

Applied Behavior Analysis for Medicaid Managed Care Plans

ACTION REQUIRED: Providers must register for a MMIS number

Effective October 1, 2021, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services provided by a Licensed Behavior Analysts (LBA) or by a Certified Behavior Analyst Assistant (CBAA) working under the supervision of LBAs, or other individuals specified under Article 167 of NYS Education Law, will be included in the Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) benefit package. This expansion of covered benefits allows eligible Providers to bill for ABA services for Members enrolled in mainstream MMC plans and HIV Special Needs Plans (HIV SNPs). Additional information will be provided in an upcoming NYS Medicaid update.

Enrollment for ABA services can be found at emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/ABA.

Next Steps for Providers

Under the 21st Century Cures Act, all states are required to have Providers treating Medicaid beneficiaries enrolled into the state's Medicaid programs. This requires Providers to obtain a Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) number.

How do I enroll in NYS Medicaid program?

Please visit emedny.org and click on *Provider Enrollment*, then *Sign In* to your account and navigate to your provider type to review the instructions and complete the enrollment process. At this website, you will also find a *Provider Enrollment Guide*, a *How Do I Do It? Resource Guide*, *FAQs*, and all the necessary forms related to enrollment in the NYS Medicaid program.

Providers must complete this enrollment process immediately to ensure participation in this ABA services carve-in for MMC starting October 1, 2021. Providers who are already enrolled and have an MMIS number do not need to take any further action.

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