

Recommendations For Provision Of ABA Services To Children With Autism

ATAP

- That the parent's current ability to hire their own interventionists with the assistance of a fiscal agent be retained
- That ATAP continue to allow payment to interventionists working under the supervision of a BCBA, without requiring an RBT credential, until at least such time as there is a sufficient RBT workforce
- That the transfer of Medicaid eligible children to Medicaid providers for individual children be delayed until there is a Medicaid provider ready, willing and able to seamlessly accept **and treat** the child.
- That ATAP should continue to ramp up its efforts to serve children as a Medicaid provider, utilizing the children's current interventionists as much as is practicable

MEDICAID

- Increase the RBT rate to the \$43.88, adopted by Tri Care without waiting to analyze claims data
- Nevada Medicaid should explore with CMS the adoption of the approach taken by ATAP to allow payment for services provided by interventionist under the supervision of an BCBA up to six months while obtaining the RBT credential.
- Support the efforts to grow our BCBA and BCaBA workforce through our higher education system and encourage DETR to include the BCaBA and RBT in their programs.