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Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

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The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy works in partnership with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to assist in providing quality medical care for eligible individuals and families with low income and limited resources. Services are provided through a combination of traditional fee-for-service provider networks and managed care organizations.



ABA Medicaid Policy

- Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1500 Health Kids Program Attachment B
 - Coverages and Limitations
 - Prior Authorization Requirements
 - Provider Responsibility
 - Parent/Guardian Responsibility



ABA Coverage and Limitations

- Children under the age of 21
- Eligible for Medicaid FFS or MCO
- Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Focused Delivery Model
 - directly provided to the individual for a limited number of specific behavioral targets
- Comprehensive Delivery Model
 - provided to the individual for a multiple number of targets across domains of functioning including cognitive, communicative, social and emotional



Coverage and Limitations (cont.)

- Covered Services
 - Behavioral Screening
 - Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluations
 - Behavioral Assessment
 - Adaptive Behavioral Treatment Intervention
 - Prior Authorization Required
 - Adaptive Behavioral Family Treatment
 - Prior Authorization Required



Prior Authorization

- Must have ASD diagnosis
 - IEP/School Based diagnoses are not accepted per federal regulations
- Forms FA-11E and FA-11F submitted by ABA provider
- Fee for Service PAs processed by DXC, fiscal agent
 - 5 business days from date of receipt
 - 2 additional days if needed for physician review
 - May pend to provider for additional information

Note: Assessments and evaluations do not require auth but are subject to limitations, i.e. once every 180 days



Provider Responsibility

- Services must be provided under a treatment plan
- Submit and monitor prior authorization requests
- Submit and monitor claims submissions
- Alert DXC and DHCFP of any inconsistencies



Parent/Guardian Responsibility

- Must be present during all home-based services
- Participate in trainings
- Sign the treatment plan
- Participate in treatment hours when applicable



Provider Enrollment

- BCBA (Provider Type 85 Specialty 310)
 - SS-4, CP575 or W-9 form showing Taxpayer Identification Number (this may be the employer's tax ID; individual providers do not need their own tax ID if they are an employee of an entity/agency/group with a tax ID)
 - Masters or Doctorate degree in social science/special education from an accredited educational institution
 - Certification by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)
 - Proof of Licensure or provisional licensure as a Behavior Analyst under Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 641.170 from the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners
 - Provider Enrollment Application and Contract (original document/signatures required)
 - National Provider Identifier (NPI) validation: Printed page from the NPPES NPI Registry displaying the provider's NPI or a printed copy of the email confirmation showing the provider's NPI



Provider Enrollment

- Psychologist (Provider Type 85 Specialty 311)
 - SS-4, CP575 or W-9 form showing Taxpayer Identification Number (this may be the employer's tax ID; individual providers do not need their own tax ID if they are an employee of an entity/agency/group with a tax ID)
 - Doctorate in psychology from an educational institution accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) (NRS 641.170)
 - Proof of Licensure or provisional licensure as a Psychologist under Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 641.170 from the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners
 - Provider Enrollment Application and Contract (original document/signatures required)
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Provider Enrollment

- BCaBA (Provider Type 85 Specialty 312)
 - SS-4, CP575 or W-9 form showing Taxpayer Identification Number (this may be the employer's tax ID; individual providers do not need their own tax ID if they are an employee of an entity/agency/group with a tax ID)
 - A minimum of a Bachelors degree in social science/special education from an accredited educational institution
 - Certification by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)
 - Proof of Licensure as an Assistant Behavior Analyst under Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 641.170 from the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners
 - Provider Enrollment Application and Contract (original document/signatures required)
 - National Provider Identifier (NPI) validation: Printed page from the NPPES NPI Registry displaying the provider's NPI or a printed copy of the email confirmation showing the provider's NPI



Provider Enrollment

- RBT (Provider Type 85 Specialty 314)
 - SS-4, CP575 or W-9 form showing Taxpayer Identification Number (this may be the employer's tax ID; individual providers do not need their own tax ID if they are an employee of an entity/agency/group with a tax ID)
 - Proof of Credentialing from Behavior Analyst Certification Board
 - Provider Enrollment Application and Contract (original document/signatures required)
 - National Provider Identifier (NPI) validation: Printed page from the NPPES NPI Registry displaying the provider's NPI or a printed copy of the email confirmation showing the provider's NPI



