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District of Columbia

To: **All AmeriHealth Caritas DC Home Health Care Agencies**

Date: **November 18, 2020**

Subject: **Reminder: Upcoming Implementation of the Electronic Visit Verification System**

Background:

The 21st Century Cures Act, passed in late 2016, directs States to require the use of an Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system for Medicaid-provided personal care services and home health services. The Cures Act requires the EVV to capture the following six data elements:

1. Enrollee receiving the services
2. Caregiver providing the service
3. Type of service
4. Location of the service delivery
5. Date(s) of service
6. Time service begin and end

General Guidance:

As reminder, the Department of Health Care Finance (in conjunction with Sandata) will be implementing EVV for dates of service starting December 7, 2020. This means that you will be required to start reporting personal care service visits that begin on that date. Effective with dates of service starting on January 1, 2021, claims will be denied if the required EVV reporting requirements are not followed.

The Department of Health Care Finance is offering training modules for home health agency office staff and the direct care workers. Please utilize the below EVV resources to obtain additional information and access the training modules:

EVV Resources:

- EVV Website
 - <https://dhcf.dc.gov/page/electronic-visit-verification-evv>
- EVV Email
 - evvinfo@dc.gov
- EVV Phone Number
 - 202-905-4388