

Letter of Direction #48

Date: October 2, 2020

To: Centennial Care 2.0 Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)

From: Nicole Comeaux, Director, Medical Assistance Division 

Subject: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Fee Schedule effective October 1, 2019
Reconciliation and Reimbursement

Title: Reconciliation of claims for the ABA Payment Rates Increases Effective
October 1, 2019

The purpose of this Letter of Direction (LOD) is to direct the Centennial Care 2.0 MCOs to reconcile and reimburse ABA claims with the Updated Fee schedule rates and codes listed in LOD #44.

1. The MCOs are directed to adjust and reimburse or create the case rates to reimburse the billed charges for ABA claims that have been submitted with service dates on or after October 1, 2019 at no less than the rates in the ABA fee schedule for all ABA services, provider types and specialties as listed in LOD #44.
2. Timely filing should be waived for any claims submitted for service dates on or after October 1, 2019 to correct claims to be reimbursed with the codes and rates on the ABA Fee Schedule in LOD#44.
3. The MCOs should inform the providers to submit a corrected claim only if the submitted claim has codes and modifiers affiliated with the previously posted April 23, 2020 ABA Fee Schedule that has since been updated to the LOD#44 Updated ABA Fee schedule.
https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/uploads/FileLinks/e7cfb008157f422597ccdc11d2034f0/Applied_Behavior_Analysis_ABA_Fee_Schedule_1.pdf
4. The MCOs are directed to provide a weekly summary report on the status of the reconciliation and reimbursement on the reporting template provided by HSD by 5:00 PM each Friday, until reconciliation is complete.
5. The MCOs are directed to complete this reconciliation and reimbursement within 30 days of the issuance of this LOD.

This LOD will sunset once all claims have been reconciled and reimbursed. Any questions regarding this LOD should be directed to HSD/MAD Annabelle Martinez, annabelle.martinez@state.nm.us.