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This section provides monthly critical reminders in relation to documentation standards.

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1. Recommendations for Rehabilitation Services under Medi-Cal (examples: used for County Parent Partner, Family with Wraparound, post-TBS)

When you have a case that will benefit from Rehabilitation Services, remember to write a case management note to include 3 elements:

1) The client's **specific behavior/s** requiring the rehab intervention.
2) The client's Dx that is related to the specific behaviors needing the rehab intervention.
3) The impairment that results from the specific behavior identified as requiring rehab intervention.

The Case Management template presented in the **2005 Annual Provider Training** is a simple guideline to documenting the recommendation. Be sure that the rehabilitation service provider has a copy of your Case Management note recommending their intervention. The note you write and the provider's consultation with you (child's therapist), will guide the focus of the rehabilitation treatment.

2. Travel time cannot be billed for travel **between** provider sites or from a staff member's residence to a provider site*. A "**provider site**" is defined as a site with a provider number, including affiliated satellite and school site operations.* For example: " Clinician drove from CYS Mission Viejo to CYS Costa Mesa to co-lead a group to meet with clt's MD or to meet with clt's mother for a collateral session…….". The clinician in this example cannot bill travel time to Medi-Cal. At this time (subject to change) the travel time needs to be documented as "case mgmt-no fee" on a separate note/ED.