



## SPECIAL MEETINGS

### North Dakota Department of Human Services Electronic Visit Verification System Public Comment Meetings

**The Department of Human Services Aging Services and Medical Services Divisions invite stakeholders to a public input meeting as the State gathers information on Electronic Visits Verification (EVV) systems that will comply with the requirements of the “21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act” (Cures Act)**

#### Background:

In late 2016, the "21st Century Cures Act," was signed into law. The bill contains various components that will impact Medicaid and Long-Term Services and Supports. Section 207 of the Act requires Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) of Medicaid home health and personal care services, and reduces a state’s Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for such services provided without EVV beginning Jan. 1, 2019 for personal care services and Jan. 1, 2023 for home health services.

EVV systems are used to electronically verify (through a telephone or computer-based system) that personal care, home health, and other home and community-based services are being provided. The system also documents the actual time the provision of the service begins and ends.

Before implementing the requirements for use of an EVV system, the State is required to take into account input from stakeholders including beneficiaries, family caregivers, individuals and agencies that provide personal care services, home health services, or both funded under the Medicaid State Plan or a waiver of that plan such as a the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) waiver, Children’s Medically Fragile waiver, Medicaid waiver for Home and Community-Based Services, Technology Dependent Medicaid Waiver and Traditional IID/DD Home and Community Based Services waiver.

Individuals can view the entire “21st Century Cures Act online at:

[www.congress.gov/114/bills/hr34/BILLS-114hr34enr.pdf](http://www.congress.gov/114/bills/hr34/BILLS-114hr34enr.pdf).

#### There are two ways to provide your input:

1. **Attend one of the three public input meetings.** Back ground information on EVV system requirements will be provided.

May 24, 2018	May 25, 2018	June 05, 2018
9:30 a.m., CT Cass County Social Services Bison Room 1010 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. S. #2 Fargo, N.D. 58103	10:30 a.m., CT State Capital Brynhild Haugland Room 600 E. Boulevard Ave. Bismarck, N.D. 58505	1:30 p.m., CT Minot Commission on Aging 21 First Ave. S.E. Minot, ND 58701

#### Agenda:

- Overview of the 21st Century Cures Act
- Overview of electronic visit verification system requirements
- Public comment

**2. *Provide input via email, phone or fax.***

Comments and public input on the implementation of an EVV system will also be accepted **from May 24, 2018, until 5 p.m. (Central Time) on June 25, 2018.**

**Please send comments to:**

- North Dakota Department of Human Services  
Aging Services Division - Attn: HCBS  
1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 6  
Bismarck, N.D. 58501
- **Email:** [dhshcbs@nd.gov](mailto:dhshcbs@nd.gov)
- **Phone:** Toll free 855-462-5465, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888
- **Fax:** 701-328-8744

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Amy Johnson in the Department of Human Services' Aging Services Division at 701-328-4601, toll-free 855-462-5465, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or [amyjohnson@nd.gov](mailto:amyjohnson@nd.gov).

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