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Dear Valued Referral Agency

We often receive questions about why our name has to appear on the PCP and where it should go, etc....

For Medicaid reimbursement we are required, to be listed on the PCP along with the service(s) that we provide. It is part of their checks and balances to ensure medical necessity for the procedures rendered. The PCP is considered a team approach, so team players (support services) need to be documented.

This information can be added to page #6 of the PCP under "Additional Assessments Recommended." However we have also been told that our services should be listed on the "Action Plan" as a "Short Range Goal" with our agency, "Grandis Evaluation Center, P.C.", listed as the "Provider" page #7.

We also need the signature sheet of the PCP.

In the past, documenting an assessment as a "Psychological Evaluation" was accepted as a "catch-all" definition. However with today's narrowing of definitions this may not describe the entirety of services we provide. Our records have to document the consistency between the referral question and the services given. The most accurate way to describe our services for the majority of the assessments we do is;

Psychological, Behavioral and/or Developmental Assessment

Issues to address are typically (but not always) Current level of development, overall functioning, diagnostic clarification and recommendations for services and/or treatment.

This terminology definition covers most referral questions. We hope this answers questions you may have. Our goal is to make the referral process as easy for you as possible. Thanks again for letting us meet your assessment needs.

Insurance information:

Prior to the appointment we need a CURRENT COPY of the client's Medicaid card and/or other insurance card a client might have. Too often when folks arrive for their appointment their Medicaid status has changed and it is very hard for everyone involved to turn them away because of reimbursement issues. Please be aware that if the client has any other insurance policy in addition to Medicaid, that policy would supersede Medicaid coverage and we would need to have complete information on the other policy to ensure the client would be covered for procedures rendered. Medicare would be considered the primary insurance when a client has both Medicare and Medicaid and at this time we cannot accept Medicare.

Thanks!