

Informed Consent for TeleHealth Services

To better serve the needs of our clients, LifeSkills offers TeleHealth services. These services are provided with the use of interactive video communication and/or electronic transmission of information. This technology can assist in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment by a health care provider from a distant location. It is important that you understand and agree to the following statements before participating in a TeleHealth session.

- 1. The consulting health care provider will be at a different location than me. Another LifeSkills staff may be present with me or the consulting provider to assist in the consultation.
- 2. I will be informed of any additional staff present with the consulting provider and will give my consent prior to beginning the session.
- 3. The provider will keep a record of the consultation in my medical record.
- 4. I have been informed of all other alternatives to TeleHealth services.
- 5. I understand that the transmission during this service is protected by LifeSkills electronic safeguards and shall not be shared without my written authorization, except when required or permitted by law.
- 6. I understand that I have the option to refuse TeleHealth services at anytime without it affecting the right to future care and treatment.
- 7. I understand this service will be billed as a comparable in-person service and I will be responsible for any co-payments or non-covered amount. LifeSkills will not charge any transmission fee.

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Signature of Client/Parent or Represtantive	Signature of Witness	Date

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