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Consent For Non-Secure Communications & Social Media

When using online forums such as e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, Pintrest, LinkedIn, or other internet forums, it is important to remember that confidentiality is limited. Due to the increase in technological access and use, this form gives your therapist permission to respond to your requests via technology beyond phone calls.

Confidentiality Warning:

Please know that despite the use of firewalls and security programs, there is no guarantee of privacy in e-mails or anywhere else on the Internet unless a password protected program is utilized in which your therapist will provide you with a special link for you to create an account. Therefore, before corresponding by e-mail about anything confidential, be aware that online communications could fall into the hands of your spouse, children, boss, family, and anyone in your e-mail address book or your therapists'. If this is a concern for you, please discuss it with your therapist. See the [Risks to Your Confidentiality with Email and Texting Disclosure](#) for more information.

I, _____, have considered and understand the limitations of confidentiality of online forums and I permit my therapist to utilize the forums initialed below. I understand that my therapist's professional social media forums are for professional use only, and that she will not engage in personal matters via any of these forums.

Please initial next to the on-line forums you are comfortable using with your therapist. You may specify any preferences in the exception/specification section.

____ **Texting & Email:** By initialing here I am stating that I have read the **Risks to Your Confidentiality with Email and Texting Disclosure** provided by my therapist.

____ **E-mail:** I understand my therapist does not offer email counseling services and that he/she may not respond to my email correspondence if the material there-in is sensitive in nature or my therapist deems it inappropriate address email content outside of a session. Emails from my therapist may include recommended books, upcoming workshops, inspirational/spiritual reflections, and logistical matters such as appointments. I understand I can select what content my therapist communicates with me over email.

I give my therapist permission to use this email: _____

____ **Texting:** I give my therapist permission to communicate with me through text messaging and I understand that I am responsible for message rates and privacy.

Your phone number for texting: _____

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Facebook “friends”: Initialing this box allows you to be “friends”, “like”, and/or “follow” your therapist’s professional FB page and timeline. You are allowed to send your therapist a “friend” request since the links below are for professional use only. By initialing this box, you understand that “friending” your therapist does not mean that you have a friendship. Your therapist will *never* post on your wall however posts will appear in your newsfeed if you are “friends”.

www.facebook.com/JulieHoneycuttCounseling
<https://www.facebook.com/julie.honeycutt.543>

LinkedIn: Initialing this box allows you to connect with your therapist on LinkedIn.

www.linkedin.com/pub/julie-honeycutt-mmft-lpc-lmhc/22/a35/493

Pinterest: Initialing this box gives your therapist permission to follow your page and for you to follow her page. If you prefer one over the other, indicate that below in the exceptions section.

<http://pinterest.com/julesofpeace/pins/>

Online Video Chat: If applicable, please see the additional form for more details.

Twitter

SOCIAL MEDIA OPT-OUT:

I do not wish to be contacted by my therapist through any social media.

I only wish to connect with my therapist through social media at my own pursuit. I do not want my therapist to send me any requests to connect on any social media forums.

Please refrain from making contact with your therapist using social media messaging systems such as Facebook Messenger. **All cancellations should be communicated by phone (voice mail or text). You may follow up with an email however, email is not monitored regularly for time sensitive messages.**

I understand that I may decline communication via text or email *at anytime* by indicating so in the exceptions and specifications section below.

Exceptions & Specifications: Please qualify or add any disallowances related to the above forums.

Signature (or guardian)

Date