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HIPPA NOTICE

This clinician is governed by HIPPA. The following notice is information about how your information may be used by this clinician in her work with you and in the future.

- Records may be stored electronically or on paper and is kept in a secure locked environment.
- This clinician uses Electronic Medical Records system which is accessed via password and protected by encryption. Your personal information may be transmitted over the internet in a secure way to insurance providers and other entities with your permission.
- This clinician is willing to text message with her clients regarding changes in appointment and minor issues. This is for the convenience of the client. My cell phone is password protected and I am the only person who uses it. Therapy will only be conducted via phone or in person.
- This clinician is willing to work with clients out of area via phone or skype. The clients should be aware that the internet is not secure and that skype communications could be hacked or leaked. I do this work at the discretion of my client and at their request. They agree and understand the risks involved.
- This clinician does communicate with clients regarding appointments and minor issues via email. This clinician uses gmail which is not considered HIPPA Secure. If you email and would like a response it is at your own risk. My email is not accessed by anyone but myself and is password protected.
- My office number is through google voice and goes directly to my cell phone. Google voice is not HIPPA compliant and again creates some risk of information being hacked. That account is also password protected but if you need to leave sensitive information, it is better to leave it on my cell phone 559-213-0025.

I understand Tabatha Stewart guidelines around secure communication and her desire to keep your information as safe as possible. Should you enter into a texting, emailing, or skyping relationship with Dr. Stewart, you agree that you understand the risks and will not hold Dr. Stewart liable for leaks outside of her control!

Client signature: _____ Date: _____