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### ABA Services Proposal

Dr. Letendre,

Ascend Autism is a highly qualified and experience provider of Applied Behavior Analysis therapy to children diagnosed with ASD across New York and Connecticut. Below outlines the proposed ABA services for the student discussed by phone on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

- Case details and expectations:
  - 12-year-old male; Services delivered in-home, during mornings, Monday – Friday
  - The individual has not demonstrated aggressive behavior
  - Goal to reintroduce the child back to school as progress is made (services to continue and transition to in-school)
- Ascend’s ABA therapy model follows the evidence-based and medically-accepted, two-tiered service delivery model utilizing both a BCBA and a Behavior Therapist. As such, below is the proposed services:
  - Completion of an ABA Assessment and Treatment Plan development by a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (2 hour appointment + 2 hours treatment planning)
    - All Ascend Autism BCBA’s are masters-level clinicians, certified by the BACB and licensed as a Behavior Analyst in the State of New York.
  - Supervision and direction for 2 hours per week by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst
  - Up to 1 hour per week of Parent Training by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst
  - A minimum of 15 hours of direct ABA therapy by a Behavior Therapist; direct therapy implemented based on treatment plan by BCBA
    - All Ascend Autism Behavior Therapists are professionals, typically experienced with working with children or individuals with developmental disabilities and have completed Ascend Autism’s on-boarding and ABA training program. Each employee has undergone a criminal background and sex offender check, screened against the OIG exclusion list and the state central registry search.
- Service Rates:
  - All services billed in 15-minute increments
  - BCBA charges = \$150/hour
  - Behavior Therapist charges = \$75/hour
- Timeline & Next Steps
  - Initial assessment completed by an Ascend BCBA to confirm Ascend’s services will align with the child’s need – can be scheduled within 2 weeks of acceptance of Ascend Autism’s service proposal.
  - Treatment plan developed, based on the assessment
  - BCBA can begin weekly visits within two weeks of the assessment
  - Behavior Therapist to begin 15 hours of direct therapy within 4-6 weeks of agreement with Ascend Autism’s service proposal.

We thank you for your consideration and are happy to address any further questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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