



# PROVIDER ALERT

**AVMed has contracted with Optum to provide behavioral healthcare solutions including ABA/Autism services.**

Effective January 1, 2021, AVMed has contracted with Optum to provide complete behavioral healthcare solutions, which includes ABA/Autism services. Optum welcomes the AVMed membership and seeks to ensure a smooth transition of care.

- In network providers providing services to AVMed members.
  - For approval of ABA treatment, please call with the necessary/required information.
- Treatment is subject to medical necessity review. Call the mental health number on the back of the card.
- Out-of-network providers providing services to members undergoing an active course of treatment may obtain a transition of care authorization. Please call with the necessary/required information.
  - Treatment is subject to medical necessity review. Call the mental health number on the back of the card.

**AVMed providers are asked to confirm member benefits and coverage provided by their health plan at the time of service.**