



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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Sent on Behalf of Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION DIFFERENTIAL ADJUSTED PAYMENT NOTICE

Target Audience - DDD Qualified Vendors and Providers

Transmittal Date - 4/25/2019

Beginning in 2020, AHCCCS will require Medicaid providers of personal care and home health services to use Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) pursuant to Section 1903 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b). 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 service providers, subject to EVV, complete the survey to inform readiness activities to support successful implementation of the EVV system. Providers that complete the survey in its entirety and submit it by 05/20/19 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 attached is hard copy version of the survey 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 05/20/19 deadline submission date.

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.



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Provider Description	Provider Type
Attendant Care Agency	PT 40
Behavioral 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

Service	HCPCS Service Codes	DDD FOCUS Codes
Attendant Care	S5125	ATC
Companion Care	S5135	
Habilitation (Hourly)	T2021	HAH, HAI
Home Health Services (aide, therapy, and part-time/intermittent nursing services)		
Nursing	G0299 and G0300	
Home Health Aide	T1021	
Physical Therapy	G0151 and S9131	
Occupational Therapy	G0152 and S9129	
Respiratory Therapy	S5181	
Speech Therapy	G0153 and S9128	
Private Duty Nursing (continuous nursing services)	S9123 and S9124	HN1, HNR
Homemaker	S5130	HSK
Personal Care	T1019	
Respite	S5150 and S5151	RSP, RSD
Skills Training and Development	H2014	

Place of Service Description	POS Code
Home	12
Assisted Living Facility	13
Other	99

AHCCCS EVV Updates

AHCCCS has selected Sandata Technologies, LLC as the statewide EVV vendor. However, the contract award is contingent upon approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Arizona Department of Administration, Arizona Strategic Enterprise Technology (ADOA-ASET). Barring approval from CMS and ADOA-ASET, AHCCCS will be in a position to execute the contract with Sandata Technologies, LLC on or before June 1, 2019 and the date is subject to change.

That said, AHCCCS is not yet in a position to officially engage the provider community about requirements to comply with the EVV requirements. Please make sure to sign up for the Constant Contact email notification to receive updates on recent EVV developments and next steps for the provider community. Please click [here](#) to sign up for the email notifications.