

## State of New Mexico Medical Assistance Program Manual

## Supplement



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FEE FOR SERVICE APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS PRACTITIONERS AND

**AUTISM PROVIDER AGENCIES** 

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SUBJECT: APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (STAGE 3)

SUBMISSION FOR FFS POPULATION

Effective December 1, 2018, Qualis Health, the New Mexico Third Party Assessor (TPA), will be completing prior authorization requests for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) - Stage 3 services for the Fee for Service (FFS) population. This Supplement does not apply to clients who are enrolled with a Managed Care Organization (MCO).

Providers should verify the client is not enrolled with a MCO on the New Mexico Medicaid Portal <a href="https://nmmedicaid.portal.conduent.com/static/recipientlogin.htm">https://nmmedicaid.portal.conduent.com/static/recipientlogin.htm</a> prior to submitting to the TPA.

Providers are directed to submit FFS ABA prior authorization requests to the TPA via fax at 1-888-515-2067.

For more information, please visit the Qualis Health website at <a href="http://www.qualishealth.org/healthcare-professionals/new-mexico-medicaid">http://www.qualishealth.org/healthcare-professionals/new-mexico-medicaid</a> or contact Qualis Health Customer Service at 1-866-962-2180, Monday through Friday, business hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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