



**Community Behavioral Health: Provider Notification
ABA Medical Necessity Criteria
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The Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) has released the Medical Necessity Criteria for Applied Behavioral Analysis using Behavioral Specialist Consultant- Autism Spectrum Disorder and Therapeutic Staff Support Services for children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder. CBH will use the [ABA Medical Necessity Guidelines Bulletin](#) and the [MNC for ABA Using BSC-ASD and TSS](#) when reviewing requests for ABA through BHRS. Please direct any questions regarding this Notification to Lauren Dellacava at lauren.dellacava@phila.gov or 215-413-8583.