

Proposed Case Manager Script for:
“Limited Sharing/Release of Student Information for the Purpose of the Local
Education Agency (LEA) Medi-Cal Billing Option”

“Before we get started with the IEP meeting today, I would like to review a relatively new process. On the signature page of the IEP, there is a section regarding "Limited Sharing/Release of Student Information for Purpose of LEA Medi-Cal Reimbursement" When you check this box, you allow the District to share basic student information with a company that submits information for possible Medi-Cal reimbursement. This sharing of information has no impact on your student's or family's Medi-Cal benefits and it will not place you on any mailing lists.

Allowing the District to share student information can allow the District to receive possible reimbursement from Medi-Cal. These reimbursement dollars are targeted to support student initiatives. Examples of the ways students have been supported by Medi-Cal reimbursement include:

- Providing substitutes for general and special education teachers to attend professional development.
- Provision of equipment for Action Based Learning Motor labs to improve student learning.
- Purchase of audiological equipment to support students with early identification of hearing loss and ongoing support.
- Purchase of supplementary materials to support students with speech and language difficulties.
- Staff development for best practice strategies on how to support students with Autism and other challenges.
- Providing program assistance to community agencies that support families such as SAY San Diego.

I understand that people can be concerned about sharing personal information. In this case, sharing this information can help children with no harmful impact to the families that decide to share this information.