REMINDER: Important EVV Transition Updates

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Dear Providers,

Effective October 1, 2025, AHCCCS has decided to bring EVV in-house and build an EVV aggregator. This means that AHCCCS will not be re-soliciting for an EVV vendor after our contract with Sandata expires on September 30, 2025. AHCCCS is currently contracted with Sandata to serve as both an EVV vendor and also to perform EVV aggregator services. The decision included considerations related to streamlined EVV oversight and management, long-term sustainability of a single EVV aggregator, and provider choice of EVV vendors.

AHCCCS has not required providers to use Sandata; however, we recognize that many do.

For providers **who do not** use Sandata as an EVV vendor, they **will not** have to make any changes. Your EVV vendor will send data to AHCCCS instead of sending it to Sandata. AHCCCS will continue to use the same technical specifications that EVV vendors use to send data to Sandata. EVV vendors will have to test with AHCCCS to ensure the successful submission of data. More information on the testing process with AHCCCS is forthcoming.

For providers **who use** Sandata as their EVV vendor, you **will need** to contract directly with Sandata or another EVV vendor of your choice and will be responsible for the cost. Only a small number of providers currently use Sandata. The majority of providers use their own selected EVV vendor and pay for their service.

This transition is planned for October 1, 2025. A more specific timeline will follow. AHCCCS wanted to share this information with the provider and EVV vendor community as soon as possible to support timely preparation for the transition.

For more information visit the AHCCCS website below. <u>https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Downloads/EVV/EVVReminders020525.pdf</u>

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