



FMSA Quarterly Webinar – 4/02/24 Questions & Answers

Q1: With the new EVV system, FMSA does a lot of maintenance. How does this fit in with Form 1722 where the employer chooses Option 1?

There are no changes to visit maintenance responsibilities with HHAExchange. CDS employers who chose Option 1 on [Form 1722](#) remain responsible for their own visit maintenance as agreed when they selected that option on Form 1722.

The FMSA and CDS employer must complete this form at the time of EVV implementation for a program or service delivered through the CDS option, upon enrollment in the CDS option, or any time the CDS employer requests a change in designation of EVV responsibilities.

Q2: Is the date of hire the day background is completed or the day before hire forms are completed?

The hire date can only occur after the completion of the background check and completion of Form 1725 by the FMSA. Please review instructions for [Form 1725](#), Criminal Conviction History and Registry Checks. This form must be completed before a service provider applicant can be hired or retained by the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) employer. Please also reference Texas Administrative Code (TAC) [§41.225](#), Criminal History Check of an Applicant for Employment and an Employee for additional requirements.

Q3: Do all of these monitoring tools apply to MCOs?

No, the monitoring principles described by HHSC's Contract Administration and Provider Monitoring (CAPM) department in today's webinar do not apply



to MCOs. CAPM monitors FMSAs contracted with HHSC to provide services to CDS employers in the following fee-for-service programs:

- Home and Community-based Services (HCS)
- Texas Home Living (TxHmL)
- Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS)
- Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD)
- Community Care Services Eligibility (CCSE) programs:
 - Primary Home Care (PFC)
 - Family Care (FC)
 - Community Attendant Services (CAS)