

\*\*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 upcoming information that will be posted on the EVV website ([www.azahcccs.gov/EVV](http://www.azahcccs.gov/EVV)) to support providers in preparing to comply with the EVV mandate.

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.

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### **Timeline**

AHCCCS is targeting 10/01/20 as the date for which all providers must use EVV to verify service delivery. More information is provided below depending on the provider's plan for EVV compliance.

The following is milestone information specific to **providers choosing to use the Sandata system** to comply with EVV.

- By June 30, 2020, the State's EVV statewide vendor system (Sandata) will be completed and ready for use.
- In August and September 2020, providers will be expected to complete training.
- Once training is completed, the provider will be expected to complete a number of readiness activities including entering Direct Care Workers (DCWs) into the system.

The following is milestone information specific to **providers choosing to use an alternate EVV (ALT EVV) system** to comply with EVV.

- In March 2020, the State will post the technical specification requirements for the ALT EVV vendors along with a crosswalk of how the specifications align with AHCCCS policy requirements for EVV.
- In April 2020, providers will be expected to initiate the process with Sandata to test the ALT EVV vendor's compliance with data submission beginning in August 2020.
- In August and September 2020, providers will be expected to complete minimal training to learn how to access and use the Sandata data aggregator.

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### **Upcoming Information and Support (March/April 2020)**

In the next two months, AHCCCS will be doing the following to support stakeholders in complying with the EVV mandate.

- Post the ALT EVV provider policy and technical specification requirements to the AHCCCS website.

- Host a technical assistance webinar to present and answer questions regarding the ALT EVV provider policy requirements and technical specifications.
- Post the preliminary public notice for the Differential Adjusted Payments (DAPs) including information on how providers subject to EVV may qualify for a rate increase in the period of 10/01/20 to 09/30/21.

**Don't miss out on any information about EVV!**

- Visit the AHCCCS website ([www.azahcccs.gov/EVV](http://www.azahcccs.gov/EVV))
- Sign up to receive any and all AHCCCS notices about EVV under the "Stay Informed" tab.