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1. Portability of the plans during a disaster: During a declared disaster, families should not have to worry about financial responsibility for their child's medical care, especially if they are evacuated to another state. All care should be covered in disaster situations regardless of where the care is provided.
2. Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) should be a covered benefit for children with autism, as it is a proven strategy for handling behavior issues in such cases.
3. Specific pediatric outcome measures should be developed in coordination with pediatric providers, e.g., fluoride varnish rates, BMI or other obesity measures, vision and hearing screening for children, timely follow-up on new ADHD meds and other behavioral meds, etc.

Thanks,

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