Guidelines for Documentation of Autism Spectrum Disorders

Documentation of an Autism Spectrum Disorder must come from a licensed professional on their official letterhead and must contain their name, address, credentials, and a signature. The following professionals are considered qualified:

• Neurologist,
• Psychiatrist,
• Neuropsychologist, or
• Other Licensed Professional qualified to diagnose ASD

The documentation should be recent (in most cases, no more than three years old) and should include:

1) A Statement of Condition or Diagnosis, including a clear diagnostic statement describing how the condition was diagnosed.

2) Diagnostic Methodology, including a description of the diagnostic criteria, evaluation methods, procedures, tests and dates of administration, as well as a clinical narrative, observation, and specific results. When appropriate, both summary data and specific test scores and percentiles should be included.

3) Information regarding how the Condition Substantially Limits Major Life Functions, including a clear sense of the severity, frequency and pervasiveness of the condition.

4) Current Treatment

5) Specific Recommendations for Reasonable Accommodations and an Explanation of the need for Specific Recommendations

Please forward the requested information to:
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