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**DOCUMENTATION OF ATTENDANCE**

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To Whom It May Concern,  
This is to certify that

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**Psychologist**

has attended, in its entirety, the following live continuing education activity sponsored by Cognitive Behavior Institute:

4-Day Intensive Workshop: Prolonged Exposure Treatment for PTSD  
Presented by: Dr. Jason Goodson, Dr. Christina DiChiara, and Dr. David Yusko  
Held on 07/30/2021, 07/31/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/07/2021  
27 contact hours

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Describe the diagnosis of PTSD
2. Describe psychopathology of PTSD
3. Describe emotional processing theory as it relates to Prolonged Exposure Therapy for PTSD
4. Describe empirically-supported, psychotherapeutic treatments for chronic PTSD
5. Compare the efficacy of these treatment approaches empirically-supported, psychotherapeutic treatments for chronic PTSD
6. Explain considerations in deciding whether or not to use PE with a patient
7. Explain how clients can be helped to emotionally engage in and process traumatic memories, with the aim of reducing trauma-related symptoms and difficulties
8. Use psychoeducational treatment components of Prolonged Exposure Therapy for PTSD
9. Construct an in-vivo exposure hierarchy that includes a range of situations that safely and effectively promote learning while expanding the client's world
10. Use in-vivo exposure to safe but avoided trauma reminders with patients
11. Demonstrate how to help patients choose an appropriate index trauma to focus on in Prolonged Exposure Therapy for PTSD
12. Apply imaginal exposure to memories of traumatic events
13. Choose hot spots with patients
14. Use hot spots procedures
15. Identify avoidance in PE sessions
16. Demonstrate how to address avoidance in PE sessions
17. Identify over-engagement in imaginal exposure
18. Demonstrate how to address over-engagement in imaginal exposure
19. Identify under-engagement in imaginal exposure
20. Demonstrate how to address under-engagement in imaginal exposure

**27 CE Total Hours/Credits**

Sincerely,

*Kevin Caridad, LCSW, PhD*

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Cognitive Behavior Institute, CEO

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