

Special Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc. // July 14, 2026

To: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Providers — Molina Healthcare of NY Network
From: Molina Healthcare of New York
Subject: ABA Weekly Approved Unit Reimbursement Structure

Effective September 15, 2026 • Medicaid • Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Services

Notice Summary

Beginning **September 15, 2026**, Molina Healthcare will transition ABA service reimbursement to a weekly approved unit structure. This change replaces the prior approach of authorizing and reimbursing a total number of units across the full authorization period. The weekly structure is intended to simplify claims submission, reduce administrative adjustments, and support more consistent access to ABA services for members.

What Is Changing

ABA services will be reimbursed based on the approved number of units that may be delivered each week, up to the medically necessary limit authorized through prior authorization. Claims should reflect the units delivered within the applicable week and should not exceed the approved weekly unit limit.

Billing above the approved weekly frequency may be subject to review and, when necessary, adjustment or post-payment reconciliation if not supported by the authorization.

What This Means for Your Billing and Claims Submissions

We ask our valued providers to review these updates to support compliance and uninterrupted care for our members. Each claim should reflect units delivered within the week, up to the medically necessary limit approved through prior authorization. Claims exceeding weekly limits will be denied and adjusted accordingly OR claims are expected to reflect the approved weekly unit limit. Billing above the approved frequency may be reviewed and, when necessary, adjustments or post-payment reconciliation may occur.

What providers need to do to avoid claim delays:

To help avoid claim delays or payment issues, providers should take the following steps:

- **Review authorizations:** Confirm the approved weekly unit limit for ABA services.
- **Bill weekly:** Submit claims for units delivered within each week, up to the approved weekly amount.
- **Update billing and scheduling systems:** Ensure internal systems align with the weekly unit structure.
- **Inform billing and administrative staff:** Make sure staff understand the new weekly limits and related claim submission expectations.
 - Claims that exceed the approved weekly units will be denied or adjusted. OR Providers are encouraged to bill within the approved weekly unit limit. Billing that exceeds the approved weekly unit limit may be subject to review and potential adjustment if not supported by the authorization.

What Remains the Same

- No action is needed for:
 - Existing authorizations
 - Claims already submitted
 - Authorizations that cross September 15, 2026
 - Medical necessity review and prior authorization do not change
- Covered ABA CPT® codes do not change

Questions or Support

If you have questions about this change or need support, please contact **Molina Healthcare Provider Services** at MHNYProviderServices@MolinaHealthCare.Com.

Thank you for your continued partnership in delivering high-quality ABA care to Molina Healthcare members.

Sincerely,

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