



To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

The message is to let people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families know about a change to eXPRS called eXPRS Mobile-EVV, or Electronic Visit Verification (EVV).

A new federal law requires that states have an electronic system for verifying attendant care services, called Electronic Visit Verification (EVV). In Oregon, attendant care services for people with IDD are services provided by Personal Support Workers (PSWs) and some provider agencies. We are starting with a change to the eXPRS payment system which we are calling eXPRS Mobile-EVV for PSWs. Over time, EVV will be required for all Medicaid services or supports that require an in-home visit by a provider.

This change to eXPRS will not impact your services. EVV will be used by Personal Support Workers (PSWs) for tracking their time, hours and in-home services. The main thing for individuals and families to know is that PSWs will be using eXPRS Mobile-EVV to track their work time on their smart phones or tablets.

A pilot is launching on Feb. 1, 2019 with Jackson County CDDP and Creative Supports Brokerage. Personal Support Workers and employers of record in that area have received specific communications regarding the EVV pilot.

The eXPRS Mobile-EVV is expected to be fully in place statewide by mid-2019. Again, this does not impact services, but we wanted people who employ PSWs to be aware of this requirement.

Sincerely,



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