

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

**APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
Agenda – February 23, 2016
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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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 anytime prior to the call or after for additional questions.
 - b. Introductions – DHCFP, SURS, HPES
2. **DHCFP – Updates**
 - a. ABA Policy Effective Date - ABA policy is effective January 1, 2016 and can be found in [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter1500](#)
 - b. ABA State Plan Amendments – 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.
 - c. Covered Services – Services covered include assessments, adaptive behavior treatment, and adaptive behavior family treatment when determined to be medically necessary. Refer to MSM 1500 for specific policy coverage. Any questions on billing of services can be found in [Provider Type 85 Billing Guide](#)
3. **DHCFP – Surveillance Utilization Review Section (SURS) – Updates**
 - a. SURS Overview – The Surveillance and Utilization Review Unit guards against fraud and abuse by providers. These functions include (not all inclusive) detecting areas where Medicaid regulations can be improved, identifying contradicting policy, and conducting training on fraud and abuse. You can find information on the [SURS resource page](#).
4. **HPE – Updates**
 - a. Prior Authorizations - 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.
 - b. New Information – The FA 11-F form is undergoing revisions to remove the BCBA as a diagnosing provider, until revisions are complete this is a reminder that a BCBA cannot diagnose or certify the form.