FACT SHEET

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Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)

- The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will begin using an Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system for many home and community-based services in late 2017.
- EVV is an electronic system that verifies when provider visits occur and documents the precise time services begin and end. It ensures that individuals receive their medically necessary services.
- ODM has contracted with Sandata Technologies LLC to deliver Ohio's EVV system.
- Services to be included in the EVV are:
  - State Plan Home Health Aide,
  - State Plan Home Health Nursing,
  - Private Duty Nursing (PDN),
  - Ohio Home Care Waiver Nursing,
  - Ohio Home Care Waiver Personal Care Aide,
  - Ohio Home Care Waiver Home Care Attendant, and
  - State Plan RN Assessment.
- On December 2, 2016, Sandata will e-mail both agency and non-agency providers of the preceding services to introduce them to the initiative and ask them to complete an on-line survey by December 16, 2016.
- Sandata will use the survey data to provide program orientation and training to providers.

What does EVV mean for agency and non-agency providers?

- There is no cost to providers who use Sandata's EVV system or to the individual.
- EVV will capture and log visit data (start and end of visit, Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates, etc.) electronically.
- The claims submission process will not change but additional information may be required on the claim and new edits related to EVV will be applied.
- ODM encourages all providers to use Sandata's EVV system but it is open to providers using their own EVV systems. However, alternate EVV systems must meet the ODM system and interface requirements.
  - All alternate EVV systems must collect visit data, have GPS, and send visit information to Sandata in near-real time.
- In the future, ODM will phase Managed Care Plans into the EVV system.

Questions about EVV

For more information, click here.