

441—22.6(225D) Provider network. The administrator shall establish and maintain a network of department-approved autism service providers so that applied behavior analysis services are available to eligible individuals statewide to the maximum extent possible.

22.6(1) A provider shall be approved to participate in the autism support program provider network if the provider meets one of the following standards and is approved to provide applied behavior analysis services through Medicaid:

- a.* The autism service provider is a behavior analyst licensed under Iowa Code chapter 154D; or
- b.* The autism service provider is a psychologist licensed under Iowa Code chapter 154B; or
- c.* The autism service provider is a psychiatrist licensed under Iowa Code chapter 148.

22.6(2) The administrator's provider network shall accept the rate established by the department through the department's contract with the administrator as payment in full for the services rendered and will not charge eligible individuals any additional fees for services rendered, except for those eligible individuals who are required to pay a portion of the cost of services due to cost-sharing requirements.

22.6(3) The department is responsible for calculating the cost-sharing amount according to standards established in this chapter.

22.6(4) The autism service provider is responsible for collecting the cost-sharing amount from the eligible individual and will only be reimbursed by the administrator for the balance of the service fee minus the amount of cost sharing.

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