



The North Dakota Association for Behavior Analysis represent over 70 Board Certified Behavior Analysts, consumers, students, and healthcare professionals working together to provide behavior analytic services and education to individuals living in North Dakota. Our Membership provide and advocate for medically necessary services to children and adults in school, clinical, community, and home settings throughout North Dakota. Many individuals receiving behavior analytic services are also receiving Medicaid through the North Dakota Medicaid Administration (NDMA). The letter below summarizes specific issues identified by our Membership within the current NDMA fee schedules and billable therapeutic activities that are not comparable to those found in neighboring States and private insurers.

PROBLEM

- Our Membership has found that current NDMA reimbursement for CPT codes are not commensurate to those in neighboring States.
- Review of current reimbursement rates indicate that applied behavior analysis providers in North Dakota are reimbursed at 20% -100% less when compared to neighboring States, and between 20%-50% less than private insurers.
- Our Membership has also found that medically necessary CPT codes are not currently reimbursable, including 97156 and 97157 for Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment. These codes are essential in providing families training on individualized programming for their dependent/child.

SOLUTION

- Our Membership’s goal is to propose commensurate reimbursement rates for CPT covering applied behavior analysis.
 - We are requesting the following reimbursement rates:

	97151	97152	0362T	97153	97154	97155	97156	97157	97158	0373T
	per 15	per 15	per 15	per 15	per 15	per 15	per 15	per 15	per 15	per 15
Current	\$ 28.71	\$ 21.25		\$ 9.87	\$ 2.46	\$ 28.71	NA	NA	NA	\$ 11.75
Proposed	\$ 40.45	\$ 30.34		\$ 15.55	\$ 12.05	\$ 31.58	\$ 34.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 27.50	\$ 18.04
Change	29%	30%		40%	80%	10%	NA	NA	NA	35%

- Based on our Membership’s research, these rates would be commensurate to neighboring States Medicaid reimbursement rates for each CPT code used.
 - States include Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Iowa, and Wisconsin.
- Our Membership is also requesting inclusion of the Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment CPT codes (97156 and 97157) for providers in State to provide reimbursable parent training services to increase usage of effective strategies to teach dependents independent living, communication, leisure, and coping skills related to the referral problem.
 - Many insurers in North Dakota and throughout the Country cover these codes.
 - Without the Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment CPT codes there is an unnecessary barrier to care that makes it difficult to provide families vital information, training, and practice.
 - Common utilization of this code would be one or two one-hour visits per month.
- We as an Association believe strongly that its Membership can provide the medically necessary treatment to teach our clients skills that work toward independent living that will benefit the Citizens of North Dakota. NDABA and ABA providers throughout the State would be able to provide greater quality services for more North Dakotans, as well as continue to recruit and develop behavioral technicians and Board Certified Behavior Analysts that are essential to care.

Our Membership thanks you for reading our letter, considering our problems and solutions to remedy these problem areas. Our Membership looks forward to working with Representatives and Senators on finding solutions to these issues.

Respectfully,

The North Dakota Association for Behavior Analysis and Its Membership
[Membership signatures attached.]

