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IHCP clarifies billing requirements for ABA claims with primary payers

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) issued a formal frequently asked questions (FAQ) document on the recent applied behavioral analysis (ABA) therapist enrollment and billing requirements changes in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT202519](#). The IHCP is issuing further clarification on question 3 under the *Claims and reimbursements* section regarding how providers should handle claims if a primary payer does not recognize a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) as rendering providers.



The IHCP requires providers to follow the rules of the member's primary insurance carrier when submitting claims for reimbursement.

If a primary insurance carrier **does not** recognize an RBT or BCaBA as a rendering provider, the primary claim must be submitted with a recognized supervising practitioner as the rendering provider, including Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or a health service provider in psychology (HSPP). Any secondary claim must be submitted with the RBT or BCaBA as the rendering provider along with the third-party liability (TPL) information from the primary payer.

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