**Psyntel Informed Consent**

**General Notice**

As part of our treatment process, I am using a variety of professional software tools to assist with my psychotherapeutic work. Among them is Psyntel, an artificial intelligence software integrated into your treatment process to assist with my case conceptualization. Please read this consent form carefully before proceeding.

**What Psyntel Does**

Psyntel analyzes a combination of client-written responses to open-ended questions and my clinical observations to generate preliminary insights into your presenting issues. I remain responsible for all diagnoses, treatment plans, psychoanalysis, and treatments developed or performed in connection with the use of Psyntel. It does not replace my professional expertise.

Psyntel is HIPAA-compliant and uses medical-grade encryption, firewalls, and backup systems. I will do my best to protect all communication between us. As with all technologies, there are risks and benefits, including the following:

**Risks:**

* There is a risk of data breach inherent in any technology use. You can ensure the security of our communications by only using trusted, secure networks when providing written responses on Psyntel’s software interface and having passwords to protect the devices you use to perform the writing. Psyntel mitigates this risk by ensuring up-to-date security and adhering to minimum necessary data storage standards.
* Artificial intelligence draws from a broad range of knowledge bases to enhance diversity and objectivity, but unknown biases may still exist. I am committed to exercising professional due diligence when discussing insights, assessments, treatment plans, and other related analyses using my clinical expertise.

**Benefits:**

* Psyntel helps me be more prepared for our sessions by enhancing my clinical research.
* By consolidating your written responses and my clinical notes, it allows for easier longitudinal analyses and closer monitoring of your progress and treatment effectiveness.
* Using the software saves time from manual research and mitigates compassion fatigue.
* Psyntel also provides additional insights to help improve our therapeutic alliance.

By signing this consent, you are agreeing to allow me as your therapist to use Psyntel.

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