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## PYRAMID HEALTHCARE ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF TELEBEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION PYRAMID ONLINE COUNSELING

ALTOONA, PA - November 2, 2020 - Pyramid Healthcare announced today its launch of Pyramid Online Counseling, a secure telehealth platform that connects individuals and families with licensed counselors who specialize in delivering high quality, convenient and confidential teletherapy and telepsychiatry services.

Following the successful completion of over 750,000 video-based treatment sessions serving existing and new clients across the Pyramid Healthcare treatment provider network in response to COVID-19, Pyramid Online Counseling was created to address the rapidly increasing need and demand for behavioral healthcare teletherapy. Additionally, Pyramid Online Counseling will enable Pyramid Healthcare to effectively manage the over 350,000 calls received by their Needs Assessment Center each year.

Currently available to Pennsylvania and New Jersey residents, with plans to expand to nearby states, Pyramid Online Counseling fulfills the increasing desire among adults and adolescents to receive anxiety, depression, mood and co-occurring disorders and substance use outpatient counseling in the comfort and privacy of their own home or at the location of their choosing, whether by necessity or preference.

"We have developed an experienced, highly capable team of managers and clinicians trained to utilize a state-of the-art platform to deliver superior behavioral healthcare virtually," stated Robert Plotkin, Vice President of Operations for Pyramid Online Counseling.

Pyramid Online Counseling utilizes a HIPAA-compliant, encrypted remote treatment platform and mobile app to match clients to highly accessible, licensed professionals based on their specific treatment needs with quick and easy online appointment scheduling. The treatment team includes board-certified and board-eligible professionals in General Adult Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, and Child Adolescent Psychiatry, as well as trained psychologists and experienced therapists who utilize a wide variety of treatment options, including cognitive-behavioral therapy, motivational interviewing, solution-focused therapy, and clinical intervention. Most commercial insurances and self-payment are accepted.

To refer, schedule an appointment or learn more about Pyramid Online Counseling, please visit pyramidonlinecounseling.com or call (833) 525-3077.

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Pyramid Healthcare, Inc. is a premier provider of behavioral healthcare founded in 1999 and headquartered in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Pyramid Healthcare operates over 80 treatment facilities and schools throughout Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, North Carolina, Maryland, and Georgia, offering a full continuum of in-person and telehealth mental health. substance use, and eating disorders treatment programs for teens and adults and educational and behavioral programming for students ages 5 - 21 diagnosed with an Autism spectrum disorder.

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