

Justification Report Review Team

-Decrease for Discharge-

Dear Provider:

In the future when typing a Justification Report for Decrease / Discharge please take the following into consideration:

Section:4 Written Developmental Justification of Change Existing Authorization:

This needs to be titled and provide more information beyond the child is functioning at a developmentally appropriate level. **This report requires providers to take a look at the principles of EI not just % delays. The description should include more qualitative information vs quantitative.** Even though you have addressed the outcome(s) statements, within the section 4 paragraph there should be clear statements about strategies you have demonstrated/facilitated with the family. There should be an explanation about why the family now feels confident: managing the child's behavioral/emotional concerns; eliciting speech-language to get his needs or wants met; promoting muscle strength; assisting their child to regulate their sensory system; engaging their child in age appropriate play activities; ect...

Some helpful questions to assist your thinking around these ideas would be:

- Why has the child made progress?
- What strategies were demonstrated/facilitated for the family?
- How did the family participate in sessions?
- What have they changed about their interactions with the child/ structure of environment/ daily routines that promotes the child's success?

Thank you for taking the time to write this justification report. When you write a report for discharge it can count as your discharge report as well. If you haven't already done so, be sure to change you title to Justification of Change / Discharge.

If you have any questions concerning the review of your report please contact Winter Noe, Technical Assistant at 815-477-4720, ext 230.

Thank you,

The Justification Review Team, CFC 25