

## Chat Questions, April 2024

**Q: Regarding treatment plan reviews - could you provide additional guidance on what 'when clinical needs warrant' means?**

“When clinical needs warrant” implies that treatment plan reviews should be responsive to the client’s evolving condition, treatment progress and any emerging clinical needs. License holders should provide clear guidance to program staff on when to conduct more frequent reviews based on clinical judgment and individual circumstances. As a reminder, there is nothing that prohibits more frequent treatment plan reviews than what is identified in statute.

**Q: Can you expand on the treatment services and billing comment regarding paperwork reduction?**

Additional contextual information is required to provide a clear and concise response. For more specific guidance, please reach out to the direct access mailbox. [SUD.Direct.Access.DHS@state.mn.us](mailto:SUD.Direct.Access.DHS@state.mn.us)