

## SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

### AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUED STANDARDS VARIANCE APPROVAL FOR USE OF TELETHERAPY OR E-THERAPY REGARDING COVID-19.

Pursuant to the Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) Guidance to Approved Providers Regarding COVID-19, dated March 13, 2020, an Approved Provider must submit the expedited variance form to the (SOMB) in order to provide any Tele-Therapy or E-Therapy. The expedited variance status was recently reviewed by the SOMB Application Review Committee and Executive Committee.

In order for Approved Providers to continue providing E-Therapy or Teletherapy services via HIPAA approved platforms, the Application Review and Executive Committees are requesting the following information be provided to and agreed by clients prior to beginning E-Therapy.

- I acknowledge that all Teletherapy or E-Therapy must be done via HIPAA compliant and approved platforms and that confidentiality is still in effect.
- I acknowledge that Teletherapy or E-Therapy can meet my clinical needs.
- I understand that if I do not agree to continue treatment via teletherapy or e-therapy my provider will make other appropriate arrangements to meet my treatment needs.
- I agree not to engage in non-therapy related activities during session.
- I agree not to have anyone else in session that has not been approved by the MDT/CST.
- I agree to remain active and engaged during sessions.

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

