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Dear Providers:

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will be implementing an Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system this year. EVV is a system that electronically captures, at minimum, the information listed below. EVV is a federal requirement under the 21st Century Cures Act. The Cures Act requires certain home and community-based services electronically capture:

- › The type of service(s) performed;
- › The person receiving the services;
- › The date of the service;
- › The location where services were performed;
- › The person providing the services;
- › The time the service(s) begins and ends.

The following list of personal care services and provider types are required to use EVV by 2021.

HCBS Developmental Disabilities Waivers Services (CDD and DDAD)		
Service	Service Code	Provider Type
Independent Living	2639	Agency and Independent
Supported Family Living	7494	Agency and Independent
Medical In-Home Habilitation	9220	Agency
Behavioral In-Home Habilitation	1796	Agency
Respite	2656	Agency
Respite (In-Home)	8148	Independent
Homemaker	9393	Independent
Homemaker	9769	Agency
HCBS Aged & Disabled Waiver Services		
Service	Service Code	Provider Type
Chore	1691	Agency or Independent
Respite Care – In Home	1113	Agency or Independent
Disability Related Child Care – In Home	2500	Agency or Independent
Medicaid Personal Assistance Services		
Service	Service Code	Provider Type
Personal Assistance	4475	Agency or Independent

****Home health services workers will be required to use EVV by 2023.**

DHHS has selected Tellus, LLC to launch EVV in Nebraska. Tellus is a national EVV company who has successfully launched EVV with multiple states, managed care organizations, and thousands of providers. DHHS is offering the Tellus solution to providers free of charge.

DHHS will allow providers to use their own EVV systems. Those systems will not be paid for by DHHS, but instead will be the responsibility of the providers using them. Those EVV systems will also be required to comply with rules set forth by DHHS. All EVV system requirements will be posted to the DHHS EVV webpage listed below.

We are working with Tellus to set some important dates. DHHS and Tellus will send updates to you in multiple ways. Please watch your mail, email, and phone to stay updated. It's important that you keep all your contact information up-to-date with DHHS to make sure you get these very important messages.

By visiting and subscribing to the DHHS link below, you will receive email notifications each time information is added or updated. These updates can include frequently asked questions, project timeline, and project issue papers that are open for comments by stakeholders.

For more information about EVV, please visit the websites:

DHHS EVV Webpage- <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Electronic-Visit-Verification.aspx>

21st Century Cures Act- <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/home-community-based-services/guidance/electronic-visit-verification-evv/index.html>

Tellus, LLC- <https://4tellus.com/electronic-visit-verification/>

Third Party EVV Requirements-

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/EVV%20Provider%20Solution%20Criteria%20Draft.pdf>

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please email DHHS.MedicaidFA-EVV@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dannette R. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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