

AUTISM CARE DEMONSTRATION REQUESTS

We appreciate the ongoing progress and collaboration related to the National Defense Authorization Act of 2023 and our ongoing dialogue with the Defense Health Agency.

To further address concerns related to cost, clinical efficacy, and alleged fraud, we respectfully request your consideration and leadership regarding the TRICARE Autism Care Demonstration (ACD) program as follows:

- In accordance with generally accepted standards of care, implement the American Medical Association's CPT codes for applied behavior analysis as intended.
- Conform with clinical practice guidelines for applied behavior recognized as generally accepted standards of care
- In accordance with the FY2022 NDAA timeline, begin the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine analysis.

The Council of Autism Service Providers (CASP), a nonprofit trade association, welcomes the opportunity to continue this important discussion.

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