

## Ordering/Prescribing Services through the Medical Provider Authorization Form (MPAF)

All health-related services provided pursuant to an IEP/IFSP and billed through the SBAP must first be ordered/prescribed by an appropriate provider. The chart below indicates which provider types may sign for all service types allowed within SBAP and which provider types have more limited authority. As an example, if a student has social work and nursing services listed as related services in the IEP, while the licensed social worker may sign the MPAF ordering/prescribing their own services, the IEP must be reviewed and MPAF signed by a second provider with the authority to prescribe the nursing services.

	Assistive Technology Devices	Audiology Services	Hearing-Impaired Services	Nursing Services	Nurse Practitioner Services	Occupational Therapy Services	Orientation, Mobility & Vision Services	Personal Care Services	Physical Therapy Services	Physician Services	Psychiatric Services	Psychological Services	Social Work and Counseling Services	Special Transportation Services	Speech and Language Services
<b>COMPREHENSIVE SIGNERS</b> These providers may order/prescribe for all SBAP service types.															
Medical Doctor (MD)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Licensed Psychiatrist	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>MID-RANGE SIGNERS</b> These providers may order/prescribe most SBAP service types.															
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Physician Assistant		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>LIMITED SIGNERS</b> These providers may order/prescribe only one SBAP service type.															
Licensed Psychologist												✓			
Licensed Social Worker or Licensed Professional Counselor													Only their own social work and counseling services		