

AI-ASSISTED DOCUMENTATION CONSENT

Alternative Pride Wellness, LLC

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Alternative Pride Wellness, LLC may use artificial intelligence (AI)-assisted documentation technology to support clinical documentation. This consent is intentionally written to apply to approved AI documentation platforms generally, because the specific technology used by the Practice may change over time.

This form explains how AI-assisted documentation may be used, what information may be processed, potential benefits and risks, privacy safeguards, the role of the therapist, and your choices. Please ask questions about anything you do not understand before signing.

WHAT AI-ASSISTED DOCUMENTATION MEANS

AI-assisted documentation technology may help the therapist prepare draft clinical notes, summaries, or other documentation related to your care. Depending on the platform and the Practice's configuration, the technology may process information from a therapy session, such as spoken content, a temporary audio stream, a transcript, session-related text, or other information needed to generate a draft.

The exact technical process may differ among platforms. You may ask which AI documentation platform is currently being used and how it functions within the Practice's workflow.

PURPOSE OF USING AI DOCUMENTATION

AI-assisted documentation may be used to reduce administrative burden and help the therapist prepare timely and accurate clinical documentation. It is a documentation support tool and is not a substitute for psychotherapy or professional clinical judgment.

Use of an AI platform does not authorize that technology to independently provide treatment to you.

THE THERAPIST REMAINS RESPONSIBLE

AI-generated material is treated as a draft. Monica Rose, LMSW remains responsible for reviewing, correcting as needed, approving, and finalizing clinical documentation before it becomes part of the clinical record.

AI does not independently diagnose you, determine your treatment plan, decide whether treatment should continue, assess your credibility, or make final clinical decisions on behalf of Alternative Pride Wellness.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS

Potential benefits may include more efficient documentation, reduced time spent on administrative note preparation, improved organization of session information, and greater ability for the therapist to remain engaged in the clinical interaction rather than focusing primarily on manual note-taking.

POTENTIAL RISKS & LIMITATIONS

AI systems can make mistakes. A generated draft may omit information, misunderstand context, inaccurately summarize a statement, attribute information incorrectly, or generate wording that does not fully reflect the session.

AI systems also involve electronic processing of sensitive information. Although privacy and security safeguards are used, no electronic system can be guaranteed to be completely free of technical failures, unauthorized access, or other security risks.

Because psychotherapy may involve highly sensitive information, including mental health symptoms, relationships, trauma, sexuality, gender identity, family concerns, substance use, or other personal matters, the Practice will consider privacy and security when selecting and configuring documentation technology.

PRIVACY, HIPAA & THIRD-PARTY VENDORS

Alternative Pride Wellness will use AI-assisted documentation platforms only when the Practice has determined that the technology is appropriate for the intended clinical use and that applicable privacy and security requirements are addressed.

When HIPAA requires a technology provider to function as a business associate of the Practice, Alternative Pride Wellness will require an appropriate Business Associate Agreement (BAA) before using that vendor to create, receive, maintain, or transmit protected health information on the Practice's behalf.

The specific vendor used may change. A change in vendor does not by itself change the purpose of this consent. Alternative Pride Wellness remains responsible for evaluating the privacy, security, and contractual requirements applicable to a new platform before using it with protected health information.

You may ask Alternative Pride Wellness which AI documentation platform is currently being used.

RECORDING, TRANSCRIPTION & TEMPORARY PROCESSING

Some AI documentation platforms may use live audio processing, transcription, temporary audio capture, or other technical methods to create a draft note. Other platforms may work differently.

This consent applies to AI-assisted processing used for clinical documentation by the Practice. It does **not** give either the client or therapist unrestricted permission to independently record, save, distribute, publish, or reuse therapy sessions for unrelated purposes.

The Practice will use the platform according to its selected settings and applicable privacy requirements. Data-retention practices may vary by platform and configuration.

USE OF INFORMATION & CLINICAL RECORD

Information processed through an AI documentation platform is used to support documentation and related health care operations as permitted by applicable law and the Practice's Notice of Privacy Practices.

The final clinical note approved by the therapist may become part of your designated clinical record. Draft AI output does not automatically become part of the record merely because the technology generated it.

YOUR CHOICE TO CONSENT OR DECLINE

You may decline the use of AI-assisted documentation. Declining AI-assisted documentation will not, by itself, prevent you from receiving psychotherapy from Alternative Pride Wellness.

If you decline, the therapist will use another documentation method. The alternative method may require the therapist to take notes manually during or after the session.

WITHDRAWING CONSENT

You may withdraw your consent to AI-assisted documentation for future sessions by informing Monica Rose, LMSW. Withdrawal will apply prospectively and cannot necessarily reverse processing that was already completed while your consent was in effect.

Withdrawal of consent to AI-assisted documentation does not automatically terminate therapy services.

CHANGES IN AI PLATFORM

The specific AI documentation vendor or platform used by Alternative Pride Wellness may change over time.

This consent is designed to cover the Practice's use of approved AI-assisted clinical documentation platforms rather than one named company. Before using a different platform with client information, the Practice will evaluate whether appropriate privacy, security, contractual, and HIPAA safeguards are in place.

If a future technology materially changes how client information is collected, used, retained, or disclosed beyond the scope described in this consent, the Practice may provide updated information or obtain additional consent when appropriate.

QUESTIONS & CURRENT PLATFORM INFORMATION

You are encouraged to ask questions about AI-assisted documentation at any time. You may also ask which platform is currently being used and request additional information about the Practice's documentation process.

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CONSENT TO AI-ASSISTED DOCUMENTATION

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

- I have read or had the opportunity to review this AI-Assisted Documentation Consent.
- I understand that Alternative Pride Wellness may use an approved AI-assisted documentation platform and that the specific platform may change over time.
- I understand that session information may be electronically processed to help prepare draft clinical documentation and that the exact technical process can vary by platform.
- I understand that AI-generated information can contain errors and that Monica Rose, LMSW is responsible for reviewing and finalizing my clinical documentation.
- I understand that AI does not independently diagnose me, determine my treatment plan, or replace my therapist's professional judgment.
- I understand that Alternative Pride Wellness will address applicable privacy, security, and HIPAA requirements when selecting AI documentation vendors, including a Business Associate Agreement when required.
- I understand that I may ask which AI documentation platform is currently being used.
- I understand that I may decline AI-assisted documentation or withdraw my consent for future sessions without that decision, by itself, preventing me from receiving psychotherapy from Alternative Pride Wellness.
- I have had the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers about the use of AI-assisted documentation.

I voluntarily consent to Alternative Pride Wellness, LLC using approved AI-assisted clinical documentation technology as described in this form.

Client Name: _____

Client Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian/Personal Representative, if applicable:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to Client: _____

Date: _____

Practice review note: Before adoption, confirm that this form accurately describes the actual functions, recording/transcription process, retention settings, privacy practices, and contractual safeguards of every AI documentation platform used by the Practice. A vendor-neutral consent does not replace the Practice's responsibility to evaluate each vendor individually.