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To: Applied Behavioral Analysis service providers
Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

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Subject: Oregon Health Plan covers Applied Behavior Analysis services effective January 1, 2015

Effective January 1, 2015, the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) covers Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services. The Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) will cover ABA services on a fee-for-service (FFS) basis for both CCO members and FFS members.

Why is this happening?

[Senate Bill 365 \(2013\)](#) directed the Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) to conduct an evaluation of the evidence of ABA for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders. After [several months of research and review](#), HERC updated its coverage guidelines to allow ABA coverage effective January 1.

What should you do?

Providers who would like to become a licensed ABA provider should visit Oregon's [Behavioral Analysis Regulatory Board website](#).

ABA providers who would like to serve OHP members should visit [DMAP's Provider Enrollment page](#) to find out how to enroll as an OHP provider.

To learn about what providers should do to receive payment for ABA services, and how families may access ABA services, visit DMAP's [Behavioral Health provider guidelines page](#). Resources include:

- ABA assessment and prior authorization forms
- Guide to ABA treatment for families
- Oregon Administrative Rules related to ABA (*effective January 1, 2015*)

Questions?

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