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CASP Practice Guidelines

Applied Behavior Analysis
Treatment of Autism
Spectrum Disorder:
Practice Guidelines for Healthcare Funders and Managers

SECOND EDITION

*Third Edition coming end of 2023*
Tiered Service Delivery Model

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REGISTERED BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN D
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AUTISM LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER
Tiered Service Delivery Model

- BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST
  - Provides clinical direction, supervision, and case management

- BOARD CERTIFIED ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST
  - Provides clinical and case management support under supervision of Behavior Analyst

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Applied Behavior Analysis
Exclusions
Autism is a Mental Health condition.
Treatment exclusions applying only to mental health, autism, or ABA treatment for autism.
Quantitative Treatment Limitations

• Generally
• On specific ABA services
• On ST/OT/PT
Nonquantitative Treatment Limitations

- Diagnostics
- Assessments
- Prior authorization
- Treatment plans
- Medical necessity criteria
- Progress

- Age*
- Parent participation
- School related/community locations
- And more
Opportunities for information sharing, education, collaboration, and enforcement.