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To: Providers of Procedure Codes Impacted by Electronic Visit Verification

Re: Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) – Gainwell Billing Codes

To Whom It May Concern:

In 2016, Congress passed the 21st Century Cures Act, which requires the use of Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) for all Medicaid-funded personal care services requiring an in-home visit. This includes the following services through the Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division) that require an in-home visit:

**DDD EVV Applicable Procedure Codes**

Service	Unit of Service	Procedure Code
DDD Individual Supports	15 minutes	H2016HI
DDD Individual Supports	15 minutes	H2016HI22
DDD Individual Supports	15 minutes	H2016HIU8
DDD In Home Respite	15 minutes	T1005HI
DDD In Home Respite	15 minutes	T1005HIU8
DDD Community Based Supports	15 minutes	H2021HI
DDD Community Based Supports	15 minutes	H2021HI22
DDD Community Based Supports	15 minutes	H2021HI52

However, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) allows for the following EVV exemptions:

- CMS allows the exclusion of EVV when the person providing care is living with the person receiving care. In this case, there is no “visit” to record as required by the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act because the provider is living in the home. This exemption applies to both family members and non-family members.
- CMS interprets the reference in the statute to an “in-home visit” to exclude personal care attendant (PCA) services provided in congregate residential settings where 24-hour service is available. This includes settings such as group homes, supervised apartments, and supported living.

When billing Gainwell, it will be necessary to choose the correct “Place of Service” code to indicate if the service provided requires EVV. This code can be found on form 1500 (837) in section 24B (please see below).



Please see the below list of applicable CMS Place of Service Codes:

**CMS Place of Service Code Set**

Service Code to be placed on the 837/1500	Service Location	EVV Applicable/Not Applicable
12	Home	EVV Applies
14	Congregate Care (GH, SA, SL)	EVV does not apply
02	Telehealth (virtual services)	EVV does not apply
18	Place of Employment	EVV does not apply
99	Other	EVV does not apply Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live-In Caregiver</li> <li>• Respite in any setting other than the individual’s Home</li> </ul>

Providers should begin submitting claims using the correct CMS Place of Service Codes immediately. The correct Place of Service Code usage is imperative to ensure that the data being submitted to CMS is accurate and that providers will not experience any payment delays.

At this time, providers do not need to modify claims already submitted that have the EVV procedure codes.

If you have any additional questions, please contact [DDDEVV@dhs.nj.gov](mailto:DDDEVV@dhs.nj.gov) .

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