## TELEHEALTH/VIRTUAL LESSON CONSENT FORM

Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center (FSF) would like to offer you the opportunity to receive telehealth/virtual lessons. This means that the assigned therapist/instructor who you will be seeing will not be in the same room with you. You will be talking with the therapist/instructor in a live video session.

"Telehealth is healthcare provided by any means other than a face-to-face visit. In telehealth services, consultation, treatment, therapy, follow-up, and education. Health information is exchanged interactively from one site to another through electronic communications. Telephone consultation, videoconferencing, transmission of still images, e-health technologies, patient portals, and remote patient monitoring are all considered telehealth services."

All information discussed in the lesson will be kept confidential by the instructor/therapist.

Your cost will be consistent with your current billing rate.

If you agree to receive telehealth/virtual lesson services, FSF cannot control the privacy of the environment at the location where you choose to have your telehealth/virtual lesson. If someone at your location overhears your exchange with your therapist/instructor, or sees a screen where you are communicating with your therapist/instructor, your protected health information may be disclosed to that person. FSF will maintain best practices while using the virtual platform including: password protected room, locking the room once a lesson begins, and limiting participant access in the security settings (e.g. chat and share screen function). It is your responsibility to secure your own privacy in the place where you receive the services.

If you agree to receive telehealth/virtual lesson services, you are acknowledging your understanding that electronic communication should never be used for emergency communications or urgent requests. Emergency communications should be made to the provider's office or to the existing emergency 911 services in my community.

- □ I AGREE to have telehealth/virtual lessons
- □ I DO NOT AGREE to have telehealth/virtual lessons.

If you marked, "I AGREE to have telehealth/virtual lessons," your consent is valid throughout the period you receive telehealth/virtual lesson services. You may withdraw your consent at any time in writing via mail or email to FSF. If you have any questions, please contact Aviva Vincent, Director of Program Quality at <u>avincent@fieldstonefarmtrc.com</u>.

Print Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of adult client, or parent, guardian or conservator of the participant

Date