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Ann Berg, Deputy Medicaid Director
Minnesota Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 64983
St. Paul, MN 55164-0983

Dear Ms. Berg:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #18-0012 --Revising certain provider qualifications for EIDBI services.
--Effective Date: October 1, 2018
--Approval Date: December 14, 2018

If you have any additional questions, please have a member of your staff contact Sandra Porter at (312) 353-8310 or via e-mail at Sandra.Porter@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ruth A. Hughes
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

cc: Sean Barrett, DHS

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Provider Qualifications and Training.

Qualified Supervising Professional: All EIDBI services must be billed by, and either provided by or under the clinical supervision of a qualified supervising professional who assumes full professional responsibility for the services provided by Level I, II and III EIDBI providers. A qualified supervising professional is a mental health professional, as described in item 6.d.A.

Qualified supervising professionals must work within their licensed scope of practice, and have at least 2,000 hours of supervised, clinical experience and/or training in the examination and/or treatment of children with ASD or a related condition, or equivalent documented coursework at the graduate level by an accredited university in the areas of ASD diagnostics, ASD developmental and behavioral treatment strategies and typical child development.

The following non-licensed practitioners are qualified to provide EIDBI treatment when services are provided for the direct benefit of the child, supervised directly and within the scope of practice of the qualified supervising professional who assumes full professional responsibility for these activities, and they are billed by a qualified supervising professional as described below:

A. Level I EIDBI provider:

Unless otherwise described below, All Level I providers must have at least 2,000 hours of supervised, clinical experience and/or training in the examination and/or treatment of children with ASD or a related condition, or equivalent documented coursework at the graduate level by an accredited university in the areas of ASD diagnostics, ASD developmental and behavioral treatment strategies, and typical child development, or an equivalent combination of documented coursework and hours of experience.

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Additionally, all Level I providers must:

- Have a master's degree, or be enrolled in a master's program, in one of the behavioral health, child development or allied fields (such as, but not limited to, mental health, special education, social work, psychology, speech pathology, or occupational therapy) from an accredited college or university. Providers without the required hours of supervision must receive observation and direction from a qualified supervising professional at least once per month until he or she has 2,000 hours of supervised clinical experience;
- Have a bachelor's degree in one of the behavioral health, child development or allied fields (such as, but not limited to, mental health, special education, social work, psychology, speech pathology, or occupational therapy) from an accredited college or university and advanced certification in one of the DHS recognized treatment modalities;
- Be a board certified behavior analyst (BCBA); or
- Be a board certified assistant behavior analyst (BCaBA) and 4,000 hours of supervised, clinical experience that meets all registration, supervision, and continuing education requirements of the certification.

B. Level II EIDBI provider:

All Level II providers must meet one of the following standards:

1. Have a bachelor's degree in one of the behavioral or child development sciences or allied fields (such as, but not limited to, mental health, special education, social work, psychology, speech pathology, or occupational therapy) from an accredited college or university; and meet one of the following requirements:
 - have at least 1,000 hours of supervised, clinical experience and/or training in the examination and/or treatment of children with ASD or a related condition, or equivalent documented coursework at the graduate level by an accredited university in the areas of ASD diagnostics, ASD developmental and behavioral treatment strategies and typical child development, or an equivalent combination of documented coursework and hours of experience;
 - a board-certified assistant behavior analyst (BCaBA);
 - a registered behavior technician (RBT); or
 - certified in one of the other treatment modalities recognized by the Department.

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