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
Policy Updates and Overview - Continued

• 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
Policy Updates and Overview - Continued

• 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):

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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 Board Certified Behavior Analyst;
- Be licensed 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, state, criminal and sex offender reports;

**Behavior Analyst in Training**
- Deliver services only under the direction of a psychologist or licensed 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.

* Effective 07/91/13
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/tco/arc. This form can be submitted to hnnarac@utah.gov or faxed to 801-538-0153.

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

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.

__________________________  ________________________
Signature of Provider Representative  Date
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](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

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