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Registered Behavior Technician™ Credential Deadline Extension

- **Phase-in period for the Registered Behavior Technician™ Credential**
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Effective immediately, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) is implementing a phase-in period for the Registered Behavior Technician™ (RBT) credential requirement. Technician staff providing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services must attain the RBT credential by December 31, 2016. The licensed supervisor who submits claims to MHD for reimbursement of ABA services is responsible for assuring the quality of ABA services provided by technician staff. Such services may be audited at any time, including documentation that RBT credentialing was attained by the December 31, 2016 deadline. For dates of service on or after December 31, 2016, all ABA services rendered by technician staff must be provided by RBT credentialed staff.

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MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896