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Web Announcement 2673

## Rate Increase for Registered Behavior Technicians under Provider Type 85 (Applied Behavior Analysis) Approved by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

As required by Senate Bill 96 of the 81st Nevada Legislative Session, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) submitted a State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to amend the reimbursement rates for Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs) (provider type specialty 314 under provider type 85 (Applied Behavior Analysis)).

The State Plan Amendment was approved effective January 1, 2022. The DHCFP is in the process of updating the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the newly approved rates. Any claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, that were paid at the prior reimbursement rate will be reprocessed automatically to the new rate at a later time. A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims are reprocessed.

Please note: When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100](#) and the [Billing Manual](#) for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.

The new rate amounts are shown below and will be included on an updated Fee Schedule.

Specialty	Procedure Code	Description	Previous Rate	Prev. Rate Begin Date	New Rate	New Rate Begin Date
314	0373T	ADAPT BHV TX EA 15 MIN	\$7.82	1/1/2019	\$13.01	1/1/2022
314	97152	BHV ID SUPRT ASSMT BY 1 TECH	\$7.82	1/1/2019	\$13.01	1/1/2022
314	97153	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TX BY TECH	\$7.82	1/1/2019	\$13.01	1/1/2022
314	97154	GRP ADAPT BHV TX BY TECH	\$2.61	1/1/2019	\$4.34	1/1/2022
314	97155	ADAPT BEHAVIOR TX PHYS/QHP	\$7.82	1/1/2019	\$13.01	1/1/2022

Please contact the DHCFP Rate Analysis and Development Unit ([Rates@DHCFP.nv.gov](mailto:Rates@DHCFP.nv.gov)) with any questions related to this rate change.