

**DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY  
CLINICAL POLICY TEAM, APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS**

**APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

**Agenda – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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**Facilitator: Shannon Sprout, DHCFP, Child and Adolescent Specialist**

Webinar Address: TBD for future meetings  
Call in number: 1-888-363-4735 Access Code: 1846315

**1. Purpose of ABA Monthly Calls**

- a. House Keeping – to **MUTE** Calls \*6
  - i. Questions and comments may be submitted to [ABAservices@dhcp.nv.gov](mailto:ABAservices@dhcp.nv.gov) anytime prior to the call or after for additional questions.
- b. Introductions – DHCFP, SURS, HPES

**2. DHCFP – Updates**

- a. ABA State Plan Amendments (SPA) – The policy and rates SPAs are waiting approval from Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). As a reminder it is important to bill for services and receive the denial so that services are billed timely. As soon as CMS approves the SPAs a web announcement will be issued with the information on a recycle.
- b. ABA Policy Effective Date – Services are effective January 1, 2016. All services with the exception of assessments and re-assessments require a prior authorization. ABA policy can be found in [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter1500](#).

**3. DHCFP – Surveillance Utilization Review Section (SURS) – Updates**

- a. SURS overview – DHCFP apologizes, but do to a scheduling conflict SURS was not available. SURS will present an overview at the next meeting.

**4. HPE – Updates**

- a. Prior Authorization (PA) process - PA's should be submitted using forms FA 11-E, along with the FA 11-F diagnosis certification. The PA process is going well, however this is an ongoing evaluation process. Based on the evaluation there will be future revisions to the PA form. Links were provided to the following documents for assistance:
  - i. [ABA Billing Guide, Provider Type 85](#)
  - ii. [Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Provider Training](#)