



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: June 9, 2023
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Revision – Autism Spectrum Disorder Policies and Procedures Manual

Summary

The Autism Spectrum Disorder Policies and Procedures manual was revised as follows:

- Revised language regarding content on *page 13* now reads to clarify that the behavioral assessment cannot be dated more than two months prior to the treatment prior authorization (PA) effective date
- *Appendix F* now includes added language to “school plan”
- *Page 2* added “Certified” before paraprofessional (RBT description)
- *Appendix G* includes revised verbiage of the last bullet point related to end-dating PAs
- *Appendix G-4* now includes the following language, “To access the existing PA, the new provider will need to obtain the PA information from the provider who requested the PA”
- *Section 801* was modified next to the last sentence in the first paragraph and added the last sentence in the first paragraph.

Find the revised policy at www.mmis.georgia.gov under “Manuals” and then “Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Services”.

Questions?

Please contact Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058**, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) with any questions.

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