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and the professional counselors who serve others.

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to  
Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. The Indiana Counseling Association has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Indiana Counseling Association cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending in-person events with the Indiana Counseling Association could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending in-person events with the Indiana Counseling Association and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at an Indiana Counseling Association event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to the Indiana Counseling Association, their employees, volunteers, and other participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at in-person events with the Indiana Counseling Association. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Indiana Counseling Association, its employees, agents, and representatives of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Indiana Counseling Association, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any in-person events with the Indiana Counseling Association.

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Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant

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Date