

Name: Gabou Diawara | DOB: 1/29/2018 | MRN: 56222489 | PCP: Zia Gajary, MD | Legal Name: Gabou Diawara



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### Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

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11/8/2023

**RE:** Gabou Diawara

**DOB:** 1/29/2018

Insurance: Keystone First Medicaid

Member ID: YXM200160785

To Whom It May Concern:

Gabou Diawara is a 5 year old year old male who is followed at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. Gabou Diawara experiences the following diagnoses:

	ICD-10-	ICD-9-
	CM	CM
1. <b>Autism spectrum disorder</b>	<b>F84.0</b>	<b>299.00</b>
2. Developmental delay	R62.50	783.40
3. At high risk for elopement	Z91.89	V49.89
4. Toilet training concerns	R62.0	V40.39
5. Snoring	R06.83	786.09

It is medically necessary for Gabou to have a Home Health Aide (HHA) at home 7 days a week due to his diagnoses of Autism Spectrum Disorder, Developmental delay, at high risk for elopement, toilet training concerns and snoring. **A HHA is medically necessary for Gabou for 5 hours & 10 minutes hours/day on school days Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, for 6 hours & 10 minutes on school days Wednesdays and for 13 hours/day on all non-school days, including Saturdays and Sundays.** Duration services needed is 6 months.

A Home Health Aide (HHA) is medically necessary to maintain Gabou's safety; decrease the risk

of his elopement; prevent the onset of injury and/or further disability due to Gabou's poor safety awareness; and assist Gabou to achieve functional capacity in performing activities of daily living (ADLs). Gabou has no safety awareness and requires close supervision at all times to maintain his safety. Without constant supervision, Gabou will elope from their home, and will also engage in unsafe behaviors such as climbing from unsafe heights, eloping from his medical stroller, and requiring constant supervision. Due to his diagnoses listed above, Gabou is dependent on others in performance of daily living skills including bathing, brushing teeth, dressing, feeding, and toileting. Gabou is primarily non-verbal, and requires prompting from others to address his needs.

Gabou lives with their mother and 11 year-old-brother. Mother is an Uber driver but is looking to adjust her working hours to be Gabou's HHA. It is important for mother to work with Gabou directly as his HHA due to him being nonverbal and already feeling comfortable with her; it may pose as difficult to ensure his safety with someone he is not comfortable with. Thus, it will be beneficial for mother to be his HHA.

In order for his mother to be able to care for both Gabou and his brother, **I recommend a home health aide 52 hours and 50 minutes per week.** A HHA will help Gabou's mother to continue to provide the intensive level of care they require and will allow Gabou to remain safely in their family home.

**Service requested: Home Health Aide (HHA)**

**Time:**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 7 AM- 8:30 AM & 3:20 PM-7 PM**

**Wednesday: 7 AM-8:30 AM & 2:20 PM- 7 PM**

**Saturday & Sunday (non-school days): 7AM- 8 PM**

**Duration: 6 months**

Thank you for your time and attention.



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**Signature Date: 11/8/2023**

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