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Announcement 1044

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services Coverage Implemented January 1, 2016

The Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has implemented coverage for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services for categorically needy individuals under age 21, identifying Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) as the coverage authority.

ABA services are effective January 1, 2016.

For providers who have not yet enrolled, provider enrollment checklists are online on the [Provider Type 85 Applied Behavior Analysis \(ABA\) Enrollment Checklist](#) webpage. See [Web Announcements](#) 940 and 951 for enrollment instructions.

Many ABA services require prior authorization (PA). Use form FA-11E to request authorization for services. Form FA-11F must be submitted with initial requests for ABA services along with FA-11E. PA forms are available on the [Provider Forms](#) webpage. The Provider Web Portal prior authorization system has been updated to add the Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) authorization type to the "Authorization Type" drop-down list. See [Web Announcement 1024](#) for screenshots of the authorization pages.

Provider type (PT) 85 may bill for ABA services with dates of service on or after January 1, 2016. The PT 85 Billing Guideline is posted under Billing Guidelines (by Provider Type) on the [Billing Information](#) webpage.

The medical coverage policy for ABA can be found in Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 1500 Healthy Kids Program, located on the DHCFP website at:

<http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/AdminSupport/Manuals/MSM/MSMHome/>

Ongoing information regarding ABA services can be found on the DHCFP ABA webpage at:

<http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/CPT/ABA/>.