



## Client Email/Text Message Policy for Staff Only

Here at Genesis Therapy Center, we abide by Federal and State privacy laws to keep your information well protected. HIPAA regulations require that we notify you when there could be a potential breach of your protected information. If you choose to communicate with your therapist via email, please note that it is unencrypted and could be compromised by a third party. Your information becomes vulnerable to such unauthorized access due to the fact that servers or communication companies may have unlimited and direct access to all emails. In choosing to communicate confidential or private information via unencrypted emails or text messages, we will assume you have made an informed decision and we will view it as your agreement to take the risk that such communication may be intercepted and we will honor your desire to communicate on such matters.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Text Messages and Email are not to be used for any clinical emergencies. Additionally, responding to your emails will be at the convenience of the therapist.

By signing this form, you agree to OPT IN /OPT OUT in **receive unencrypted digital communication between you and your therapist.**

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Client Signature

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Date