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4. EPSDT and Family Planning (cont.)

- A. Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services as stated in Nevada State Plan Attachment 3.1-A, ABA

**ABA Reimbursement Methodology**

ABA Services described in Attachment 3.1-A, Pages 2i-2k of the Nevada State Plan and provided by an enrolled qualified medical professional according to ABA requirements listed in Attachment 3.1-A, Pages 2j and 2k, are reimbursed the lower of: a) billed charges; or b) a fixed fee schedule.

A fixed fee schedule: as indicated for specific services listed elsewhere in this attachment e.g., ABA. All rates are published on the agency's website:

<http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/Rates/FeeSchedules/>

The Agency's rates are set as of ~~August 15, 2020~~ ~~January 1, 2016~~ and are effective for services on or after ~~August 15, 2020~~ ~~January 1, 2016~~.

Payments for services billed by ABA Qualified Medical Professionals will be reimbursed based on provider qualifications and procedure codes.

- i. Nevada Licensed Physician (MD/DO) or Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or Psychologist with a specialty in Behavior Intervention (PhD) will be reimbursed at ~~62.59~~65% of Medicare rates as published in the Federal Register on July 14, 2014. 42 CFR 411, 412, 416, *et al*.
- ii. Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) will be reimbursed at 60% of the ABA Physician rate as shown above in (i).
- iii. Registered Behavioral Technicians (RBT) rate methodology:
  - a. The rates are based on several factors used to determine the cost associated with performing the applicable services. This model was developed to reflect provider requirements, operational service delivery, recruitment, credentialing, ongoing training/certification and administrative considerations. The following elements were used to determine the rates:
    1. Wage Information – The wage is based on similarly qualified occupations (required education and training) identified by Medicaid staff as comparable.

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1. Employee Related Expenses (ERE) – ERE includes paid vacation, sick leave, holiday, health/life insurance, disability, worker’s compensation, payroll taxes, Medicare and Federal Income taxes.
  2. Productivity Adjustment Factor – Costs include non-billable services that are required for normal business operations such as staff meetings, personnel requirements, travel time and mileage. This also includes non-billable time spent by staff to include required case documentation and record keeping and time associated with missed/cancelled appointments.
  3. Allowances for Supervisory Time – Costs for the time spent supervising the field staff, which is not reimbursable under separate billing codes, as required by regulations.
  4. Certification/Training Expenses – Costs include initial and ongoing certification and training costs required to maintain provider qualifications.
  5. Administrative Overhead (10% Cap) – This includes costs associated with non-direct care activities required for normal business operations, such as building rent/utility costs, program support staff and office supplies, etc.
  - ~~5~~-6. For services performed on or after August 15, 2020, the RBT rate will be determined by multiplying a factor of 0.94 times the rates established January 1, 2019.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for governmental and private providers of ABA services and the related fee schedule is published on the agency’s website:

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- II. Family planning services and supplies: as indicated for specific services listed elsewhere in this attachment, e.g., physician services, prescribed drugs.

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