

## VENMO CONSENT FORM

Consent to Payment via Venmo. Venmo is a service of PayPal, allowing you to link many forms of payment, such as a bank accounts, debit cards, or prepaid cards, to a phone and website application. The Venmo app allows you to request payment or to make payment to anyone with the application, as well as to transfer funds from your account to your bank without fees. Elizabeth Davis, LMFT BCBA has no business arrangement with Venmo, which means both that I do not receive any benefits from them nor have they signed a HIPPA agreement with me. Use of Venmo to receive my services is not a requirement; you may choose to pay in cash, unless you are receiving tele-therapy. Venmo makes your transaction easier and avoids obtaining and carrying large quantities of money. Most clients choose to pay via Venmo; it has worked very well for us. Some people choose to share their payment history in the app, as a sort of social media feed. Elizabeth Davis LMFT BCBA however, is set to private, so no one sees charges from my office nor payments made to me via Venmo. Clients can pay without prompting, or I will send a Venmo payment request if I have not received payment by the time of our session. In the event that I send a payment request in the section for reason for the charge, I will simply put "PT" for psychotherapy or the date of the service or "our time" to give you an added layer of privacy. None of your therapy information is shared with Venmo. The only information they receive about you is what you share to set up your account. By signing this document, you acknowledge the following:

- You have been given an alternative means (cash) to paying with Venmo.
- You understand that Venmo has not signed a business agreement with Elizabeth Davis LMFT BCBA.
- You control the information that you provide to Venmo.
- Requests for payments will simply indicate PT or the date of service or "our time" as the reason for the charge; I will not share information with Venmo about you.
- If you make payment without the request being sent, you can decide what to put in the blank for reason for the payment.
- You agree to make payments to Elizabeth Davis LMFT BCBA using Venmo.

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

### **Verbal Consent Obtained**

Therapist reviewed Telehealth Consent Form with Patient, Patient understands and agrees to the above advisements, and Patient has verbally consented to receiving psychotherapy services from Therapist via Telehealth.

\_\_\_\_\_ Therapist's Signature & Date