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ABA Services for EPSDT Eligible Medicaid Clients

Provider Discussion
July 15, 2015

Policy Updates and Overview

- Policy Manual has been posted to http://health.utah.gov/ltc/asd

- Interim MIB - Announcing ASD-related EPSDT Services

- Provider Qualifications

  - Diagnosis

  - ABA Services

  - Behavior Analyst in Training

  - BCaBA

- Services, Rates and Billing
  - ABA Services are "Carved-Out" of ACO and PMHP plans
  - Medicaid Autism Waiver billing codes will be closed for dates of services October 1, 2015 or later
  - New CPT billing codes are now available through EPSDT
    o Services for new clients will be billing with new CPT Codes
    o Waiver clients will transition to new codes between now and 10/1/2015

- Services
  - Behavioral Assessment
  - Functional Assessment
  - Group Services

ABA Provider Enrollment Process

- Fill out new "Attachment A for ABA Services Form"

- Fill out Provider Contact and Service Information form

- Provide a copy of BACB Certificate for BCBA's

- All direct care staff will need to also fill out limited provider enrollment forms

  - Waiver Providers will have 90 days to complete these enrollments
  - Waiver Providers must submit a list of direct care staff with their Attachment A submission
  - New Providers will be required to submit all information in a single packet.

Attachment A – Authorized Provider Services

☐ INITIAL ENROLLMENT
☐ CHANGE TO EXISTING ENROLLMENT

ASD Related Services

FOR DMHF USE ONLY:
Provider #: _____
Category of Service: 35

Provider Name: _____

Effective Date: _____

PROVIDER is authorized to participate in the following services (Mark all that apply):

(X)	Service	*FOR DMHF USE ONLY* MEDICAID PROVIDER TYPE
	ABA Services – Board Certified Behavior Analyst	
	ABA Services – Psychologist	
	ABA Services - Registered Behavior Technician (Limited Enrollment)	

Qualification Requirements for Service Provision by BCaBAs , 'Behavior Analysts in Training' and Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs)

By signing this document, you agree that for any individuals who meet the criteria as a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) or 'Behavior Analyst in Training, the following minimum requirements will be met:

BCaBA
-Deliver services only under the direction of a psychologist or licensed[1] Board Certified Behavior Analyst;
-Be licensed[2] as an assistant behavior analyst under Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing;
-Provide proof of certification by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board and have no sanctions or disciplinary actions on their BCaBA certification and/or state licensure; and
-Completion of a criminal background check to include federal criminal, state criminal and sex offender reports;
   *Criminal background checks must be current, within a year prior to the Medicaid provider enrollment application; and Criminal background checks must be performed at least every five years thereafter.

Behavior Analyst in Training
-Deliver services only under the direction of a psychologist or licensed[3] Board Certified Behavior Analyst;
-Must be enrolled in a behavior analysis course sequence approved by the BACB at an accredited institution of higher education;
-Must be currently enrolled in BCBA coursework

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[1] Behavior analysts are required to submit licensure applications to the Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing on or before November 15, 2015.
[2] Assistant behavior analysts are required to submit licensure applications to the Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing on or before November 15, 2015.
[3] As stated in [1].

Provider Contact and Service Information

Please provide the following information in order to allow Medicaid to list you as an ABA provider on our website at http://health.utah.gov/ltc/asd. This form can be submitted to kknaras@utah.gov or faxed to 801-536-0153.

Provider Name: _____

Provider Phone #: _____

Provider Website: _____

Service Area: (please check all which apply):

☐ **STATEWIDE** (leave county selections blank if checked)

☐	Beaver County	☐	Box Elder County	☐	Cache County	☐	Carbon County
☐	Daggett County	☐	Davis County	☐	Duchesne County	☐	Emery County
☐	Garfield County	☐	Grand County	☐	Iron County	☐	Juab County
☐	Kane County	☐	Millard County	☐	Morgan County	☐	Piute County
☐	Rich County	☐	Salt Lake County	☐	San Juan County	☐	Sanpete County
☐	Sevier County	☐	Summit County	☐	Tooele County	☐	Uintah County
☐	Utah County	☐	Wasatch County	☐	Washington County	☐	Wayne County
☐	Weber County						

I acknowledge that I am requesting that Medicaid provide this information and am responsible for keeping the Bureau of Authorization and Community Based Services up to date with any changes that may be required.

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Signature of Provider Representative   *Date*

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ABA Provider Requirements

- Providers must ensure that technicians have RBT certification from BACB by January 1, 2016 or within 6 months of employment for those hired after July 1, 2015
- All direct care staff must:
  - o Enroll as a limited provider with Medicaid within 90 days of employment
  - o Complete a criminal background check at least every 3 years
- BCaBAs and Behavior Analysts in Training must work under the supervision of a behavioral analyst or licensed psychologist

Transitioning Waiver Clients

- Letter to Parents and Families
- Transition will be schedule by individual provider
  - Contacted individually
- Submit an ABA Services Prior Authorization Request Form: https://medicaid.utah.gov/Documents/pdfs/Forms/PriorAuth_ABAservices.pdf
- Submit a copy of the client's existing waiver care plan currently approved waiver care plan
  - Providers requesting services in addition to currently approved utilization levels will be required to submit additional documentation to support need for additional services.
  - Once service authorization is approved, documentation of approval will be sent to providers

Transitioning Waiver Clients

- Transition period between now and October 1, 2015
- Providers should continue to bill using waiver codes until prior authorization is approved, then use new CPT codes
- Medicaid will work with each provider to facilitate the transition for waiver clients one provider at a time
- Providers will be prioritized based on the number of clients currently in service (most clients first)
- Medicaid will contact providers with a proposed start date shortly
- Transition will begin later this month

Service Authorization Request for New Clients

- Transition period between now and October 1, 2015
  - Diagnosis
  - Written Prescription
  - 3rd Party Liability

Other ASD Related State Plan Services

- PT, OT, ST – ACO or FFS
- Co-occurring Mental Health Conditions
- Coordination among providers

Questions?