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Dear **<MMC Member>**:

This is an important notice about your Medicaid managed care plan benefits. Please read it carefully. If you have any questions, please call us at **1-800-556-0689, TTY 711**.

Starting **October 1, 2021**, Amida Care will cover Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy provided by:

- Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA),
- Certified Behavior Analyst Assistant (CBAA) under the supervision of an LBA, or
- Other individuals specified under Article 167 of NYS education law.

Who can get ABA?

Children/youth under the age of 21 with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder and/or Rett Syndrome as defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5). If you think you are eligible to get ABA services, talk to your provider about this service. Amida Care will work with you and your provider to make sure you get the service you need.

The ABA services include:

- assessment and treatment by a physician, licensed behavioral analyst, or certified behavior analyst assistant, or another qualified health professional,
- individual treatments delivered in the home or other setting, and
- training and support to family and caregivers.

We have updated your member handbook to add these benefits. This update is available on our website at: www.amidacareny.org/for-members/member-handbook.

Amida Care is here for you

Please call Member Services at **1-800-556-0689, TTY 711** if you:

- have any questions about this information;
- cannot access the internet to view this update; or
- want to have this update mailed to you

Sincerely,
Amida Care
Member Services

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