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**ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION (EVV) FOR CONTRACTED HOME CARE AGENCIES
Talking Points #1 – Project Updates**

**What is Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)?**

* Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) is a federal requirement from the 21st Century Cures Act (Section 12006).
* The State chose the Provider Choice model for EVV. This allows the Home Care Agencies to choose a vendor for their EVV system.
* States must have EVV systems by January 1, 2020, that record:
1. Type of service performed – Data used in current Electronic Time Keeping process
2. Who received the service – Data used in current Electronic Time Keeping process
3. Who provided the service – EVV new data element to be captured
4. Date of service – Data used in current Electronic Time Keeping process
5. Location of service delivery – EVV new data element to be captured
6. When the service begins and ends - Data used in current Electronic Time Keeping process

**Recent Steps Taken For Contracted Home Care Agencies To Be Ready For EVV**

* Began updating the ProviderOne payment system for EVV
* Meetings with Area Agencies on Aging about monitoring requirements
* Developed EVV system needs for Home Care Agencies in the Business Requirement Document (BRD)
* Meetings with Home Care Agencies about the Business Requirement Document (BRD) to share with their vendors
* Published Business Requirement Document v1.0 on the EVV website
* EVV presentation at the Money Follows the Person Tribal Initiative on November 1, 2018

**EVV Estimated Timeline for Contracted Home Care Agencies**

* **7/1/2018 – 6/30/2019** –Stakeholder and Tribal partner meetings and providing support for Contracted Home Care Agencies
* **11/19/18 – 3/8/2019** –Designing and testing the ProviderOne changes
* **12/2018** – Update Billing Guide with claims information, provide training for a Call Center & Staff
* **3/15/2019 – 6/30/2019** – Early Adopters & testing for step by step implementation
* **7/1/2019 – 8/29/2019** – Continue step by step implementation
* ***1/1/2020******– Full implementation for Home Care Agencies must be completed by this date***

**Stay Informed of EVV Progress:**

* **Sign up for GovDelivery**:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADSHSALTSA/subscriber/new> Select “Electronic Visit Verification for Home Care Agencies”

* **Visit the EVV Website:** <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/stakeholders/electronic-visit-verification>
* **Email the Project with any of your question or concerns:** EVVQuestions@dshs.wa.gov