

## Idaho Medicaid Home Health Providers Meeting Minutes

<b>Date / Time of Meeting</b>	Wednesday, June 17, 2020 10:30 am — 11:00 am	
<b>Location</b>	WebEx and telephone	
<b>Medicaid Representatives</b>	<b>Provider Representatives</b>	<b>Provider Representatives</b>
Cindy Brock, Policy and Innovation	Sharon Anitok	Jackie Spraker, Alliance Home Health
William Deseron, Policy and Innovation	Tonia Atkins	Sandra Stager, Comfort Care Home Health
Susan Scheuerer, Medical Care Unit	Viki Ann Bailey	
<b>Other DHW Representatives</b>	Yvonne Carlson	
Dennis Kelly, Licensing and Certification	Jodi, Home Helpers Home Care	
<b>DXC Representatives</b>	Maja Ledgerwood, Syringa	
Kristi Harris	Jenifer Massengale, Home Helpers Home Care	
Darla Callaway, Region 4 and all other states	Tracy Russell	

### Meeting Content

Topics Discussed	Action Item	Responsible
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	N/A	N/A
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COVID-19</b></p> <p>Coronavirus is the primary focus of Medicaid. It has caused delays in a number of ongoing work objects. The Federal government continues to publish changes and updates that must be reviewed by policy staff.</p> <p><b>No comments from providers.</b></p>	N/A	N/A
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medicaid Expansion</b></p> <p>An update for Medicaid Expansion, we've enrolled 77,073 of the projected 91,000 eligible citizens in Idaho. We don't have any information on the effect of COVID on those numbers.</p> <p><b>No comments from providers.</b></p>	N/A	N/A
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Provider Feedback – Provider Handbook</b></p> <p><a href="#">Executive Order 2020-02: Transparency in Agency Guidance Documents</a> will see a webpage developed with an index of all documents the Department considers to be in effect for Medicaid. The index will include all documents not in the handbook. Medicaid will work on integrating what's on the index into the handbook. Going forward new items in effect will be in the index until they're moved to the handbook.</p> <p><b>No comments from providers.</b></p>	N/A	N/A

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)</b></p> <p>The EVV Project Team has been working on implementing EVV for Idaho Medicaid the past year. The goal is to implement Home Health requirements this year. Providers should expect changes to begin rolling out July 1<sup>st</sup>. Providers should check the webpage <a href="https://evv.dhw.idaho.gov">https://evv.dhw.idaho.gov</a> for more information. The webpage includes notes from past monthly presentations, webinars and meetings, FAQs, best practices, a draft informed consent template, and draft rule changes to IDAPA.</p> <p>The EVV system must at a minimum capture type of service performed, who performed the service, who received the service, location of service, and the time the service began and ended.</p> <p>Starting July 1<sup>st</sup> SanData will be the Department's contractor for the aggregator. In the next 6 months, the Department will be posting important information for providers regarding system testing with SanData and deadlines, EVV rules, go live implementation date, and provider training.</p> <p>Questions can be sent to <a href="mailto:EVV@dhw.idaho.gov">EVV@dhw.idaho.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>No comments from providers.</b></p>	<p>Check-in with <a href="#">Electronic Visit Verification</a> webpage after July 1<sup>st</sup>.</p>	<p>Providers</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rule Changes</b></p> <p>The <a href="#">Governor's Executive Order 2020-01: Zero-Based Regulation</a> means that we won't be able to change any rules until 2026. There will be a full rule rewrite at that time. Providers are welcome to start submitting considerations now and we'll track them. There are some exceptions for rulemaking. We will be able to update rules in response to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce regulatory burdens or remove obsolete, outdated, or unnecessary regulations;</li> <li>• Respond to new statutory requirement or court order (e.g. Electronic Visit Verification); or</li> <li>• Prevent a substantiated and well-documented threat to public health, peace, or safety (e.g. COVID-19).</li> </ul> <p><b>No comments from providers.</b></p>	<p>Send the Department comments on potential rule changes.</p>	<p>Providers</p>

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