

# EVV Provider Forum

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Delaware Division of Medicaid and Medical Services

# Agenda

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#### **Provider Reminders**

- Please complete your survey ASAP if you have not done so already.
- All providers who provide services subject to EVV must respond.
- Only 1 response per agency please, unless you have more than 1 EVV vendor in which case please complete a survey for each vendor.
- Survey can be found @ <u>DE DHSS Provider Electronic Visit Verification</u> (EVV) Survey
- Link emailed to the EVV list serve and is also on DMMA EVV web page

#### **Provider Reminders**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act
  - Providers should have received a letter regarding the need for providers who wish to participate with a Delaware Medicaid Managed Care Organization to enroll with DMAP.
  - This requirement went into effect March 1, 2022
  - If you have not responded to the letter, please do so as soon as possible
  - Completing this process will help support EVV implementation
    - Assures all providers have an MCDID
    - Cleans up extemporaneous MCDIDs
  - The MCDID is the provider identifier that will be used in the Sandata system

# **Project Updates**

- SIT is complete
- We are currently completing UAT
  - 4 providers are helping to test the system
  - Providers selected based on their use of the Sandata system for visit collection
- Pilot to begin November 16, 2022
  - A total of 7 providers/alt EVV providers will participate in the pilot
- Go Live 12/30/2022

- All providers using an alternate EVV system must complete an attestation form.
- The form sets forth certain requirements for alternate EVV systems including:
  - Collection of Cures Act required data elements
  - Methods by which visit data may be collected (IVR, mobile application, alternate device)
- The form requires signatures from both the provider and the alternate EVV vendor.

- Alternate system must offer an alternative form for recording data in the event of system failure or natural disaster
  - This could include manual entry
  - Manual entry of visits cannot exceed 10% of all EVV visits
- Alternate EVV Data Collection Systems are responsible for providing latitude and longitude on all client addresses
  - Latitude and longitude must be provided for both the visit start and visit end time.

- Visit data must be sent to the Sandata aggregator in the prescribed format within 7 days from the date of service
  - Visit data that is not accepted as part of upload must be corrected within Sandata.
- Must be Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant and provide appropriate security and privacy controls to protect personally identifiable information (PII) and protected health information (PHI) data.
  - All PHI is encrypted at all times in transit and at rest.

- Must utilize unique sign-in credentials for each user who accesses the system and retain information about any changes to electronically captured visit information:
  - Only allow access to the system by properly credentialed users;
  - Only provider agency administrators will be allowed to manually edit visit data system of record/electronic log; and
  - Track all edits to data completed by administrators, recording user name and date/time stamp in an audit log.

- A requirement that the system and its data be available to any state or federal agency upon request for audit purposes.
  - The provider is required to submit reports upon request to the state or federal agency.
- Must support expansion of the DMMA EVV Program by allowing:
  - Addition of potential future services;
  - Addition of participants; and
  - Addition of any requirements based on any applicable state or federal laws.

- Following DMMA EVV requirements unless specifically indicated otherwise; and
- Notify DMMA, Sandata and DMMA MCOs, as appropriate, of a change in alternate EVV vendors at least 45 days in advance of the change via the DMMA Alternate EVV Vendor Change Form available at <u>https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/info\_stats.html</u>. (This includes providers seeking to change from an alternate system to Sandata.)

- The form requires signatures from both the provider and the alternate EVV vendor.
- Failure to submit form timely could result in delays in the provider receiving production credentials.

# Training

- 10/24: LMS Open/Training Registration Letter sent to pilot providers
- 11/4 and 11/7: Pilot provider training
- 11/8: Training Registration Letter sent to non-pilot providers
- 11/28 12/02: Non-pilot provider training

# **Town Halls**

- EVV Town Halls
  - As we move closer to implementation, a series of Town Halls are scheduled.
  - Sandata sent information to point of contacts identified in the Provider EVV Survey
  - Providers are welcome to send the invite to their alternate EVV vendors
  - Town Halls will focus on:
    - Provider Self-Registration Portal
    - Alternate Vendor Specifications
    - Alternate Vendor Testing
  - Scheduled for:
    - 11/16: 12:00-1:30
    - 12/30: 12:00-1:30

### Alt EVV Vendor Registration

- Providers/Alt EVV Vendors participating in Pilot
  - Providers may register their vendors beginning 10/04
  - Testing will be open from 10/4 through 11/16
  - Once vendors have completed testing successfully, production credentials will be issued
- Providers/Alt EVV Vendors not participating in the Pilot
  - Providers may register their vendors beginning 11/03
  - Testing will be open from 11/03 and will be on-going
  - Once vendors have completed testing successfully, production credentials will be issued

# Q&A/Wrap Up



#### Additional Questions and Information

- Additional questions may be emailed to: DHSS\_DMMA\_EVV@delaware.gov
- DMMA will periodically post new information on our EVV webpage: https://dhss.delaware.gov/dmma/info\_stats.html