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As ODM moves forward with the implementation of Phase 2 of the Ohio Medicaid EVV project, it is critical that we allow enough time for development, testing and outreach for impacted providers, individuals and families. For these reasons, after reviewing the project plan, ODM and Sandata have agreed to delay the implementation of this phase of the project. **All providers of Phase 2 services will be required to use EVV for all impacted services no later than August 5, 2019.**

The services impacted by this change are listed in the table below:

PHASE 2 SERVICES	To be implemented in 2019	
	<p>EVV Program for the following payers: Managed Care Organizations billing Medicaid (Aetna, United Healthcare, Molina, Centene, Paramount, and CareSource). EVV implementation in managed care will apply to the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State Plan Home Health Aide ▪ State Plan Home Health Nursing ▪ State Plan RN Assessment ▪ HCBS 1915c Waiver Nursing ▪ HCBS 1915c Waiver Personal Care Aide ▪ HCBS 1915c Waiver Home Care Attendant ▪ Private Duty Nursing (PDN) 	
	<p>Ohio Department of Aging (ODA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PASSPORT- Home Care Attendant Nursing ▪ PASSPORT- Home Care Attendant Personal Care ▪ PASSPORT- Personal Care ▪ PASSPORT- Waiver Nursing LPN ▪ PASSPORT- Waiver Nursing RN <p>**Self-directed services are not included in Phase 2</p>	<p>Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Options (IO) Waiver Nursing • IO/Level 1 Homemaker/Personal Care (HPC) <p>Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will not apply to participant-directed services • Will not apply to the on-site/on-call component of HPC will not apply to services billed using the daily billing unit (DBU)

Note that this delay has no impact on providers of Phase 1 services. All visits for Phase 1 services must be documented using EVV. Phase 1 services are documented in the table below:

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PHASE 1 SERVICES	Implemented January 8, 2018
	EVV program for services billed directly to Medicaid for fee-for-service: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ State Plan Home Health Aide▪ State Plan Home Health Nursing▪ State Plan RN Assessment▪ Ohio Home Care Waiver (OHCW) Nursing▪ OHCW Personal Care Aide▪ OHCW Home Care Attendant▪ OHCW RN Assessment▪ Private Duty Nursing (PDN)

Please watch the [ODM EVV website](#) and look for additional communication in the future with information regarding training and other program updates impacting Phase 2.

Please send any questions or concerns to EVVPolicy@medicaid.ohio.gov.