

201 South Grand Ave. East Springfield, Illinois 62763

Telephone: (877) 782-5565 **TTY:** (800) 526-5812

Illinois Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Communication

Date: May 5, 2025

To: Personal Care Services (PCS) and Home Health Care Services (HHCS)

Providers

Re: May 2025 Illinois Reminders and Training Announcement

The following reminders and training announcement are applicable **ONLY** to Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC), Illinois Department of Human Services—Division of Developmental Disabilities (IDHS-DDD), and State Plan HHCS providers (billing Illinois Medicaid or MCOs) currently required to use HHAeXchange (HHA) or transmit EVV to HHA from a third-party EVV system, and **NOT** providers serving Illinois Department of Human Services—Division of Rehabilitation Services' (IDHS-DRS) Home Services Program (HSP) or Illinois Department on Aging's (IDoA) Community Care Program (CCP) customers.

REMINDERS

- Per <u>HFS</u>, <u>IDHS-DDD</u>, and <u>DSCC</u> policy, the above provider populations are required to have an overall EVV compliance rate of 50% by **May 1, 2025.** State payers will begin outreach to providers with overall EVV compliance under 50% after HHA's release of the June 15, 2025, "Know Your Numbers" compliance reports.
- Recordings and Slides from HHA's November 8, 2024 "EVV Compliance Report Training" and April 17, 2025, "EVV Best Practices Webinar" are available in the "Training" section of HHA's Illinois Information Hub.
- **New Customer Support Portal:** On April 1, 2025, HHA transitioned to a new <u>Customer Support portal</u>.
 - Providers may continue to request technical support from HHA via their Illinois EVV Helpline at 1-833-961-7429 and Illinois email support address at LLsupport@hhaexchange.com.

- Providers may watch HHA's new <u>support portal overview video</u> for quidance.
- Providers who submitted a ticket and did not receive initial assistance from HHA within three business days should escalate their concern with ticket # to their respective State payer (<u>DSCC</u>, <u>DDD</u>, or <u>HFS</u>).

HHA TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

This training is **ONLY** applicable to providers currently transmitting EVV to HHA from a third-party EVV system.

- Illinois Alternate EVV (EDI) Provider Lunch & Learn is intended for providers using third-party EVV vendors to transmit EVV data to HHA for aggregation. Third-party vendors may attend this training as well.
 - This training will cover guidance on transmission of visit data, common rejection reasons, frequently asked questions, and will allow time for questions and answers.
 - The training is scheduled for May 19, 2025, at 12 pm (CST).
 - Providers and third-party vendor representatives may register at this registration link.

For additional Illinois EVV resources and guidance, providers are encouraged to visit
HHA's Learning Management System">HHA's Illinois Information Hub, and
HFS' EVV website.">HHA's Illinois Information Hub, and
HFS' EVV website.">HFS' EVV

For questions regarding this notice, please email HFS.EVV@illinois.gov.