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Florida Medicaid Health Care Alert

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Provider Type(s): 39 Updated Behavior Analysis Coverage Policy Effective Date

The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) has filed Rule 59G-4.125, Florida Administrative Code, for adoption.

The revised **Florida Medicaid Behavior Analysis Coverage Policy**, incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-4.125, F.A.C., is effective October 9, 2023. Prior to adoption, the public may view the updated rule on the Agency's [Rules in Process](#) webpage under the "Notice of Change" column. The updated rule will be available on the Agency's [Adopted Rules Service-Specific Policies](#) webpage on and after the effective date. **All updated coverage policy requirements will go into effect on October 9, 2023.** Services delivered on or after October 9, 2023, must be provided in accordance with the revised policy.

Regarding the **core standard behavioral instruments** requirement for assessments and reassessments:

- The core instruments must be included with assessments and reassessments for the first treatment plan or renewal following the policy effective date when the assessment or reassessment is prior authorized on or after October 9, 2023
- For assessments or reassessments that are prior authorized before October 9, 2023, the inclusion of the core instruments may be deferred to the next prior authorization period. \
- Subsequent reassessments must be conducted in accordance with the schedule indicated in the coverage policy.

- PDF versions of the core instruments score sheets must be included when submitting treatment plans for prior authorization.

A Frequently Asked Questions document regarding the coverage policy changes is available [here](#).

Providers may send questions to BAComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

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