



****This communication is intended for stakeholders interested in information pertaining to the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements*****

This notice is intended to provide an update on the EVV timeline along with a summary of information that will be posted on the EVV website (www.azahcccs.gov/EVV) to support providers in preparing to comply with the EVV mandate.

The following are a few highlights of the information that has been updated on the AHCCCS EVV webpage.

Timeline

In an effort to accommodate for delays due to the COVID-19 response efforts, AHCCCS is postponing the compliance date for EVV from 10/01/2020 to 01/01/2021. Beginning, 01/01/21, all providers subject to the EVV requirements must use EVV to verify service delivery. More detailed information can be found on the EVV webpage (www.azahcccs.gov/EVV) under the “EVV Timeline” tab.

Differential Adjusted Payment

AHCCCS intends to offer a Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP) opportunity for providers who are subject to EVV. Providers who submit the appropriate attestation (depending on their plans for compliance with EVV) may receive an increased percentage to their current rate for services subject to EVV during the period of 10/01/2020-09/30/2021.

Completed attestations must be received by May 29, 2020 to be considered for the DAP. Please send your completed attestation using the templates provided by AHCCCS to *BOTH* evv@azahcccs.gov and FFSRates@azahcccs.gov. More detailed information can be found on the EVV web-page (www.azahcccs.gov/EVV) under the “Differential Adjusted Payment Opportunity” tab.

Please note – Funding for DAP rate increases is subject to the appropriation of State funds and State budget constraints. Federal funding for DAP rate increases is contingent upon federal approval. All decisions or considerations included in this notice are therefore subject to the availability of funds and federal approval.

Alternate EVV Requirements

AHCCCS has posted the Alternate EVV vendor system and technical specification requirements to the AHCCCS website for those providers choosing to use an alternate vendor from AHCCCS' selected vendor, Sandata Technologies LLC. More detailed information can be found on the EVV webpage (www.azahcccs.gov/EVV) under the "Alternate EVV System Requirements and Technical Specifications" tab.

AHCCCS is planning to host a webinar to answer any questions providers have on the requirements and technical specifications for alternate EVV systems. More details on the date/time are forthcoming.

Please sign up for the AHCCCS Constant Contact email list to receive any and all EVV notices (like this one) from AHCCCS under the "Stay Informed" tab on the AHCCCS website.

AHCCCS appreciates the active engagement of the providers and continues to monitor and respond to emails while noting the topics of most interest to the stakeholder community. This correspondence along with other provider outreach and engagement activities continues to help us to prioritize communication topics as well as build our directory and timeline for the release of future FAQ installments.