

FRONTLINE MEDICAL SUPPORT GROUP CONSENT FORM

Through the financial support of The Onsite Foundation, Onsite is providing an on-line platform for use by front line medical professionals to gain support of colleagues around the United States and throughout the world who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This on-line platform will help to establish groups of these individuals where they can discuss and share their feelings and concerns and can receive support from others similarly affected. These groups will be moderated by a person provided by Onsite. The moderator may be a person licensed as a mental health profession by a particular State in the United States.

Due to state licensure requirements, while a moderator may hold a professional license, the moderator of this group **will not and cannot** offer any therapeutic advice. The moderator will not be providing services in conjunction with that person's professional license. Any licensure will be completely co-incidental to the person's function as a moderator. This group in no way is to serve as or be considered a group therapy session. If you are experiencing an emergency or feelings which are overwhelming or make you feel unsafe, call 911 or the National Suicide Hotline listed below. You hereby agree that no therapist/client relationship is being formed between you and any of the moderators or between you and Onsite or the Onsite Foundation.

This support group will be held through video conferencing. This video conferencing service is being provided free-of-charge to participants. The potential risks to this technology include, but are not limited to, interruptions, unauthorized access, and technical difficulties. The video conference may be terminated early if it is felt that the videoconferencing connections are not adequate for the situation. No recordings of any type, whether audio or visual, will be allowed. This Consent will last for the duration of the relationship with this group, including any additional participation in any other video conference group through Onsite. Your ability to participate in the group can be terminated at any time by Onsite's staff at the discretion of the staff. The support group is subject to cancellation at any time.

Onsite will not be recording the support group sessions. Onsite will not be preparing or maintaining records of information provided by participants. Onsite may, at its discretion, retain demographic data of participants. Onsite will not pair any Protected Health Information (PHI), as such is defined by United States Law, with any names or other identifying factors of any participants. Onsite will not share participant demographic data with any third party. Onsite may, in its discretion, contact participants in the future.

Participants may choose to disclose PHI during a support group session. Any disclosure of such PHI is completely voluntary on the part of the participant and, due to the locations of other participants and nature of the on-line platform, Onsite cannot ensure the confidentiality of the PHI. Participants disclose PHI at their own risk. Participants expressly agree and recognize that Onsite will not be responsible for protection of PHI. Participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless Onsite, The Onsite Foundation, and any of their employees, associated entities, affiliates, owners, parent companies, and associates, for any disclosure of PHI that may be disclosed or disseminated by any person or party other than directly by an Onsite employee

Participants further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Onsite, The Onsite Foundation, and any of their employees, associated entities, affiliates, owners, parent companies, and associates, from any and all injuries, damages, whether bodily or mental, arising from or in any way associated with participation in the support group. Participants further expressly agree that they will not file suit against Onsite, The Onsite Foundation, or any of their employees, associated entities, affiliates, owners, parent companies, and associates, arising from or in any way associated with participation in the support group. Participants further agree that the Laws of the State of Tennessee shall be the

laws that apply regarding any legal proceeding related to participation in the support group. Venue and jurisdiction are exclusive in the Courts of Davidson County, Tennessee.

Signature

Date

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255