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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 our field know about the statewide roll-out of Electronic Visit Verification, or EVV.

The 21st Century Cures Act passed by Congress in 2016 requires that states have an electronic system for verifying attendant care services, which is called Electronic Visit Verification (EVV).

EVV is currently only required for Personal Support Workers (PSWs) who provide the following Attendant or Personal Care services:

- OR526 – Attendant Care
- OR526/ZE – Attendant Care 2:1 staff
- OR507 – Daily Relief Care
- OR502 – State Plan Personal Care

All PSWs providing the services listed above will be required to use EVV for dates they work starting July 16, 2019.

In Oregon, attendant care services for people with I/DD 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.

A pilot for EVV with Jackson County CDDP and Creative Supports Brokerage started in February and has given us valuable information to create a solution to meet the federal requirements. We appreciate the

work of PSWs, case management entities, employers of record and others in the pilot to help identify any issues before full implementation in July.

Additional information for agencies to report their EVV data in an upload will be announced soon. ODDS is currently working with a provider agency to test the upload process for EVV data. Information for agencies regarding eXPRS Mobile-EVV will be available fall 2019.

As a reminder, this change to eXPRS will not impact individuals' services. The main thing for individuals and families to know is that PSWs will be using eXPRS Mobile-EVV to track their start and end shift time on their smart phones or tablets only during work hours.

Information about EVV, including a Frequently Asked Questions document, orientation information for PSWs, and much more, is online at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/PROVIDERS-PARTNERS/Pages/evv.aspx>

You can also follow the eXPRS facebook page for updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/EXPRSpaymentsystem/>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Lilia Teninty
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