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## IHCP clarifies ABA accreditation requirement

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announced in *IHCP Bulletin BT202646* that beginning Oct. 1, 2027, the IHCP will require all newly enrolled and existing applied behavior analysis (ABA) group enrollments to offer accredited service lines.



The IHCP is providing the following additional clarification regarding this requirement:

- For agencies that accredit through the Autism Commission on Quality (ACQ), the agency's ABA healthcare service line is accredited at the state level rather than individual service location.
- Agencies are required to notify ACQ of the following:
  - ⇒ When a location starts or stops offering an accredited ABA service line in the states where it holds accreditation
  - ⇒ Substantial operational updates, including ownership changes, investigations and sentinel events
- If an IHCP-enrolled provider operates out of multiple states, that provider's ABA healthcare service lines must be accredited in each state in which they have an IHCP-enrolled service location.
  - ⇒ For example, if an agency offers an ACQ-accredited service line in Indiana, all locations in the state offering the service line must be reported to ACQ. However, if an agency maintains service location enrollments in Indiana and another state, the agency must apply for accreditation for their ABA service line in both states.

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