



ALIGNED

COUNSELING

CONSENT FOR TELEHEALTH CONSULTATION

I understand that my health care provider wishes me to engage in a telehealth consultation.

My health care provider explained to me how the video conferencing technology that will be used to affect such a consultation will not be the same as a direct client/health care provider visit due to the fact that I will not be in the same room as my provider.

I understand that a telehealth consultation has potential benefits including easier access to care and the convenience of meeting from a location of my choosing.

I understand there are potential risks to this technology, including interruptions, unauthorized access, and technical difficulties. I understand that my health-care provider or I can discontinue the telehealth consult/visit if it is felt that the videoconferencing connections are not adequate for the situation.

I have had a direct conversation with my provider, during which I had the opportunity to ask questions in regard to this procedure. My questions have been answered and the risks, benefits, and any practical alternatives have been discussed with me in a language in which I understand.

By signing this form, I certify:

- ❖ That I have read or had this form read and/or had this form explained to me.
- ❖ That I fully understand and agree to its contents including the risks and benefits of the procedure(s).
- ❖ That I have been given ample opportunity to ask questions and that any questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Signature

Date