

# THE UNCOMMON THREAD PRESENTS...

## *“Navigating the Treatment Planning Process: From Establishing Medical Necessity through Providing Therapy”*

### ***The Importance of Attending...***

This educational session will enrich your breadth of knowledge surrounding the only proven treatment of autism spectrum disorder - Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). This knowledge will help you effectively communicate with your patient families and other medical professionals about the best plan of treatment. You will receive an overview of how to retain therapy and services through insurance, the appropriate treatment dosage according to the research, and what to expect during the steps of the treatment process. This in turn will better ensure your patient receives the time critical services needed and that the family is equipped to support their child when the impact of treatment is at its apex.

### ***Learning Objectives and Presentation Highlights....***

- We will review Autism Spectrum Disorder and medical necessity criteria according to the DSM-V.
- Learn how the combination of DSM-V guidelines along with Physician Diagnostic Report establishes and defines medical necessity
- Have a greater understanding of ABA Efficacy - 40 years of research and statistical findings
- Understand the autism treatment guidelines set forth by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.
- You'll realize why following these guidelines produce the greatest outcomes and most significant gains in children with ASD. Details include:
  - Treatment Settings and Models (Comprehensive ABA versus Focused ABA)
  - Service Authorization and Dosage
  - Assessments Process
  - Determining programing based on assessments
  - Measuring Success
  - Professional and Ethical Compliance Code for Behavior Analysts
  - Insurance Authorization and Reauthorization
  - Parent Involvement and Training
  - Transition Planning

Our speaker is Executive Director and Founder, Greg Carr. When Greg and his wife Aileen's son was diagnosed with autism in 2002, they began to research and devote their time to learning about autism and related therapies. Inspired by their son's success through early intervention and ABA therapy, Greg and Aileen became outspoken advocates for children with autism and opened the doors to The Uncommon Thread in 2007. For many years they have been sharing their knowledge and expertise with hospitals and pediatric centers across New Jersey.

### ***About TUT...***

The Uncommon Thread is a nonprofit organization committed to advancing the lives of children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental and behavioral disorders. TUT provides ABA services to children between the ages of 1 and 5 years old. We provide 25+ hour per week which is consistent with the peer-reviewed research regarding early intensive behavior intervention and treatment recommendations of our governing board, the BACB. Improved outcomes and the commitment of our founders set us apart from other organizations.