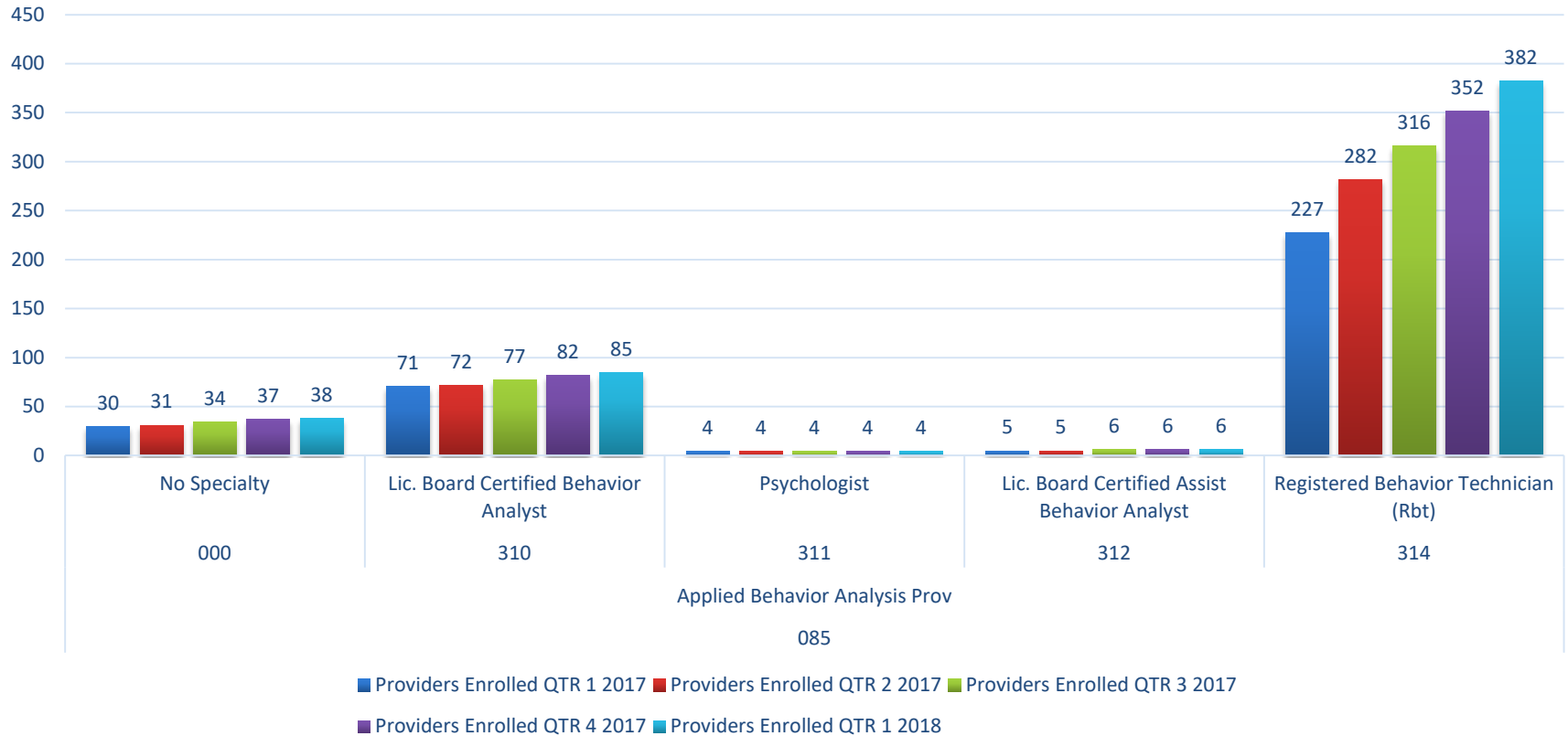
Provider Enrollment

- Entity/Agency/ Group
 - SS-4, CP575 or W-9 form showing Taxpayer Identification Number
 - Business license
 - Clinical supervisor's professional license as a Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or Psychologist under Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 641.170 from the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners
 - Provider enrollment application and contract (original document/signatures required)
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Provider Enrollment Data

