



## PREMIER PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Fall, 2015



Dear parents,

- ***Was your child diagnosed with Asperger's Disorder, PDD or Autism prior to 2015 using the outdated DSM-IV-TR?***
- ***Was your child diagnosed as being on the spectrum without the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2)?***
- ***Has your child been receiving services without a formal Autism evaluation that includes the ADOS-2?***

If so, you may have heard or were notified by your insurance plan or therapy service provider that they now require an updated evaluation that includes the ADOS-2 and ***follows the updated DSM-5 guidelines*** from the American Psychiatric Association in order to continue receiving speech, occupational and behavioral services.

If this is something you are currently facing, our team of child psychologists at Premier Psychological Services are able to answer your questions and provide this ADOS-2 testing, which requires formalized training in order to administer it. All of our evaluations, including those for Autism, strictly follow the current DSM-5 guidelines.

Please feel free to call our office and ask to speak with our Director of Administrative Services, Melissa Hernandez, for further information. Our office number is (713) 521-7575. We are located in the Upper Kirby area near River Oaks. You may also email Melissa at **[mhernandez@premierpsychservices.com](mailto:mhernandez@premierpsychservices.com)**.

Sincerely,

Nancy Peskin, LCSW  
President

