

Disclosures for Telehealth Services

Prior to starting video-conferencing services, I want to inform and ask that you agree to the following. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me before working in this manner.

- There are potential benefits and risks of video-conferencing (e.g. limits to patient confidentiality due to internet security issues) that differ from in-person meetings.
- Confidentiality still applies for telepsychology services, and neither of us will record the meeting. In group meetings, nobody will record the session without the permission from all others.
- We agree to use the video-conferencing platform selected for our virtual sessions. This may be one I suggest, or if you prefer, one that you suggest.
- You need to use a webcam or smartphone during the session.
- It is important to be in a quiet, private space that is free of distractions. This includes on-screen interference from other apps/programs. I highly recommend that you turn off all incoming message notifications during your session.
- It is important to use a secure internet connection rather than public/free Wi-Fi.
- Please be on time. If you need to cancel or change your tele-appointment, please let me know as far in advance as you can. My normal cancellation policies still apply.
- In the event of technical problems or a need to talk to me directly, call me at my mobile number: (206) 276-1960.
- It is recommended that you confirm with your insurance company that video and or phone sessions are covered. You are ultimately responsible for payment.

Provider Signature _____ Date _____

Paul Berkelhammer, LMHC, CGP

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

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