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02	4/11/22	Patrice Ken	4412 17th St S Mandan, ND	7013206796	L23	1-15-20709	<i>Patrice Ken</i>
03	4/11/22	Dana Schlecht	4540 50 1/2 St SE Streator, ND 58483	701 680 2149	L48	1-19-37380	<i>Dana Schlecht</i>
04	4/11/22	Mexis Berg	3625 20th St S Fargo, ND 58104	701 482 0744	L76	1-21-48862	<i>Mexis Berg</i>
05	4-11-22	Amber Brwn	2501 S. Ridge Fargo, ND 58103	701-376-8810	L014	1-09-5020	<i>Amber Brwn</i>
06	4/11/2022	Amy Sippel	541 Magne Ave St Paul ND 58103	701 610 6396		1-17-2752	<i>Amy Sippel</i>
07	4/11/22	Suzanne Cowan	1014 University Dr S Fargo, ND 58103		L008	1-20-45980	<i>Suzanne Cowan</i>
08	4/11/22	Jacquelyn Mahoney	2100 Northwind Dr Bismarck, ND 58501		L37	1-16-23308	<i>Jacquelyn Mahoney</i>
09	4/11/22						
10	4-11-22	Presley Wanner	4906 28th Ave S #325, Fargo, ND	701-306-2107		1-20-446622	L71 <i>Presley Wanner</i>
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12	4/11/22	Maria Leidholt	605 18th St SW				<i>Maria Leidholt</i>
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14	4/11/22	Pachell Peter Sm	3105 20th St N Hawley, MN 56549		L69		<i>Pachell Peter Sm</i>
15	4/11/22	Skylar Keiff	765 Horizon Cir Grand Forks, ND			1-19-3885	<i>Skylar Keiff</i>
16	4/11/22	Jamie Walker-Fulker	374 McTish Ave White Earth, ND	253-387-1874	L73	1-21-48203	<i>Jamie Walker-Fulker</i>
17	4/11/22	Rebecca Parisien	403 13th St NW Mandan, ND 58554	701-880-0010	L85	1-21-51334	<i>Rebecca Parisien</i>
18	4/11/22	Katie Olson	602 26th Ave S Fargo, ND			58103	L-9 <i>Katie Olson</i>
19	4/11/22	Ashley Weinlaender	15910 71st St NE Grafton, ND				<i>Ashley Weinlaender</i>
20	4/11/22	Maria Sippel	5149 West Plum Dr. Grand Forks, ND			58203	<i>Maria Sippel</i>
21	4/11/22	Angela Portvrett	736 48th St S Fargo, ND	701-730-4598		L3	<i>Angela Portvrett</i>
22	4/11/22	Erin Stephany	5657th Ave West Fargo, ND	320-250-2616		58103	<i>Erin Stephany</i>
23	4/11/22	Paul D Kolsice, PhD	1004 Darwin Dr Grand Forks, ND	701 772-1331		Psy 333	<i>Paul D Kolsice</i>
24	04/11/2022	Caroline Hanekamp	930 68th St NW Mundak, ND			L09	1-20-42989 <i>Caroline Hanekamp</i>
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02	4/11/22	Allison Smith	2405 W. G. Dr. S., Fargo, ND	701-238-3930	1-14-17127	L20		
03	4/11/22	Brandon Germain						
04	4/11/22	Erika Heck	1520 2nd Ave N, West Fargo		1-22-44751			
05	4/11/2022	Julynn Lentz			1-22-58154			
06	4/11/2022	McKenzie Hastrand	1520 2nd Ave N West Fargo		1-22-58551			
07	4/11/2022	Matthew Ashburn	374 Spruce St Moorhead		1-21-51303	94		
08	4/11/22	Lorew Hale	4518 E Calgary Ave Bismark, ND		1-21-48950	L77		
09	4/11/22	Kaitlyn Kudrna	2910 Hwy B3 Wilton ND		58579	1-19-38855	L54	
10	4/11/22	Jay AM	1421 11th St. Bismarck, ND		58501	1-15-19888	L77	
11	4/11/22	Cristine Deaver	11747 38th St SE Valley City, ND		701-710-0800	1-14-34687	L42	
12	4/11/22	Jenna Weisz	870 Pheasant Run Ave Dickinson, ND		58601			
13	4/11/22	Blake Peterson	664 N. 3rd St. Wahpeton, ND		58275	1-14-8551	L4	
14	4/11/22	Olyssa Sues	420 East Hill Court Williston ND		58601	1149538		
15	4/11/22	Teresa Ekren	1063 42nd Ave W West Fargo ND			1-19-36522	L56	
16	4/11/22	Amanda Cross	764 3rd Ave SW Dickinson, ND			L70		
17	4/11/22	Ruth Seiderstrom	6601 N. 7th St, Moorhead, MN	error				
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02	4-11-22	Cassandra Weatherly	1202 512th Grand Forks ND 58001	763-257-3969	1-24-49202	L79	<i>Cassandra Weatherly</i>
03	4-11-22	Alexandra Flynn	5729 Law Arms St GF ND	701-215-2112	1-21-48688	L80	<i>Alexandra Flynn</i>
04	4-11-22	Haniel Kovon	208 E Greenfield Bismarck ND	701-600-0207	1-14-10174	L16	<i>Haniel Kovon</i>
05	4/11/22	Toby Trantvet	2520 Chestnut St GF ND	701-491-2510			<i>Toby Trantvet</i>
06	4/11/22	Britney Hansen	5820 Charles St GF ND 58201	701-680-881	1-18-2975	L33	<i>Britney Hansen</i> L49
07	4/11/22	Jeryca Martell	1118 19th St N Fargo ND 58102	218-766-0993			<i>Jeryca Martell</i>
08	4-11-22	Kim Odegaard	3155 49th St S Fargo ND	58104	701-429-8022		<i>Kim Odegaard</i>
09	4/11/22	Jelisa Phyllipi	1611 18th St S Moorhead ND	1-17-28640		L36	<i>Jelisa Phyllipi</i>
10	4/11/22	Jarrod Erdman	221 38th Ave Cir S, Mhd MN	1-19-39460			<i>Jarrod Erdman</i>
11	4-11-22	Evan Borisikoff	2813 Grey Eagle Pass Minot ND	701-240-9595		L29	<i>Evan Borisikoff</i>
12	11-11-22	Holly Johnson	1129 42nd St SE, Minot, ND	1-14-15198		L15	<i>Holly Johnson</i>
13	4-11-22	Heidi Schultz	87 5th St E Haza, ND 58047	218-282-0373	1-18-33229	L41	<i>Heidi Schultz</i>
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