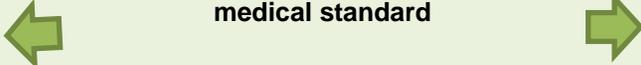
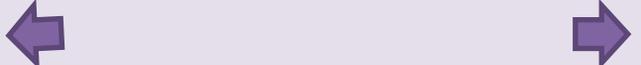
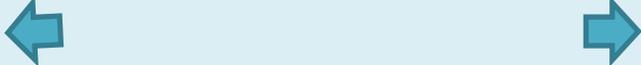


Each of the 7 key principles can be “Cross-walked” to one of the points in the definition of Medically Necessary Service

7 key principles – which ones relate? (All 7 Principles are represented)	Components of Medically Necessary Service	How does this apply to Service Planning?
#1 Infants and toddlers learn best through everyday experiences and interactions with familiar people in familiar contexts.	 <p>Safe and EFFECTIVE</p>	Effective = planning reflects the amount of service that is necessary for families to learn and implement activities to enhance the development of their child.
#4 The early intervention process, from initial contacts through transition, must be dynamic and individualized to reflect the child’s and family members’ preferences, learning styles and cultural beliefs. #5 IFSP outcomes must be functional and based on children’s and families’ needs and family-identified priorities.	 <p>Consistent with the symptoms and/or diagnosis of the condition under treatment</p>	“Symptoms” is interpreted as the child’s functional abilities in daily routine. Services planned reflect family priorities and the needs identified by the team.
#7 Interventions with young children and family members must be based on explicit principles, validated practices, best available research, and relevant laws and regulations.	 <p>Consistent with generally accepted professional medical standard</p>	IFSP teams are appropriate according to the needs of the child. All team members are well trained in both their discipline and in infant toddler development.
#1 Infants and toddlers learn best through everyday experiences and interactions with familiar people in familiar contexts. #2 All families, with the necessary supports and resources , can enhance their children’s learning and development. #3 The primary role of a service provider in early intervention is to work with and support family members and caregivers in children’s lives. #6 The family’s priorities, needs and interests are addressed most appropriately by a primary provider who represents and receives team and community support.	 <p>Furnished at the most appropriate level of care</p>	The intensity and frequency of the planned services are reflective of the referral concerns, needs, family priorities and functional abilities of the child.
#7 Interventions with young children and family members must be based on explicit principles, validated practices, best available research, and relevant laws and regulations.	 <p>Not furnished primarily for convenience</p>	The intensity and frequency of the planned services are reflective of the referral concerns, needs, family priorities and functional abilities of the child.