

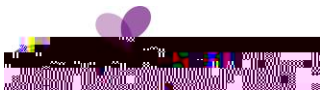
MEDICAL POLICY STATEMENT

Ohio Medicaid

Policy Name & Number	Date Effective
Applied Behavior Analysis for Autism Spectrum Disorder-OH MCD-MM-0028	07/01/2024
Policy Type	
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- b. evidence of previous therapy (eg, outcomes from previous ABA treatment, ST, OT, PT) and how results influence proposed treatment
 - c. type, duration, frequency for services
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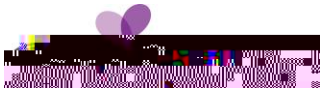
and follow codes of conduct supporting the profession. CareSource supports professional standards established by licensing and credentialing bodies, and therefore, encourages professional compliance to any and all standards across disciplines for the protection of members and families. The ethics code written by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board includes the following standards (not all-inclusive):

- A. Family oversight must occur by/with the BCBA or BCaBA. An RBT may be present during a family training session to provide assistance with interventions, but the training or supervision of interventions cannot be completed by the RBT.
- B. Providers will create a contract for consent to services (eg, "Declaration of



- C. General supervision documentation records must include the following information (not an all-inclusive list):
1. date and start/stop times of supervision session
 2. names, credentials and/or relationship of individuals present at each session
 3. type of supervision (general or direct)
 4. purpose of supervision, including any collaboration of care among providers
 5. outcome of supervision, including any modification to treatment inventions or plans of care, including the following information:
 - a. review of services provided
 - b. review of data forming basis of a continued treatment plan
 - c. review of client progress, including results of tools noting progress
 6. name and credentials of the supervisor (if documenting for billing purposes, the supervisor's National Provider Identifier), included dated signature
 7. dated signature of supervisee, including credentials
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