**Authorization for Credit/Debit Card, Bank Transfer or Other Electronic Forms of Payment**

I have read and understood the Credit/Debit Card, Bank Transfers, or Electronic Payment Use section in the LVFTC contract for services, acknowledge the limits to confidentiality related to utilizing electronic forms of payment (including the Ivy Pay app and platform), and authorize LVFTC to utilize Ivy Pay to obtain payment for services.

LVFTC utilizes Ivy Pay for all credit/debit cards or other means of payment utilizing electronic payment systems. Ivy Pay is a HIPPA secure, PCI-protected payment app designed for mental health professionals. Upon completing and signing a form stating you understand the limits to confidentiality for utilizing Ivy pay, an invitation to utilize this payment service will be sent to you via text message. The text message will not contain any PHI information and will allow you to access the payment platform which is HIPPA secure. A text message receipt for payment will also be sent by Ivy Pay.

I understand utilizing a credit/debit card or other form of electronic payment system has inherent risks and limits to my confidentiality. Below are some, but not all of the potential risks to utilizing Ivy Pay to pay for services provided by LVFTC:

* Though LVFTC utilizes a HIPPA secure payment service that claims to keep such information confidential, we have no control over what they do with it once it is in their hands.
* There are potential risks of breaches in confidentiality due to the requirement for LVFTC to send your information to third-party entities. This poses a risk of information being intercepted by unintended persons despite LVFTC utilizing a HIPPA secured payment platform, complying with HIPPA rules, etc.
* Credit card merchants may store PHI (i.e. names, credit card numbers, email addresses, etc.) or other information, require information regarding the nature of the services provided, or require LVFTC to participate in disputed charges.
* I acknowledge it is safe to receive text messages from Ivy Pay and there are no contraindicated or safety-related problems associated with receiving a text message from Ivy Pay in relation to payment for services received at LVFTC.
* I acknowledge my credit/debit card, bank account information, or any other information I decide to enter into the payment platform will be stored by Ivy Pay. LVFTC will be able to access your payment information and send/receive payment requests for services via the Ivy Pay app. Please note, since Ivy Pay is not affiliated or controlled by LVFTC, LVFTC has no control over any information entered into the platform. LVFTC will not store your credit card information.
* I acknowledge if I am not comfortable with utilizing Ivy Pay for any reason, I may pay with cash or check.

My signature authorizes LVFTC to release all information (including PHI, credit card numbers, etc.) necessary to obtain payment. By choosing to utilize a credit/debit card or any additional form of payment requiring the use of electronic payment services as a payment option, I also authorize LVFTC to provide any information required or needed by any company associated with the payment for reasons including, but not limited to, obtaining payment, settling disputed charges, or any other payment-related requirement by the payment merchant, related companies, or to comply with state and federal laws.

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