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Updates for DD Waiver Autism Advanced Competencies

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information on implementation of [HB469](#) (Chapter 150), passed by the Virginia General Assembly in April 2026. This bill provides clarification that Positive Behavior Support Facilitators (PBSF) may conduct training on Autism Advanced Competency Requirements for DBHDS-Licensed Providers Supporting People with Complex Health Needs, Behavioral Support Needs, and/or Autism at SIS® Tier Four.

While DMAS has never prohibited Positive Behavior Support Facilitators from conducting trainings, this Bulletin is intended to clarify- consistent with the requirements of the legislation-that Positive Behavior Support Facilitators are permitted to conduct Autism Advanced Competency training courses for Direct Support Professionals (DSP) and DSP Supervisors on behalf of DBHDS-Licensed Providers, as this activity is within the PBSF scope of practice.

PBSF cannot develop training content nor approve a given provider agency's training content to teach Autism Advanced Competencies. The list of professionals who may approve or develop training content and materials is located in [Chapter 2 of the DD Waiver Provider Manual](#).

Need Help or More information about the DD waiver?

Contact DBHDS at:

Phone: (804) 786-3921

Voice TDD: (804) 371-8977

[Visit the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services](#)

To avoid disruption to claims payment through FFS and the MCOs providers must periodically check the DMAS provider portal, also known as the Provider Services Solution (PRSS), to ensure that the provider's enrollment, contact information, and license information is up to date, for all of the provider's respective service locations. Under federal rules, MCOs and DMAS are prohibited from paying claims to network providers who are not enrolled in PRSS. Additional information is provided on the [MCO Provider Network Resources webpage](#) and includes links to resources, tutorials and contact information to reach Gainwell with any provider enrollment or revalidation related questions. Dental providers should continue to enroll directly through the DMAS Dental Benefits Administrator, DentaQuest.

PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION & RESOURCES



Department of Medical Assistance Services
600 East Broad Street
Suite 1300
Richmond, VA 23219

<https://dmas.virginia.gov>

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Virginia Medicaid

Web Portal

Automated Response System (ARS)

Member eligibility, claims status, payment status, service limits, service authorization status, and remittance advice.

<https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/>

Medicall (Audio Response System)

Member eligibility, claims status, payment status, service limits, service authorization status, and remittance advice.

1-800-884-9730 or 1-800-772-9996

Provider Appeals

DMAS launched an appeals portal in 2021. You can use this portal to file appeals and track the status of your appeals. Visit the website listed for appeal resources and to register for the portal.

<https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/appeals/>

Managed Care Programs

Cardinal Care Managed Care and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). In order to be reimbursed for services provided to a managed care enrolled individual, providers must follow their respective contract with the managed care plan/PACE provider. The managed care plan may utilize different guidelines than those described for Medicaid fee-for-service individuals.

Cardinal Care Managed Care PACE

<https://www.virginiamanagedcare.com/en>

[Program of All-inclusive Care](#)

In-State: 804-270-5105

Provider Enrollment

Out of State Toll Free: 888-829-5373

Email: VAMedicaidProviderEnrollment@gainwelltechnologies.com

Provider HELPLINE

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For provider use only, have Medicaid Provider ID Number available.

1-804-786-6273

1-800-552-8627

Aetna Better Health of Virginia

<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/virginia/providers/index.html>

Prior Auth requests can be faxed or called to the following numbers:

Phone: 1-800-279-1878

Med4/ FAMIS Fax: 1-866-669-2454

CCC Plus Fax: 1-855-661-1828

<http://www.anthem.com/>

Anthem HealthKeepers Plus

Prior Authorization information can be found

here: <https://providers.anthem.com/virginia-provider/resources/prior-authorization-requirements>

Call Provider Services: 1-800-901-0020 TTY: 711

Fax medical prior authorization request forms to:

Inpatient fax: 1-866-920-4095

Outpatient fax: 1-800-964-3627

LTSS fax: 1-844-864-7853



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Humana Healthy Horizons

Provider Services Call Center

<https://provider.humana.com/medicaid/virginia-medicaid>

Prior Authorization information can be found here:

<https://provider.humana.com/medicaid/virginia-medicaid/prior-authorization>

Submit request via Availaty porta, phone or fax:

Phone requests:

1-855-223-9868 or 1-844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)

Fax complete form to:

1-877-486-2621.

1-800-881-2166 <https://www.sentarahealthplans.com/providers>

Submit authorizations via portal or phone

Portal information can be found

here: <https://www.sentarahealthplans.com/en/providers/claims-authorizations/authorizations>

Phone request:

1-757-552-7474 or 1-800-229-8822

United Healthcare

www.uhcprovider.com/

1-844-284-0146

To notify UHC or request a medical prior authorization:

Portal information can be found here: UHCprovider.com/priorauth

or call provider services 1-844-284-0146

<https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/sa>

1-804-622-8900

Acentra Health

Behavioral Health and Medical Service Authorizations

Dental Provider

1-888-912-3456

DentaQuest

Fee-for-Service (POS)

<https://www.virginiamedicaidpharmacyservices.com/>

Prime Therapeutics

1-800-932-6648