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# Global Commitment Register

May 27, 2016

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GCR 16-047  
PROPOSED

## Applied Behavior Analysis Rates

### **Policy Summary:**

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is filing Vermont Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) #16-0015 to increase rates for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services. This change is being made in order to increase access to ABA services for Vermont Medicaid beneficiaries. The fee schedule with current rates compared to the newly proposed rates is available below.

### **Effective Date:**

June 15, 2016

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

These changes are being made pursuant to 42 CFR §430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

### **Population Affected:**

Children under age 21.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

	State Fiscal Year 2016	State Fiscal Year 2017
<b>State</b>	\$113,957.50	\$2,710,063
<b>Federal</b>	\$133,239	\$3,222,649
<b>Total</b>	\$247,196.50	\$5,932,712

### **Public Comment Period:**

May 27, 2016 – June 14, 2016

Send comments to:

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Or submit via e-mail to [AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov).

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events. Comments received will be posted to the DVHA website by June 28, 2016 (link below).

**Additional information:**

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on the DVHA website: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>.

					Current Rates			New Rates effective 6.15.16		
CPT Code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Description		BCBA	BCaBA	BT	BCBA	BCaBA	BT
<b>Functional Assessment, Analysis, and Treatment Plan</b>										
0359T	HO		Behavior identification assessment, by the physician or other qualified health care professional, face-to-face with patient and caregiver(s), includes administration of standardized and non-standardized tests, detailed behavioral history, patient observation and caregiver interview, interpretation of test results, discussion of findings and recommendations with the primary guardian(s)/caregiver(s), and preparation of report	Per session	\$ 475.00			\$ 550.00		
0360T	HO HN		Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, includes physician or other qualified health care professional direction with interpretation and report, administered by one technician; first 30 minutes of technician time, face-to-face with the patient	30 minutes	\$69.80	\$63.22		\$100.00	\$86.84	
0361T	HO HN		Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, includes physician or other qualified health care professional direction with interpretation and report, administered by one technician; each additional 30 minutes of technician time, face-to-face with the patient (List separately in addition to code for primary service)	30 minutes	\$69.80	\$63.22		\$100.00	\$86.84	
0362T	HO HN		Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, includes physician or other qualified health care professional direction with interpretation and report, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional with the assistance of one or more technicians; first 30 minutes of technician(s) time, face-to-face with the patient	30 minutes	\$69.80	\$63.22		\$100.00	\$86.84	
0363T	HO HN		Exposure behavioral follow-up assessment, includes physician or other qualified health care professional direction with interpretation and report, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional with the assistance of one or more technicians; each additional 30 minutes of technician(s) time, face-to-face with the patient (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	30 minutes	\$69.80	\$63.22		\$100.00	\$86.84	
<b>ABA Treatment, Home and Community Based Setting (1-on-1 Support)</b>										
0364T			Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician, face-to-face with one patient; first 30 minutes of technician time	30 minutes			\$ 19.80			\$ 30.00
0365T			Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician, face-to-face with one patient; each additional 30 minutes of technician time (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	30 minutes			\$ 19.80			\$ 30.00
0366T			Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician, face-to-face with two or more patients; first 30 minutes of technician time	30 minutes			\$ 17.00			\$ 26.00
0367T			Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician, face-to-face with two or more patients; each additional 30 minutes of technician time (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	30 minutes			\$ 17.00			\$ 26.00
0373T			Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification requiring two or more technicians for severe maladaptive behavior(s); first 60 minutes of technicians' time, face-to-face with patient	60 minutes			\$ 88.00			\$ 104.00
0374T			Exposure adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification requiring two or more technicians for severe maladaptive behavior(s); each additional 30 minutes of technicians' time face-to-face with patient (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	30 minutes			\$ 44.00			\$ 52.00
<b>Program Supervision</b>										
0368T	HO HN		Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified health care professional with one patient; first 30 minutes of patient face-to-face time	30 minutes	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.40		\$ 50.00	\$ 43.42	
0369T	HO HN		Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification administered by physician or other qualified health care professional with one patient; each additional 30 minutes of patient face-to-face time (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	30 minutes	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.40		\$ 50.00	\$ 43.42	
<b>Parent/Caregiver Training</b>										
0370T	HO HN		Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional (without the patient present)	Per session	\$ 65.00	\$ 56.44		\$ 65.00	\$ 56.45	
<b>Team Conference</b>										
99366	HO HN		Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of health care professionals, face-to-face with patient and/or family, 30 minutes or more, participation by nonphysician qualified health care professional	30 minutes	\$ 26.08	\$ 22.65		\$ 26.08	\$ 22.65	
99368	HO HN		Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of health care professionals, patient and/or family not present, 30 minutes or more; participation by nonphysician qualified health care professional	30 minutes	\$ 22.44	\$ 19.48		\$ 22.44	\$ 19.48	

Modifier Descriptions:	HO	Masters Degree Level
	HN	Bachelors Degree Level