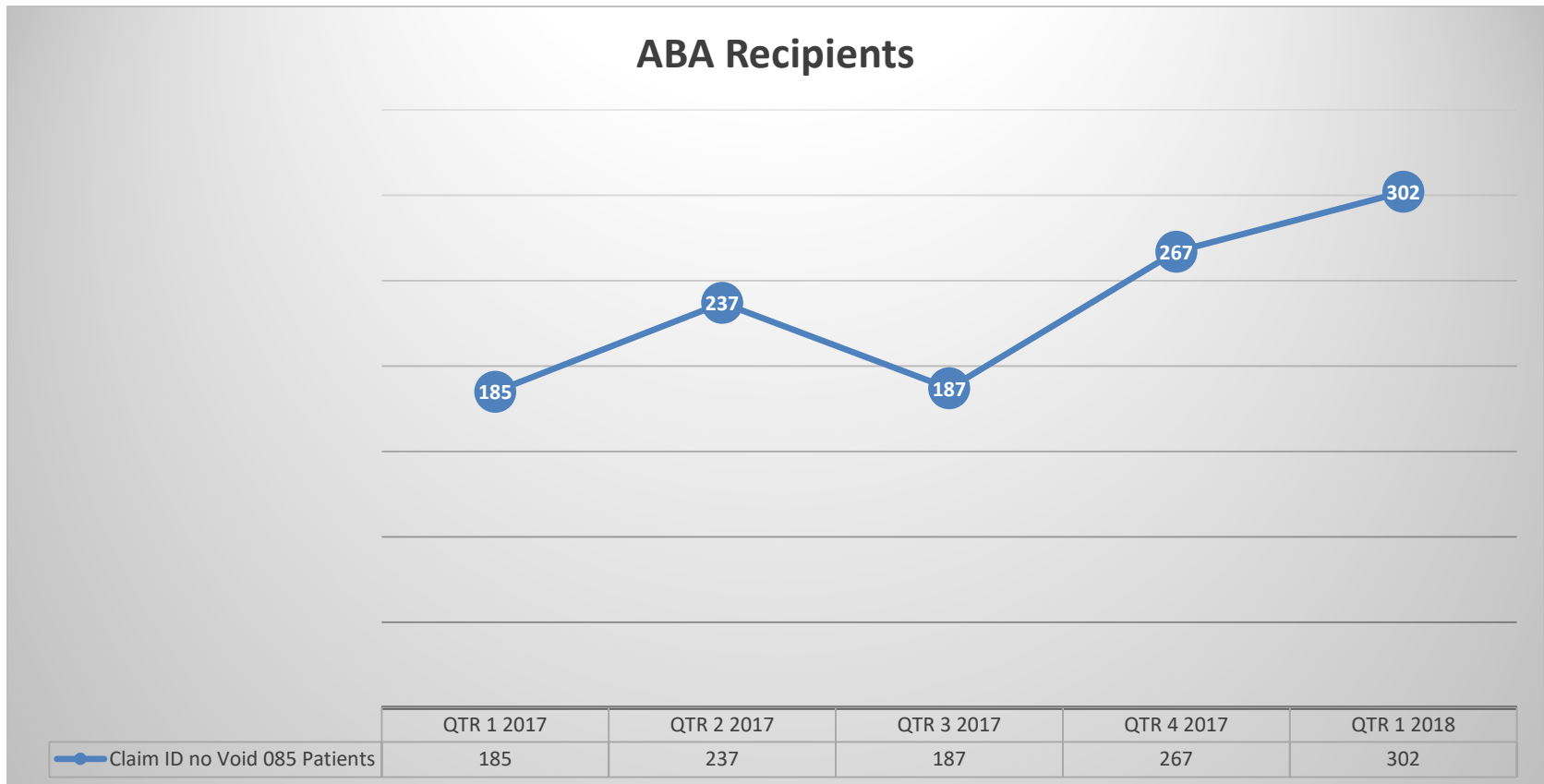
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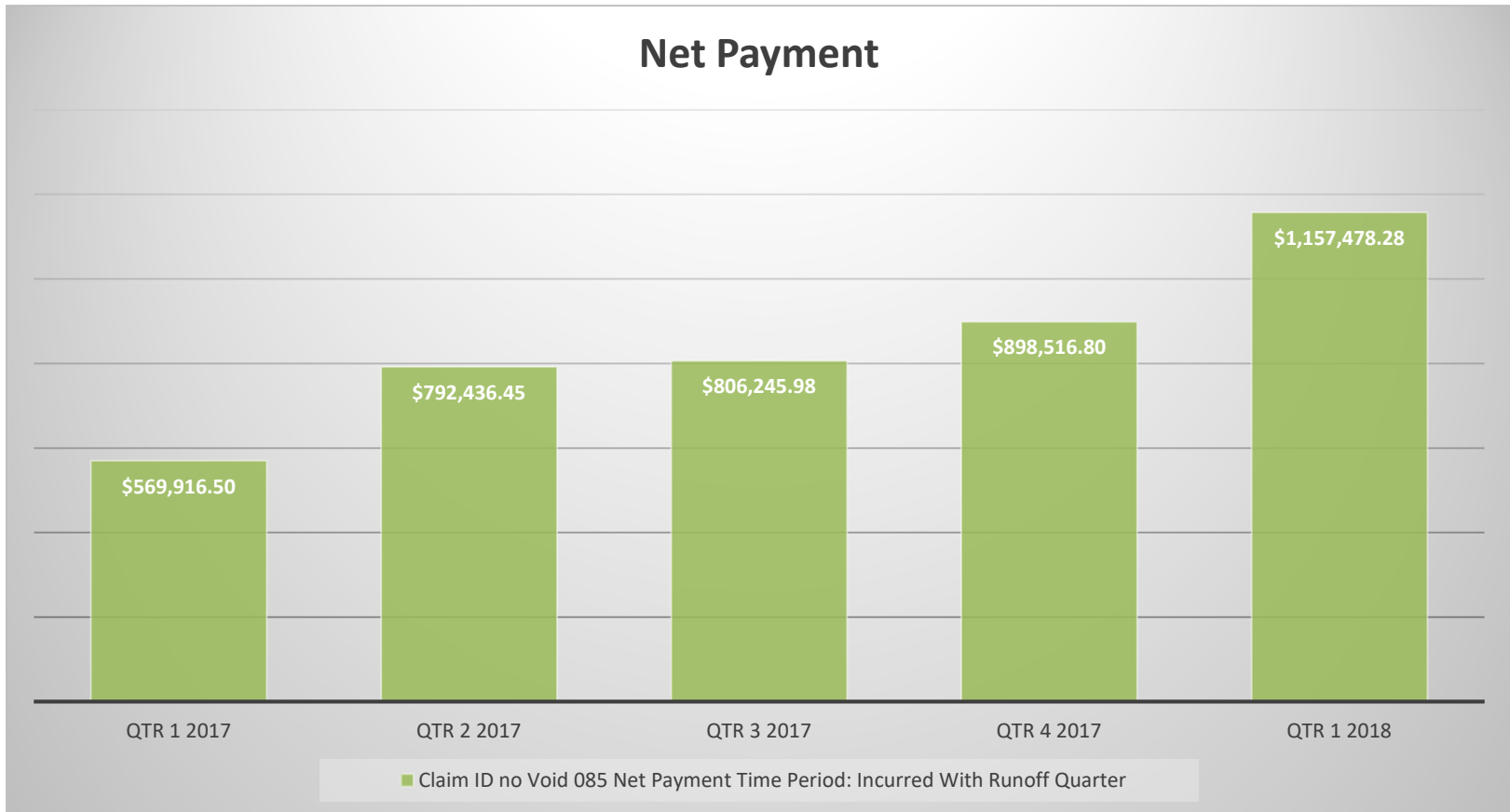
ABA Recipients



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Resources

ABA Nevada Medicaid Program information

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

ABA Billing guide

https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/Downloads/provider/NV_BillingGuidelines_PT85.pdf

ABA Medicaid Services Manual Policy

<http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/AdminSupport/Manuals/MSM/Chapter1500/Chapter1500/>



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