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To: Medicaid Behavior Modification and Consultation Providers

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Subject: Behavior Modification and Consultation (BMC) transition to Behavioral Intervention (BI)

Behavior Modification and Consultation, currently authorized and reimbursed through Idaho Medicaid's Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization, Magellan Healthcare, will be transitioning to Behavioral Intervention. Behavioral Intervention is a covered service within Children's Habilitation Intervention Services (CHIS) and reimbursed through Idaho Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS), Gainwell Technologies and prior authorized through the Quality Improvement Organization, Telligen.

CHIS are an umbrella of services that help members develop, improve, and maintain skills in areas such as daily living, personal care, and social skills. CHIS are also used to produce positive meaningful changes in behavior that incorporate functional replacement behaviors. While BMC authorizations will transition directly to Behavioral Intervention, there are other services that may benefit members.

Children's Habilitation Intervention Services (CHIS) Include:

- Behavioral Intervention
- Crisis Intervention
- Habilitative Skill Building
- Interdisciplinary Training

Effective December 1, 2025, the following codes will no longer be authorized or reimbursable through Magellan Healthcare:

Code	MOD 1	MOD 2	Description
97151			Behavior identification assessment, each 15 min
97151	HP		Behavior identification assessment, each 15 min
97151	HN		Behavior identification assessment, each 15 min
97152			Behavior identification supporting assessment, each 15 min
0362T			Behavior identification supporting assessment, each 15 min
97153			Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, each 15 min
97153	HN		Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, each 15 min
97153	HM		Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, each 15 min
0373T			Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each 15 min
97154			Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, each 15 min
97155			Adaptive behavior treatment w/ protocol modification, each 15 min
97155	GT		Adaptive behavior treatment w/ protocol modification, each 15 min
97155	HN		Adaptive behavior treatment w/ protocol modification, each 15 min
97155	HN	GT	Adaptive behavior treatment w/ protocol modification, each 15 min
97156			Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, each 15 min
97156	GT		Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, each 15 min
97156	HN		Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, each 15 min
97156	HN	GT	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, each 15 min
97157			Multiple family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance, each 15 min
97157	HN		Multiple family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance, each 15 min
97158			Group adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each 15 min
97158	HN		Group adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, each 15 min

Transition of Authorizations from Magellan Healthcare to Telligen

To support a smooth transition, existing BMC authorizations approved through Magellan Healthcare will be transitioned to Behavioral Intervention authorizations through Idaho Medicaid's Quality Improvement Organization, Telligen. All current BMC authorizations with an end date on or after December 1, 2025, will be approved for Behavioral Intervention through the existing authorization end date or ninety (90) days, whichever is later. Notifications of this change will be sent to Magellan Healthcare members whose authorizations are affected.

CHIS Resources

- Agency Providers - [Medicaid Children's DD DDA Providers](#)
- Independent Providers - [Children's DD Intervention Provider Report](#)
- [Idaho Medicaid Provider Handbook - Agency Professional](#)
- [IDAPA 16.03.26.180-189](#)
- [The Children's Developmental Disabilities Providers website](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) for CHIS](#)

Provider Enrollment Through Gainwell Technologies

To enroll with Gainwell Technologies, please review and follow the information found on the [Prospective Providers and Enrollment](#) page. Providers must complete the required Managed Care Provider Enrollment in order to bill.

Telligen Provider Portal Registration

To obtain authorizations, providers must create an account on the Telligen Qualitrac portal. To register, navigate to the Telligen Medicaid Services website (<http://idmedicaid.telligen.com>) and click on the orange Register button to get started. For questions about authorizations through Telligen or the Qualitrac portal, please see the [CHIS FAQ](#) or contact Telligen by phone at (866) 538-9510 or email at IDMedicaidSupport@telligen.com.

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