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**Clinical Psychology, Psychotherapy, Neurofeedback, Quantitative EEG**

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### **INFORMED CONSENT FOR QUANTITATIVE EEG**

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Consent is granted for the above person to receive a Quantitative EEG. The Quantitative EEG (QEEG) and data analysis will be performed by Jeannine L. Calaba.

Jeannine L. Calaba is a certified QEEG technician (QEEG-T.) Her postdoctoral training in Quantitative EEG and Neurofeedback was acquired under the supervision and methods of Barry Sterman, Ph.D.

Quantitative EEG measures the brainwave amplitudes from the scalp and yields functional information which relates to neuropsychological functioning. It is not an imaging study and does not take the place of imaging studies such as MRI, PET and SPECT. This procedure does not include medical review of QEEG results by a neurologist. Subjects who have medical concerns are responsible to consult a neurologist or other physician on their own.

There is no claim being made that the results of the Quantitative EEG will be useful or productive. Results are intended to provide information about functional dynamics of the brain that can be used in case conceptualization and treatment. The QEEG is not intended to be used for diagnostic purposes and does not identify structural pathology—e.g., lesions, tumors, etc.

The subject and/or referring physician will be provided with a feedback session in which strengths and weaknesses will be discussed and the subject's appropriateness for neurofeedback treatment will be considered.

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I give Dr. Lemare-Calaba a release of information to share data from this QEEG and pertinent facts relating to the subject’s presenting diagnosis and background history (without disclosing a name or other identifying information) to any professional who Dr. Lemare-Calaba believes can further the interpretation of the results. I also give a release of information for my QEEG data to be included in research studies and educational presentations (without disclosing my name or identifying information.)

The Quantitative EEG involves putting on a cap which is similar to a tight bathing cap. There are electrodes inside the cap with wires that connect to a computer. The cap can be mildly uncomfortable for some, particularly those individuals with sensitive skin. Testing the impedance readings of the cap can be occasionally painful as this involves abrading the skin with gel using a dull instrument (like a Q-tip.) The cap sometimes creates temporary indentations in the skin, particularly around the forehead area where two electrodes are located. On rare occasions, the skin could bleed and create temporary scab formations. If the subject experiences headache, pressure from the electrodes or muscle tension during the evaluation, it is very important to report this to Dr. Lemare-Calaba, as adjustments can be made to increase the person’s comfort level. The subject will be asked to perform various activities (e.g., close the eyes, open the eyes, read, do math calculations, etc.) while 3 minute readings are recorded. The examination can be terminated at any time at the request of the patient.

I have fully read and understood the above information and consent to the Quantitative EEG procedure under these terms and conditions. I have been given an opportunity to ask questions.

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Subject (Print Name)	Signature	Date
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Parent or Guardian	Signature	Date
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