

ARR Counseling, LLC

CONSENT FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

It is very important that you are aware that computer, email, text, fax, or phone communication can be relatively easily accessed by unauthorized people, and can hence compromise the privacy and confidentiality of such communication. If you choose to allow confidential communication via email, fax, or phone, you should have a thorough understanding and knowledge of the security and privacy vulnerabilities of the system on which you access it. This office will generally use email or voicemail to confirm or cancel appointments. We will also forward additional information or links to websites that may be used for treatment in addition to therapy sessions. It is always a possibility that email, e-faxes, and voicemail can be sent to the wrong address, phone and computers. E-mail messages on your computer, laptop, iPad, tablet, phone or other electronic devices have inherent privacy risks— especially when your email is provided through your employer.

Please note that e-mails are all part of your clinical record. This office does not communicate via text. If you communicate confidential or private information via unencrypted e-mail, fax, or phone messages, it will be assumed that you have evaluated the risks and made an informed decision and Andrea Rountree, MSW, LCSW and ARR Counseling, LLC will understand this as your agreement to take the risk that such communication may be intercepted, and your desire to communicate on such matters will be honored. **Please do not use e-mail, fax, or voicemail for emergencies.**

**By providing my email address below, I am hereby offering consent for my therapist to use email, fax, and phone messages to communicate with me between sessions. I have read this document and I understand and hereby accept the privacy risks associated with the use of e-mail, fax or phone.**

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E-mail address

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Cell phone number

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Client's Printed Name

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Client's Signature

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Date