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The ABA Reviewer is responsible for evaluating ABA service requests made by BCBSMA members and providers. The ABA Reviewer uses his/her clinical judgment in conjunction with BCBSMA criteria to adjudicate these requests. At the request of the Associate Medical Director of the Physician Psychologist Review Unit, the Reviewer also provides clinical leadership in other areas of BCBSMA. The ABA Reviewer will look for opportunities to manage members' ABA services with a view toward creative problem solving and anticipation of possible future clinical problems for the member.

**Responsibilities:**

- Participate in process to evaluate ABA service requests
- Practice anticipatory case management for members whose cases come for review, in partnership with case managers
- Participate in ABA Review Units' appeal process of service denials
- Participate in development of ABA Review Units' policies and procedures
- Actively participate in all unit continuous quality improvement activities
- Perform additional tasks as assigned by the Associate Medical Director or the Medical Director of the Physician Psychologist Review Unit
- Adhere to NCQA, URAC and other regulatory standards
- Adhere to The Massachusetts Autism Insurance Law (ARICA)

**Education/Relevant Experience:**

- PH.D or PSY.D degree in Psychology, Social Work, Education or a related field, and BCBA-D required
- At least 6 years of experience working with individuals with autism or related developmental disabilities
- Unrestricted current and valid license to practice ABA in the state of Massachusetts and/or in any other relevant/applicable state
- Active clinical practice

- Experience in Utilization Management in a managed-care environment (as a clinician or in committee work, large group practice, or peer review) preferred
- Experience with basic computer programs, including but not limited to MS Word
- Leadership abilities, including skills to motivate staff
- Excellent communication and negotiation skills

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