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ADDENDUM TO INFORMED CONSENT (PERMISSION FORM) CONCERNING ELECTRONIC ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS/FEEDBACK SESSION

I have read and hereby certify that I understand the following:

Confidentiality:

What you discuss with us during your assessment/feedback meeting is kept confidential, or private, with some exceptions. The Notice of Privacy Practices (explained in original permission form) provides detailed information about how private information about your health care is protected and under what circumstances it may be shared.

Confidentiality of Email and Chat, Cell Phone Communication: This assessment/feedback meeting will be delivered via Skype/FaceTime/Cell due to difficulties attending in person. By signing you agree to work with me online using Skype/FaceTime/Cell or another encrypted email/chat service determined to be suitable by the SPAC director and student clinician. If you choose to email me from your personal email account, please limit the contents to basic issues such as cancellation or change in contact information. Due to the fact that this session will be online, there is not a complete guarantee of confidentiality (such as like a meeting in person).

We will make every effort to keep all information confidential. Likewise, if and since we are working online together, I ask that you determine who has access to the computer and electronic information from your location. This would include family members, co-workers, supervisors and friends. I encourage you to only communicate through a computer that you know is safe, i.e. wherein confidentiality can be ensured.

Be sure to fully exit all online sessions and email communications. If we are unable to connect or are disconnected during a session due to a technological breakdown, please try to reconnect within 10 minutes. If reconnection is not possible, email to schedule a new replacement time.

Your signature below indicates that you have read and understand: 1) this addendum to your Informed Consent (permission form) for participation in an online feedback session and online communication. The laws governing confidentiality can be quite complex. In situations where specific advice is required, formal legal advice may be needed.

Signature of Client

Date

Authorizing Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if client is under 18)

Date