

Provider Information on Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) – Effective July 1, 2015

Coordinated Care and Cenpatico are committed to providing quality care for our members and this document outlines important information on the benefit, contracting and claims administration for all Centers of Excellence (COEs) and ABA providers.

What should I do if I or my agency is not in-network as of July 1, 2015?

If you are a multi-specialty or integrated care clinic:

- Complete the Coordinated Care Application found here: [CC Join our Network](#)
- Email: CONTRACTING@coordinatedcarehealth.com with your provider information including a signed and dated W9
- Call Customer Service at 1-877-644-4613 and request to speak to Coordinated Care Network Development/Contracting

If you are a stand-alone behavioral health provider or ABA agency :

- Complete the Cenpatico Provider Application Request found here: [CBH Join Our Network](#)
- Email: WAProviderRelations@cenpatico.com with your provider information including a signed and dated W9
- Call Customer Service at 1-877-644-4613 and request to speak to Cenpatico Provider Relations

If you have initiated a request to join our network and aren't sure where you are at in the contracting process, please reference the above information and email or call us for status.

What if HCA authorized services before July 1, 2015 and we are currently treating a Coordinated Care member?

- Coordinated Care/Cenpatico will honor dates of service authorized by the HCA through the current period
- Providers will receive notification of coverage with a new authorization number to use for billing purposes
- Please call 1-877-644-4613 and ask to speak to Behavioral Health Case Management if you have any questions or concerns on the authorization process

How will Coordinated Care/Cenpatico approach new and/or ongoing authorizations?

For a full listing of covered services, provider and billing manual, authorization guidelines and other important information, please access the Provider Resources section of Coordinated Care's website: [Educational Materials, Resources & Forms](#). Depending upon your network/contract status – please follow the authorization guidance below:

For Non-Participating/Non-Contracted Providers:

- All ABA services rendered require preauthorization – *including initial assessment and treatment phase*
 - The [Applied Behavioral Analysis Treatment OTR Form](#) must be completed and faxed to: 866-694-3649 Attn: WA State UM Department and include:
 - Initial or modified ongoing assessment summary & treatment plan
 - ABA Level of Support Requirement Form (HCA 12-411)
 - DSM-5 Checklist

For Participating/Contracted Providers:

- Consistent with HCA, certain ABA treatment codes require PA – reference the HCA Fee Schedule: [ABA Fee Schedule](#)
 - Complete the [Applied Behavioral Analysis Treatment OTR Form](#) (as noted for non-participating/non-contracted providers or online via Coordinated Care's secure web portal: [CC Secure Portal](#))
- Ongoing authorization requests for the above treatment codes for medically necessary ABA services will be granted as follows:
 - 26 week for individual & 48 session approval for day services

COEs are granted approval for psychological testing (96101) for up to 7 unites regardless of network status. The **Outpatient Psychological Testing Form** must be completed and faxed to: 866-694-3649 along with the psychological evaluation. Claims should be billed with a UC modifier and Expedited Prior Authorization (EPA) #870001315