

PROVIDER ALERT

**Reminder of Registered Behavior Technician Requirement: October 1
Deadline
September 15, 2021**

Target Audience: ABA Providers

On August 9, 2021 Optum Maryland released a [provider alert](#) to Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) providers regarding a requirement for Registered Behavioral Technicians (RBT).

MDH is no longer approving new Behavioral Technician applications for enrollment in Maryland Medicaid without meeting the enrollment requirements for the RBT. **All ABA providers must obtain RBT certification through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board and submit the required documentation via MDH's electronic Provider Revalidation and Enrollment Portal (ePREP) by October 1, 2021.**

Providers who have not completed the required process will be suspended in MMIS on this date.

For full details please view the August 9 [provider alert](#).

Any questions pertaining to obtaining the RBT certification for staff should be directed to the BACB via the steps described in this link: <https://www.bacb.com/contact-us/>.

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team