

## **What constitutes medical necessity?**

The DC (for EACH) area adjusted needs 4 different things PLUS answering the question "why does the patient need treatment?"

- 1) A symptom
- 2) some objective findings specific to that symptom
- 3) a diagnosis for that symptom
- 4) a WRITTEN treatment plan for that symptom

So, if the DC is adjusting the neck, then you need all 4 of the above for the neck. The DC needs all 4 things for the thoracics if they are adjusting that area, etc.