

Electronic Payment Communications Disclosure

If you wish, you may pay fees electronically – through funds transfer or using a payment card – using any of the following services:

- VENMO

Please be Aware of the Following:

- Dr. Nahal Delpassand has a duty to uphold your confidentiality, and thus she wishes to make sure that your use of the above payment services is done as securely and privately as possible. In addition, it is critical that VENMO account settings are set to private when providing payment to Dr. Nahal Delpassand this is to ensure privacy and confidentiality.
- After using any of the above services to pay your fees, that service may send you receipts for payment by email or text message. These receipts will include our business name, and would indicate that you have paid for a therapy session.
- It is possible the receipt may be sent automatically, without first asking if you wish to receive the receipt. We are unable to control this in many cases, and we may not be able to control which email address or phone number your receipt is sent to.
- HIPAA stands for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; this ensures that we have security measures that protect your sensitive information. VENMO is not HIPAA compliant; which means that if Dr. Delpassand's account is compromised then there is a risk of a confidentiality breach.

So before using one of the above services to pay for your session(s), please think about these questions:

- At which email address or phone numbers have I received these kinds of receipts before?
- Are any of those addresses or phone numbers provided by my employer or school? If so, the employer or school will most likely be able to view the receipts that are sent to you.
- Are there any other parties with access to these addresses or phone numbers that should not be seeing these receipts? Would there be any danger if such a person discovered them?

If you have any questions you can speak with Dr. Nahal Delpassand directly.

Client/Guardian Signature

Date