

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy



**APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS  
WORKSHOP PLANNING**

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# CMS Guidance

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- Key provisions relating to CMS guidance on services to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

<http://www.medicaid.gov/Federal-Policy-Guidance/Downloads/CIB-07-07-14.pdf>

- EPSDT Benefit – mandated authority
- Required to provide a variety of services
- Services are to treat conditions and symptoms to reach similar outcomes
- ABA is not a mandated benefit

# Background

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- Recent State Plan Amendment Approvals
- Budget Timeline
- Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP)
- Current Nevada Medicaid Coverage for Habilitation

# Policy Development

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- Key aspects of ABA policy development-
  - Budget authority
  - Licensed providers
  - Medical necessity/evidenced-based policy
  - State Plan Approval

# Policy Development

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- Medical Coverage Policy
  - Under EPSDT-medical necessity
  - ATAP used as a guide
- Provider Qualifications
- New Codes/Reimbursement
- State Plan Amendment (Rates & Chapter)

# Timelines/Next Steps

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- DHCFP Timeline Applied Behavior Analysis
- Next Workshop

# Questions/Contact Information

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