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**Oregon Families with Medicaid Now Have Access to Center for Autism and Related Disorder's
Evidence-Based Autism Treatment**

Medicaid in Oregon now covers applied behavior analysis (ABA) for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

SALEM, OREGON (April 01, 2016) - Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) is now providing treatment to Medicaid beneficiaries who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Autism treatment using applied behavior analysis (ABA) is key to providing effective treatment for individuals with ASD. Low-income children in the state will be able to access ABA-based treatment using their Medicaid benefits. CARD also accepts private insurance. Families who are in need of services or are concerned their child is developmentally delayed are encouraged to call CARD to get more information and start the intake process. For more information or to schedule a tour of one of the three CARD centers in Oregon near you, please visit <http://centerforautism.com/locations.aspx>. If you are not located near a CARD center, services may still be available. Find out more by calling (855) 345-2273.

CARD provides a variety of services worldwide using the evidence-based principles of ABA to treat the deficits and behaviors commonly associated with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). ABA is the only scientifically validated treatment for ASD, and research shows that it is most effective when delivered early and at a high level of intensity. Recognized as a global leader in the field of autism treatment, CARD has treatment centers across the country.

About Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)

CARD treats individuals of all ages who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) at treatment centers around the globe. CARD was founded in 1990 by leading autism expert and clinical psychologist Doreen Granpeesheh, PhD, BCBA-D. CARD treats individuals with ASD using the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA), which is empirically proven to be the most effective method for treating individuals with ASD and recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the US Surgeon General. CARD employs a dedicated team of nearly 2,000 individuals across the nation and internationally. For more information, visit www.centerforautism.com or call (855) 345-2273.

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