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**Authorization for Use of Non-Secure Email and Text**

Electronic communication such as email and text messaging is not a secure form of communication. For example, sometimes employers and on-line and texting services have the right to access and archive e-mails or texts transmitted through their systems and there is some risk that any protected health information contained in those emails or texts may be disclosed or intercepted by unauthorized third parties. While I will take reasonable efforts to protect your confidentiality, I cannot guarantee the security and confidentiality of an email or text transmission.

By signing below you are acknowledging that you realize that email and text communication does not provide a completely secure means of communication.

You do have to give consent and your treatment will not depend on your giving consent. You also have the right to terminate this agreement at any time. Use of more secure communications, such as phone or fax, are always alternatives that are available to you if you elect not to give consent to the following forms of communication.

If you choose to authorize the use of non-secure email and text messaging between us, please follow the guidelines below:

- My contact email is kateblumnermd@gmail.com
- Text messages can be sent to my cell phone at 971-270-2419.
- Please do not use email for communications regarding sensitive health information such as sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS/HIV, and mental health or substance abuse.
- In order to prevent the transmission of computer viruses please do not send attachments in your email.
- You are responsible for protecting your password and other means of access to emails and text messages.
- Emails and texts may not be checked regularly outside of office hours. Please do not send emails or texts that are urgent, instead call my cell phone and leave a voicemail for any urgent matters.

**I authorize the use of non-secure email communication with Dr. Kate Blumner via her email kateblumnermd@gmail.com and the use of non-secure text messaging via phone number 971-270-2419. I understand the potential risks involved as outlined above. I request the following limitations to our communications:**

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_