Dear Medicaid Provider:

You have been identified as an agency who offers Home Health Services to Medicaid clients, and thus will be impacted by the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Home Health implementation.

The 21st Century Cures Act—which was signed into law in 2016—requires state agencies to implement a system of Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) for Personal Care Services and Home Health Services provided and reimbursed under Medicaid. The EVV mandate is designed to enhance quality and accuracy of care services. The Personal Care Services phase of EVV is live and operational. The Home Health phase of EVV has a target implementation date of 1/1/2024.

Please note below the procedure codes that are applicable for the upcoming Arkansas Home Health Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) implementation. The following codes will require EVV to be used:

| Provider Type | Procedure Code Description |
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| 14 | T1021/TD: Home Health RN Visit, Per Visit |
| 14 | T1021/TE: Home Health LPN Visit, Per Visit |
| 14 | T1021: Home Health Aide Visit |
| 14 | S9131: Home Health Physical Therapy by a Qualified Licensed Physical Therapist |
| 14 | S9131/UB: Home Health Physical Therapy by a Qualified Physical Therapy Assistant |

Please complete the brief survey below so DHS can gauge current awareness and use of EVV systems, to assist provider agencies more effectively with the EVV transition.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MKFLSRV

Additional communication, including timeline and other resources, will be available and shared with your shortly.

If you have any questions, please contact <u>evvarkansas@dhs.arkansas.gov</u>.

Thank you!