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## Electronic Visit Verification

### **New Question added to the Electronic Provider Enrollment Application related to Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)**

#### **Background:**

Section 12006(a) of the 21st Century Cures Act (Cures Act), signed into law on December 13, 2016, added section 1903(l) to the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §1396(b)(l), which mandates that states require EVV use for

- Medicaid-funded personal care services (PCS) for in-home and community\* visits by a provider, and
- Medicaid-funded home health care services (HHCS) for in-home and community\* visits,

\* A community can be defined as a place of service other than a beneficiary's residence, practitioner's office, or other healthcare facility, by a provider.

EVV is a technology solution which electronically verifies the delivery dates and times of PCS and HHCS using multiple technologies such as telephonic and mobile application verification inputs to help electronically validate services and prevent fraudulent claims.

For additional information regarding Electronic Visit Verification (EVV), please visit the following website: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Billing-Info/Pages/EVV.aspx>

#### **Electronic Provider Enrollment Application Changes**

Beginning December 16, 2022, providers with the Provider Type and Specialty Combinations listed below will see a new question on the Additional Information page when completing a provider enrollment application.

**Question:** *"Will your provider agency be rendering Personal Care Services or Home Health Care Services that are subject to EVV?"* (For additional information regarding Electronic Visit Verification (EVV), please visit the following website: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/docs/For-Providers/Pages/Bulletin-Search.aspx>)

If the enrolling provider will be rendering PCS or HHCS that are subject to EVV, then select the "yes" radio button which will add an indicator to your provider record in PROMISE™ that will be used to identify you as an EVV provider and facilitate the receipt of EVV visit data into the DHS Aggregator.

#### **Initial Data Set Up:**

Existing providers that are already providing services subject to EVV will have the EVV indicator automatically added to their service location.

This information will be displayed on the Provider Enrollment Summary which includes current enrollment information in PROMISE for each service location and is available from "My Home" page in the Provider Services section after logging onto the Provider Portal: <https://promise.dpw.state.pa.us/>



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## Updating the EVV indicator:

Existing providers that wish to either add or delete the EVV indicator from their enrollment record, can submit a Change Request application, available from “My Home” Page in the Provider Services section after logging onto the Provider Portal: <https://promise.dpw.state.pa.us/>

## Provider Type Specialty Combinations, as of this notice:

- 05 Home Health
  - 050 Home Health Agency
  - 051 Private Duty Nursing
- 11 Mental Health / Substance Abuse
  - 421 Autism Social Worker
  - 422 Autism Marriage and Family Therapist
  - 423 Autism Professional Counselor
  - 424 Autism Counseling Agency
- 16 Nurse
  - 160 Registered Nurse
  - 161 Licensed Practical Nurse
- 17 Therapist
  - 170 Physical Therapist
  - 171 Occupational Therapist
  - 173 Speech Hearing Therapist
- 19 Psychologist
  - 425 Autism Certified Psychologist
- 31 Physician
  - 426 Autism Certified Psychiatrist
- 51 Home and Community Habilitation
  - 363 Companion Services
  - 430 Homemaker Agency
  - 431 Homemaker / Chore Services
  - 510 Home and Community Habilitation
  - 512 Respite Care - Home Based
  - 513 Respite Care - Out of Home
- 54 Intermediate Service Organization
  - 362 Attendant Care / Personal Assistance Service
  - 512 Respite Care - Home Based
  - 540 ISO - Agency With Choice
  - 541 ISO - Fiscal / Employment Agent
- 59 OLTL Programs
  - 050 Home Health Agency
  - 160 Registered Nurse
  - 161 Licensed Practical Nurse
  - 170 Physical Therapist
  - 171 Occupational Therapist
  - 173 Speech Hearing Therapist
  - 362 Attendant Care / Personal Assistance Service
  - 512 Respite Care Home Based

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