



Foothill Autism Alliance, Inc.  
Family Resource Meeting  
October 10, 2012  
*Family Resource Meetings are Free  
and Open to the Public!*

## ***WHAT DOES INSURANCE REFORM SB946 MEAN FOR YOU?***

*Learn how to maximize insurance coverage for ABA, speech, and occupational therapy.*

Effective July 1, 2012, California law requires **most health insurance** policies and health care service plan contracts to provide coverage for certain behavioral health treatments for autism and pervasive developmental disorder (PDD), including **applied behavior analysis (ABA)**. Speech and occupational therapy may also be covered. This presentation will help you understand how funding for behavioral services is changing, and how to navigate insurance coverage for these services.

**Joseph Lee, Esq.** is the founding partner of the Law Offices of Lee and Baghoomian, P.C., a law firm dedicated to partnering with families of special needs children. He is also the father of an eight year old with autism. Joe currently works with families and therapy clinics to ensure that families get the insurance coverage they are entitled to under the SB946 law. He also specializes in IEP's, IPP's, and IFSP's, due process and fair hearings, estate planning, and specialized trust documents for special needs children and their siblings. Joe draws upon his life experiences, including careers in pastoring at a local church, administration as a school superintendent, and 13 years of experience in advocacy as an attorney.

Joe received a BA from Boston College, a JD from Seton Hall University, School of Law, an MDiv from Princeton, and a doctorate in educational leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary. He serves on various boards including the Board of Directors of Pasadena Child Development Associates (PCDA).

**Rob Haupt, M.S., BCBA**, is Vice President of Business Development at Autism Spectrum Therapies, an agency that provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to individuals with autism. In this role he has collaborated with parents, teachers, and schools to better understand the autism insurance mandate and how to effectively use insurance coverage. Rob has presented educational workshops on insurance from Northern California to San Diego, including presenting to advocacy groups and Regional Center staff.

Rob is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst with over 12 years experience treating individuals with Development Disabilities. He has received extensive training in various ABA methodologies. Rob has specialized in creating ABA intervention plans for individuals with autism, and training parents and teachers to embed these plans into their daily routines. He is also currently hosting Autism Spectrum Radio on VoiceAmerica.

**When: Wednesday, October 10, 2012**

**Networking 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Speakers 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

**Where: Pasadena Child Development Associates (PCDA)\***

**620 North Lake Avenue, 2nd floor**

**Pasadena, CA 91101**

**(Just north of the 210 Freeway)**

FAA is a non-profit **501(c) 3**, all-volunteer organization of parents, professionals, and care givers who are dedicated to providing education, resources, and support to the autism community.

**For more information on the FAA, visit [www.foothillautism.org](http://www.foothillautism.org) or call (818) 66-AUTISM.**

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***Out of respect for the speaker and fellow attendees, please do not bring any young children.***