Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Informational Bulletin 23-14: Electronic Visit Verification for Home

Health Services (Revised 8/25/2023)

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Electronic Visit Verification for Home Health Services

Section 12006(a) of the 21st Century Cures Act has mandated that states implement an electronic visit verification (EVV) program for home health. EVV is a web-based system that electronically verifies service visit occurrences and documents the precise time services begin and end via smart devices.

Agencies should use the EVV system designed by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), the Louisiana Service Reporting System (LaSRS), to electronically report begin and end times (i.e., clock-in and clock-out) for home health services.

Home Health agencies will have access to this system at no cost and should schedule training for the EVV system by calling LDH's EVV contractor, Statistical Resources Incorporated (SRI) at 225-767-0501 beginning **October 2, 2023**.

Agencies that currently utilize a third party EVV vendor may be able to use that vendor in lieu of LaSRS. The required forms are located here. Any questions regarding this should be directed to SRI at 225-767-0501.

This program will go into effect for claims on January 1, 2024.

Please review <u>Informational Bulletin 23-14</u> for more details.

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached between 7:00 am

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