



**The WABA Educational Webinar Series presents**  
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*Medical Necessity in Relation to the Provision of ABA Services for the Treatment of ASD*

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**About the talk:** The healthcare industry is complex and continues to evolve. Insurance coverage for individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) has become more commonplace in response to state and federal mandates, as well as an increasing demand for employers to cover ASD services. As a result, the healthcare industry has begun to add benefit coverage for the use of applied behavior analysis (ABA) to treat core symptoms seen in individual's with ASD. Consequently, behavior analysts are finding it necessary to navigate the healthcare arena in order to access the ABA benefit coverage but are unfamiliar with the medical necessity model. The purpose of this presentation is to discuss medical necessity in relation to the provision of ABA services for the treatment of ASD, as well as the clinical review process used by healthcare industry in general to ensure quality of care.

**About Dr. Mintz:** Dr. Mintz is a licensed psychologist and licensed behavior analyst in the state of Washington. Dr. Mintz is currently a clinical peer reviewer for Cigna Health Insurance, maintains a private practice, and is an adjunct professor for The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She began her career working with individuals who exhibited severe challenging behaviors and children with pediatric feeding disorders. She received her doctorate degree in school psychology from Louisiana State University in 2011. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship through Emory University School of Medicine at the Marcus Autism Center and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine at the Kennedy Krieger Institute.

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