and Patient has verbally consented to receiving academic support services from Ramzi Nashashibi MA, Eds. LEP #3610 via Telehealth.

Educational Psychologist Signature

Date