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TELEHEALTH CONSENT

Consent for Treatment:_____ (Patient First and Last Name)
I consent to telehealth/telemedicine care performed by the health care providers at Methodist Health System Foundation (MHSF) Health Centers. This includes examinations, diagnostic testing, treatment and other health care services deemed medically necessary in the Providers' professional judgment. I understand that the practice of medicine is not an exact science, and that diagnosis and treatment may cause injury or even death. I also understand that I have the option to refuse the delivery of health care services by telehealth/telemedicine at any time without affecting my right to future care or treatment, and without risking the loss or withdrawal of any benefits to which I would otherwise be entitled. If I am pregnant, this consent also applies to my fetus. Telemedicine involves transmission of video, photo. graphs, and/or details of my medical record such as x-rays and test results (collectively "Data"). All Data is sent by secure electronic means to the Providers to facilitate the medical service being performed. I understand that:

- I will be informed of any other people who are present at either end of the telehealth/telemedicine encounter and have the right to exclude anyone from either location.
- All confidentiality protections required by law or regulation will apply to my care.
- I have the right to refuse or stop participation in telehealth/telemedicine services at any time and request alternative services such as an in-person appointment. However, I understand that the equivalent in-person services might not be available at the same location as the telehealth/telemedicine services.
- If I do not want to receive health care services by telehealth/telemedicine, it will not affect my right to future care or treatment, or any insurance/program benefits to which I would otherwise be entitled.
- If an emergency occurs during a telehealth/telemedicine encounter, 911 will be called and the Provider will stay on the video/telephone until help arrives.
- Records and Release of Information-Transmitted Data may become part of my medical record. Data will not be transmitted to people outside of my health care team except if I provide additional consent.
- I will have access to all of the information in my medical record resulting from the telehealth/telemedicine services that I would have for a similar in-person visit, as provided by federal and state law.
- The Provider may use or disclose my health information for treatment, continuity of care, payment, or internal operations, or when required by law or regulation in certain unique situations.
- All releases of information are subject to the same laws and regulations as in-person care.

Payment Agreement/ Assignment of Benefits:
I authorize the Providers and MHSF to file claims for payment of any portion of the patient's bills and assign all rights and benefits payable for healthcare services to the provider or organization providing the services.

Consent to be Contacted (Telephone Consumer Protection Act):
By providing a telephone number (landline or cellular) or other wireless device, I agree that in order for the Providers, MHSF and/or other providers involved with the provision of telehealth/telemedicine services to service my account(s) (including contacting me about appointment reminders, surveys, and my care), the Providers, MHSF and/or other providers involved with the provision of telehealth/telemedicine services may contact me at the telephone number(s) provided which could result in charges to me. I expressly consent that methods of contact may include SMS text messages, phone calls, including automated technology such as an auto-dialing device, pre-recorded messages, and artificial voice messages as applicable.

By signing this document, you agree to the above consent for treatment and services through Telehealth/Telemedicine (electronically signed or by pen).

Signed by: _____ Relationship: _____
Electronic or Written Signature of Patient or Guardian of Minor (Patient younger than 18 years of age)

Print: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Minor Patient : _____
Electronic or Written Signature of Minor Patient (Optional)

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