



The following denotes the amended privacy policy of Pediatric Therapy of Riverside (PTR) as it pertains to telehealth services.

During the COVID-19 national emergency, Pediatric Therapy of Riverside will provide telehealth services through remote communications technologies. Some of these technologies, and the manner in which they are used by HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) covered health care providers, may not fully comply with the requirements of the HIPAA Rules. PTR will only use non-public facing third-party applications and enable all available encryption and privacy modes when using such applications to minimize privacy risks and protect the client's personally identifiable information.

Furthermore, telehealth services may be provided from the therapist's home environment to the client's home environment. The nature of this scenario introduces potential for exposure of private service-related information to nearby individuals. PTR will make a good-faith effort to minimize location-based privacy concerns; the client will likewise exercise responsibility for maintaining their preferred level of privacy during treatment.

I understand the amended privacy policy outlined above and hereby authorize Pediatric Therapy of Riverside to perform telehealth services during the COVID-19 national emergency.

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Client name

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Parent Signature

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Date