



AHCCCS PPCG FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS UPDATE

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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After receiving feedback from multiple sources, including Qualified Vendors, AHCCCS is revising its [Parents as Paid Caregiver for Minor Children FAQ](#). The updated document will address additional questions that have been identified now that the policy revisions effective on October 1, 2025 have been implemented.

While those additional questions and answers are being crafted, AHCCCS and the Division want to answer the following question raised by the Qualified Vendor community as planning meetings and reassessments are now occurring.

- **Question** - Will overnight billing be determined based on each member's planning document, or will the October 1st deadline apply universally? If it is determined by each member's planning document, will we need to submit individual approval requests for each member requiring after-hour billing?
- **Answer** - No limitations should be implemented until the individual member reassessment has been completed using the new HCBS Needs Tool (HNT). There is no limit on services provided between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am if the member has documented needs during those hours. Once the new HNT has been completed, the member's needs must be documented on the HNT, including any tasks that need to be completed overnight and the time associated with the needed tasks. After the HNT is completed and during the conversation using the decision tree, the member's planning team can identify who provides the care. A parent is not prohibited from providing care overnight as long as the need is documented on the HNT. A separate after-hour billing approval does not need to be submitted to the Division if the agency has the updated HNT that documents authorized hours to be provided overnight.