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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION (EVV): LIVE-IN CAREGIVER EXEMPTION
AND ATTESTATION

In accordance with [Section 12006\(a\) of the 21st Century Cures Act](#) (the Cures Act), states are required to implement EVV for personal care services and home health care services that require an in-home visit by a provider. EVV implementation for regional center personal care services began this month, January 2022. EVV implementation for regional center home health care services is anticipated to begin January 2023. This letter addresses an EVV exemption and the process for documenting this exemption.

EVV does not apply to services provided by a live-in staff. A live-in paid staff is an individual who regularly remains in the consumer's home for more than 24 hours at a time. Regional center providers of services subject to EVV who employ a live-in paid staff are required to maintain the attached attestation as a record of this EVV exemption.

Regional centers are requested to send the attached attestation form to vendored providers of services subject to EVV.

The Department of Developmental Services has identified the regional center personal care services and service codes subject to EVV as:

- 465 Participant-Directed Respite Service, Family Member;
- 862 In-Home Respite Services, Agency;
- 864 In-Home Respite Worker;
- 896 Supported Living Services;
- 858 Homemaker;
- 860 Homemaker Service; and,
- 062 Personal Assistance.
- 320 Community Living Supports*
- 313 Homemaker*
- 310 Respite*

The Department has identified the regional center home health care services subject to EVV as:

- 460 Participant-Directed Nursing Services
- 742 Licensed Vocational Nurse
- 744 Registered Nurse
- 361 Skilled Nursing

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- And agencies providing:
 - 854 Home Health, Agency
 - 856 Home Health Aide
 - 707 Speech Pathology
 - 773 Occupational Therapy
 - 772 Physical Therapy
 - 359 Home Health Aide
 - 372 Speech, Hearing and Language
 - 375 Occupational Therapy
 - 376 Physical Therapy

*Newly identified personal care services subject to EVV are anticipated to be in place by January 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact EVV@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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