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I hereby authorize Sara Grout, LMSW/Creekside Counseling, LLC, to communicate with me regarding my treatment via electronic communication (e-mail or text message). I understand this means Sara Grout, LMSW/Creekside Counseling, LLC will transmit my protected health information such as information about my appointments, diagnosis, medications, progress, and other individually identifiable information about my treatment to me via electronic communication.

I understand there are risks inherent in the electronic transmission of information by e-mail, on the internet, via text message, or otherwise, and such communication may be lost, delayed, intercepted, corrupted, or otherwise altered, rendered incomplete, or fail to be delivered. I further understand any protected health information transmitted via electronic communication pursuant to this authorization may not be encrypted. The electronic transmission of information cannot be guaranteed to be secure or error-free and its confidentiality may be vulnerable to access by unauthorized third parties. Creekside Counseling, LLC and/or Sara Grout, LMSW shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to any error, omission, claim, or loss arising from or in connection with the electronic communication of information sent to me.

After being provided notice of the risks inherent in use of electronic communication, I hereby expressly authorize Sara Grout, LMSW/Creekside Counseling, LLC to communicate electronically with me, which will include the transmission of my protected health information electronically. I understand in the event I no longer wish to receive electronic communication I may revoke this authorization by providing written notice to Creekside Counseling, LLC at P.O. Box 93, Mankato, KS 66956. This authorization does not allow for electronic transmission of my protected health information to third parties and I understand I must execute a separate authorization for my protected health information to be disclosed to third parties.