

Health and Human Services Commission
Electronic Visit Verification
Vendor Selection for Cures Act Expansion
Temporary Policy

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Policy

Effective March 21, 2020, the Health and Human Service Commission (HHSC) has issued a Temporary Policy for the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Vendor Selection for Cures Act Expansion to extend the due date to May 1, 2020 to select an EVV system and begin the onboarding process.

Program providers and financial management services agencies (FMSAs) delivering services subject to the 21st Century Cures Act Section 12006 (Cures Act) must select an EVV vendor from the HHSC state pool and begin the EVV onboarding process or elect to use an EVV proprietary system before May 1, 2020.

Program providers and FMSAs subject to the Cures Act who do not select an EVV vendor system or elect to use an EVV proprietary system by May 1, 2020 will have an EVV vendor assigned by HHSC.

Program providers and FMSAs subject to the Cures Act must:

- Select to use only one EVV system.
- Complete all required EVV system training before access is granted to the EVV system.
- Ensure additional EVV system users complete the EVV system training prior to gaining access.

Consumer Directed Services (CDS) employers will use the EVV system selected by their FMSA.

21st Century Cures Act EVV Expansion

The Cures Act EVV expansion begins Jan. 1, 2020 and will require EVV for Medicaid personal care services claim reimbursements. HHSC will announce the effective date of Cures Act EVV claim denials for no matching EVV visit transactions as part of the revised HHSC Cures Act implementation timeline.

Programs, services, and service delivery options subject to the Cures Act EVV expansion are [on the HHSC EVV website](#) and are listed on pages 1-2 of the [Programs, Services, and Service Delivery Options Required to Use EVV](#) document.

Resources

For more information about:

- EVV vendors, visit the EVV vendor's website or the [TMHP EVV Vendors](#) webpage.
- HHSC EVV policies, visit the [HHSC EVV website](#).
- The EVV system onboarding process, review EVV Tool Kit Module 16 on the [HHSC EVV Training webpage](#).
- EVV proprietary systems, visit the [HHSC EVV Proprietary Systems](#) webpage.

For questions regarding EVV vendor selection, please contact the selected EVV vendor directly or email TMHP at EVV@TMHP.com.