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Dear Members of the NV ABA Board,

I appreciate the opportunity to provide comments regarding critical topics impacting our field.

1. Support and Guidance on AB7

I respectfully request the Board's continued support and clear guidance surrounding AB7. Specifically, assistance in vetting reliable vendors for necessary services and tools would be immensely valuable to providers. Clear recommendations or resources regarding reputable vendors can help ensure compliance and implementation while maintaining efficiency and quality of care. Your expertise and leadership in this area will enable practitioners to navigate these changes effectively.

2. Support and Guidance on Accreditation Requirements for Funding Sources

As funding sources increasingly mandate specific accreditation requirements, I urge the Board to provide resources, training, or support to help practitioners meet these standards. Collaborating with organizations such as the Council of Autism Service Providers (CASP), especially around frameworks like the Autism Commission on Quality (ACQ), could be highly beneficial. Leveraging their resources and expertise can help Nevada providers better understand and meet these evolving expectations, ensuring continuity of care for the families we serve.

3. Improving FAQs on the NV ABA Board Website

I suggest expanding the FAQs on the Board's website to include detailed information on what the RBT role should look like in practice. This additional guidance would be especially helpful given the information covered at the beginning of your meeting, which highlighted key aspects of RBT responsibilities and their critical role in service delivery. Providing clarity on these expectations will not only support compliance but also improve service quality across providers in Nevada.

Thank you for considering these suggestions. Your commitment to our community and the families we serve is greatly valued.

Sincerely,
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