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## **General Comment**

I am licensed as a Physical Therapist and am also licensed with PhD in Counseling and Rehabilitation. Please consider adding BIOFEEDBACK, EEG BIOFEEDBACK to the list of services for parity.

These modalities have a large body of research to substantiate their use as treatment. The Child and Adolescent Pychiatric Clinics of North America have reviwed the research and deemed these treatments to be consistered as efficacious for treatment of: ADHD, Obsessive-coppulisve disorder, Genralized Anxiety Dissorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, phobias, depression, reading disabilities, and addicive disorders [L. M. Hirshberg et al/ Child Adolesc Psychiatric Clin N Am 14(2005)].

Sincerely,

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