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Electronic Visit Verification Differential Adjusted Payment Notice (DUE 05/28/2019)

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AHCCCS has extended the deadline date for the EVV Provider Survey through 05/28/19.

Furthermore, AHCCCS has created a FAQ document for questions pertaining to the provider survey and the Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP). The document can be found on the AHCCCS EVV Website (www.azahcccs.gov/evv) under the “Provider Survey” tab along with the recorded webinar of the technical assistance session held on May 9, 2019.

Note: As a result of your questions during the webinar, AHCCCS has revised the habilitation service codes, outlined in the tables on the EVV Provider Survey, to include HCPCS Services Codes T2016 and T2017 and DDD Focus Codes HAH, HAI and HID.

Beginning in 2020, AHCCCS will require Medicaid providers of personal care and home health services to use Electronic Visit Verification (EVV). This is per Section 1903 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b). (Please see below for a listing of provider types this will apply to.) EVV is an electronic based system that verifies when caregiver visits occur and documents the precise time services begin and end. It ensures that members receive their medically necessary services.

AHCCCS has selected Sandata Technologies LLC to deliver the statewide EVV system that will be made available to all service providers required to use EVV. Service providers may choose to use an alternate EVV system vendor (at their own cost) and must interface with the statewide system as a data aggregator. More information on AHCCCS' plans for EVV is outlined on the [AHCCCS website](#).

AHCCCS is requesting that service providers, subject to EVV, complete a survey. The survey will provide information regarding readiness activities (to prepare for EVV) and will support the successful implementation of the EVV system.

Providers that complete the survey in its entirety and **submit it by [05/28/19](#)** will be eligible for a Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP) of 1.0% for all services subject to EVV for dates of service 10/01/2019 – 09/30/2020. **This means service providers will receive a 1% increase to their current rate for services during the period of 10/01/2019 – 09/30/2020.**

The survey may be found [here](#) and a hard copy version of the survey may be found [here](#) to help providers prepare to answer the survey online.

The DAP is intended to incentivize providers to help AHCCCS and Sandata Technologies LLC prepare for the implementation of EVV. The DAP is separate and apart from the State's plans to fund the EVV system. More information on the State's plans to fund the EVV system may be found on the [AHCCCS website](#).

For assistance in completing the survey, please email EVV@azahcccs.gov prior to the 05/28/19 deadline.

The EVV DAP is applicable to the following Provider Types, Service Codes and Places of Service (POS) only when in combination with each other. A qualifying service must be provided by a qualifying provider type and POS in order to qualify for the DAP.

Provider Description/Provider Type

Attendant Care Agency – PT 40
Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic – PT 77
Community Service Agency – PT A3
Fiscal Intermediary – PT FI
Habilitation Provider – PT 39
Home Health Agency – PT 23
Integrated Clinic – PT IC
Non-Medicare Certified Home Health Agency – PT 95
Private Nurse – PT 46

Place of Service Description/POS Code

Home – 12
Assisted Living Facility – 13
Other – 99

Service/HCPCS Service Codes/DDD Focus Codes

Attendant Care – S5125 - ATC
Companion Care – S5135 – N/A
Habilitation (Hourly) – T2021 – HAH and HAI

Home Health Services (aide, therapy, and part-time/intermittent nursing services)

Nursing – G0299 and G0300 – N/A
Home Health Aide – T1021 – N/A
Physical Therapy – G0151 and S9131 – N/A
Occupational Therapy – G0152 and S9129 – N/A
Respiratory Therapy – S5181 – N/A
Speech Therapy – G0153 and S9128 – N/A
Private Duty Nursing (continuous nursing services) - S9123 & S9124 –HN1 & HNR

Homemaker - S5130 – HSK
Personal Care - T1019 – N/A
Respite – S5150 and S5151 – RSP and RSD
Skills Training and Development – H2014 – N/A

Additional information on EVV can be found in the upcoming May edition of [Claims Clues](#).



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