

ACCESSING APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) BENEFIT:

PARENT/CAREGIVER DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Following are the qualified health care professionals (QHCP) that are approved under the Maryland Medicaid ABA benefit to complete a Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluation (CDE) if they have the requisite training and experience to diagnose Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

- Developmental Pediatricians
- Pediatric Neurologists
- Child Psychiatrists
- Clinical Psychologists
- Nurse Practitioners
- Neuropsychologists
- Pediatricians

Outlined below are the requirements to access the ABA benefit:

- ☐ **ONE** of the following:
 - Comprehensive diagnostic evaluation completed by a (QHCP) dated within past 3 years;
OR
 - Diagnostic evaluation comprised of 1) diagnostic report completed by a non-QHCP (e.g. school psychologist, speech language pathologist) accompanied by 2) Physician Confirmation of Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnosis form both dated within the past 3 years;

OR
 - Comprehensive diagnostic evaluation completed more than 3 years ago accompanied by a current Clinical Review for Autism Spectrum Disorder and Applied Behavior Analysis form
- ☐ ABA Recommendation completed by an above listed Qualified Health Care Professional dated within the past 6 months
- ☐ Submit documents via E-Mail or Fax:
 - E-Mail: abaservices@beaconhealthoptions.com
 - Fax: [1-877-502-1044](tel:1-877-502-1044) (Attn: ABA Services)
- ☐ If you have any questions regarding the requirements to access the ABA benefit, please contact an ABA Care Coordinator through Beacon Health Options Customer Service at 1-800-888-1965 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.