

CONSENT TO ENGAGE IN TELETHERAPY

- There are potential benefits and risks of video-conferencing (e.g. limits to patient confidentiality) that differ from in-person sessions.
- Confidentiality still applies for telepsychology services, and nobody will record the session without the permission from the others person(s).
- We agree to use the end-to-end encrypted video-conferencing platform [doxy.me] selected for our virtual sessions, and I will explain how to use it.
- <https://doxy.me/donovanetc> is the link you will use each time for our video sessions.
- 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 (including cell phone or other devices) during the session.
- Please use a secure internet connection rather than public/free Wi-Fi.
- If there is a connection problem, the back-up plan is the cell phone, please have it with you.
- I am licensed as a psychologist in California, so your sessions can in principle be partially reimbursed by PPO. You must confirm with your insurance company that the video sessions will be reimbursed; if they are not reimbursed, you are responsible for full payment. If you move from California, my license there will not apply and you will not be reimbursed.
- I may determine that continued work with you via telepsychology is no longer appropriate. In that case I will refer you to another clinician or agency/clinic where you can be seen in-person.
- The name, address and phone number of the closest emergency room to me is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signed/Date:

Printed Name: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____