

Public and Tribal Notice

Wyoming Department of Health
Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Services under the EPSDT Federal Mandate

March 3, 2016

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. As required under current federal regulation (Social Security Act Section 1905(a)(4)(B)) Medicaid must cover all Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services for children. This amendment will provide coverage for ABA services for Medicaid-enrolled children who have a primary autism spectrum disorder diagnosis. Provider reimbursement for ABA therapy will be limited to those providers appropriately certified and enrolled with Medicaid as a certified behavior analyst, assistant behavioral analyst or registered behavior technician. Rehabilitative services will be limited to 20 visits per calendar year, unless additional therapy is determined to be medically necessary. The coverage of ABA services will be effective January 1st, 2017.

This state plan amendment also establishes a limit on all rehabilitative services of 20 visits per year, unless additional services are determined to be medically necessary. This limitation on rehabilitative services will be effective January 1, 2017.

Copies of the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan will be available at the Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing. To obtain a copy of the State Plan Amendment or provide comment, please contact:

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