

# Carney Counseling and Family Services LLC

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## **INFORMED CONSENT TO TELEMEDICINE/TELEHEALTH CONSULTATION**

I have asked my healthcare provider to take part in a telemedicine/telehealth consultation with Carney Counseling and Family Services LLC (CCFS LLC) and Dr. Michael Carney and others deemed necessary to assist in my medical care through a telemedicine consultation.

I understand the following:

1. The purpose is to assess and treat my mental health condition(s).
2. The telemedicine/telehealth consult is done through a two-way video link-up whereby Dr. Michael Carney can see my image on the screen and hear my voice. However, unlike a traditional mental health consult, Michael Carney, Ph.D. does not have the use of the other senses such as touch or smell; and it may not be equal to a face-to-face visit.
3. Since the telemedicine/telehealth consultants practice in a different location and do not have the opportunity to meet with me face-to-face, they must rely on information provided by me. The CCFS LLC and Michael Carney, Ph.D. cannot be responsible for advice, recommendations and/or decisions based on incomplete or inaccurate information provided by me or others.
4. I can ask questions and seek clarification of the procedures and telemedicine technology.
5. I can ask that the telemedicine/telehealth session and/or videoconference be stopped at any time.
6. I know there are potential risks with the use of this new technology. These include but are not limited to:
  - Interruption of the audio/video link.
  - Disconnection of the audio/video link.
  - A picture that is not clear enough to meet the needs of the consultation.
  - Electronic tampering.

If any of these risks occur, the telemedicine/telehealth consult might need to be stopped.

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Questions about consumers' rights as well as complaints against Michael Carney, Ph.D. may be addressed to:

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors  
Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists  
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Program  
Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners

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Licensed Professional Counselor	#66780	Active	05/31/2023
Marriage and Family Therapist	#201655	Active	05/31/2021
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor	#11358	Active	05/31/2023
Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	#36440	Active	05/31/2023

I certify that this form has been fully explained to me. I have read it or have had it read to me. I understand and agree with its contents. I volunteer to participate in the telemedicine examination. I authorize Carney Counseling and Family Services LLC and Michael Carney, Ph.D., to perform clinical interventions that may be necessary for my current mental health condition(s).

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

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