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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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EVV DIFFERENTIAL ADJUSTED PAYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) intends to offer a Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP) opportunity for providers who are subject to Electronic Visit Verification (EVV). Home and Community Based Service providers that participate in EVV will qualify for a DAP increase of 1.0% if the provider has logged at least one verified visit in the EVV system for at least 80% of its members from January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022. A visit is considered "verified" when it contains all of the required information under the 21st Century Cures Act, listed below:

- 1. Member ID
- 2. Provider Agency ID
- 3. Employee/Staff Providing the service
- 4. Service Provided
- 5. Date/Time Service Began
- 6. Date/Time Service Ended
- 7. Location of Service Delivery

Qualified providers may receive an increased percentage to their current rate for services subject to EVV during the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

More detailed information can be found on the <u>Public Notices and Opportunities for Public Comment webpage</u> on the AHCCCS website.

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.