



THE HSC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Health Services for Children
with Special Needs, Inc.

February 3, 2020

Re: Modification to the Provider Agreement with Health Services for Children with Special Needs, Inc. (HSCSN)

Dear Provider:

The enclosed contract amendment is incorporated into the Provider Agreement in place with HSCSN to provide notice of a change to the required education level for an ABA behavior specialist/technician.

The requirement for an ABA behavior specialist/technician to have, at minimum, a bachelor's degree to render ABA care to HSCSN beneficiaries shall no longer be required.

This contract change will take effect immediately on the date of notice. HSCSN will continue to require that ABA providers meet any license(s) and certification regulations to serve HSCSN beneficiaries.

If you have any questions related to this notice, please contact me at 202-495-7570 or you may email me at asall@hschealth.org.

Thank you for your participation with HSCSN.

Sincerely,

Awa Sall
Associate Director of Contracting

Enclosure

cc: Christine Golden, PhD- Behavioral Health Services Director-Medical Affairs
Jason Pounds, CHC, CHPC, Interim Compliance Director, Compliance

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For reasonable accommodations please call (202) 467-2737.

If you do not speak and/or read English, please call 202-467-2737 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. A representative will assist you. **English.**

Si no habla o lee inglés, llame al 202-467-2737 entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 5:30 p.m. Un representante se complacerá en asistirle. **Spanish.**

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Nếu bạn không nói và/hoặc đọc tiếng Anh, xin gọi 202-467-2737 từ 7 giờ 00 sáng đến 5 giờ 30 chiều. Sẽ có người đại diện giúp bạn. **Vietnamese.**

如果您不能講和/或不能閱讀英語，請在上午 7:00 到下午 5:30 之間給 202-467-2737 打電話，我們會有代表幫助您。 **Chinese.**

영어로 대화를 못하시거나 영어를 읽지 못하는 경우, 오전 0시 00분에서 오후 0시 00분 사이에 202-467-2737번으로 전화해 주시기 바랍니다. 담당 직원이 도와드립니다. **Korean.**

Si vous ne parlez pas ou lisez l'anglais, s'il vous plaît appeler 202-467-2737 entre 7:00 du matin et 5:30 du soir. Un représentant vous aidera. **French.**



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**AMENDMENT TO HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL
NEEDS, INC.**

PROVIDER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This AMENDMENT (Amendment) to the current Agreement is between **HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, INC. (HSCSN)**, a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation (“HSCSN”) and Provider.

Whereas the parties have previously entered into a Provider Participation Agreement (the “Agreement”), as may have been amended by that certain Amendment to the Agreement (collectively, the “Agreement”) pursuant to which Agreement the Provider covenants and agreed to provide certain Covered Services to certain individuals who are entitled to receive such health care services under the terms of the HSCSN Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which is herein acknowledged, it is agreed as follows:

Title and numbering of the paragraph used herein is for the purpose of facilitating use of reference only and shall not be construed to infer a contractual construction of language.

In accordance with Section 13.9 Amendments, this Agreement shall automatically be amended and modified by removing the standard requirement in your contract for an ABA behavior specialist/technician to have, at a minimum, a bachelor’s degree to render ABA care to HSCSN beneficiaries. This contract change will take effect immediately on the date of notice. HSCSN will continue to require that ABA providers meet any license (s) and certification regulations to serve HSCSN Beneficiaries.

As amended hereby, the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect under the terms, provisions and conditions thereof. All other terms, covenants and conditions of the Agreement not herein expressly modified are hereby confirmed and ratified and remain in full force and effect.