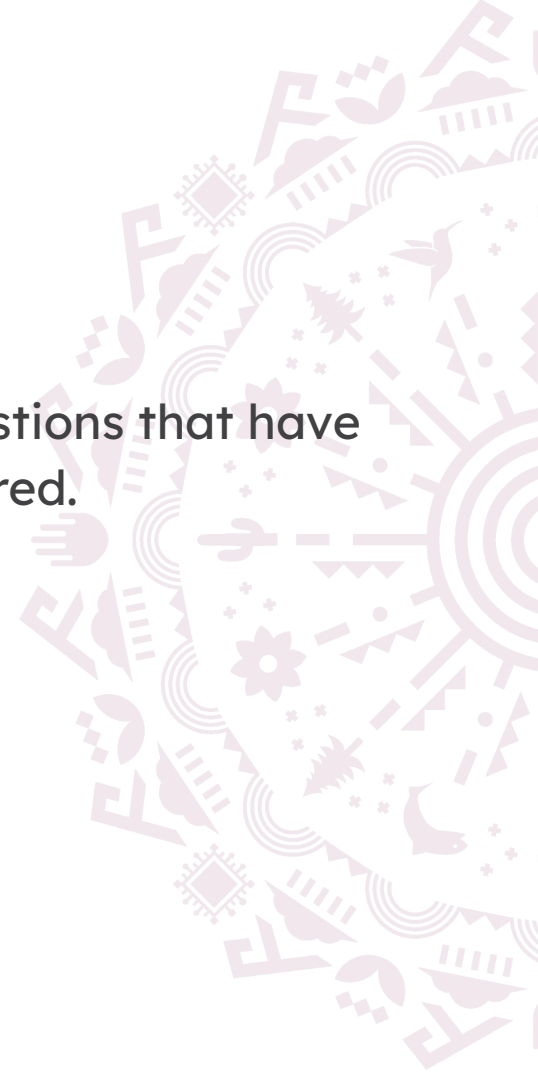# ARIZONA
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Housekeeping

- Everyone will be muted when joining.
- You can ask questions using the Q&A button.
- You will also be able to upvote or thumbs up 👍 questions that have been asked to help prioritize questions to be answered.

EVV Services: Personal Care Services

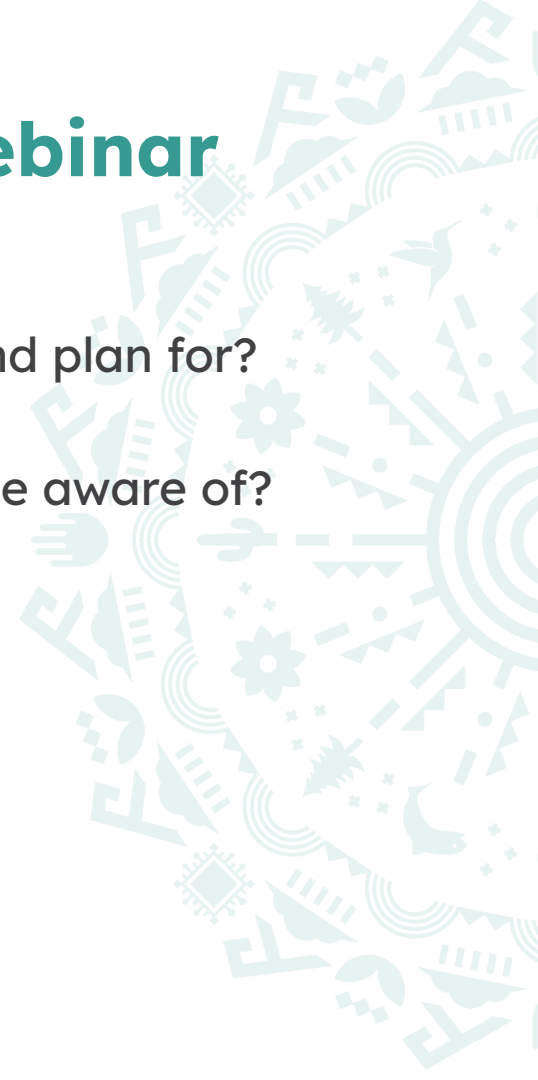| Category	Service	HCPCS Code
Personal Care (Eff 01/01/2021)	Attendant Care*	S5125
	Companion Care	S5135, S5136
	Habilitation	T2017
	Personal Care	T1019
	Respite	S5150 and S5151
	Homemaker	S5130

*Includes Consumer Directed Model – Self Directed Attendant Care

EVV Services – Home Health Services

Category	Service	HCPCS Code
Home Health (Eff 01/01/2021)	Nursing	G0299 and G0300
	Home Health Aide	T1021
	Physical Therapy	G0151 and S9131
	Occupational Therapy	G0152 and S9129
	Respiratory Therapy	S5181
	Speech Therapy	G0153 and S9128
	Private Duty Nursing (continuous nursing services)	S9123 and S9124

Questions Answered in Today's Webinar

- What is EVV 2.0?
- What can providers and EVV vendors can expect and plan for?
- What technical assistance and support is available?
- What are some other EVV updates that we should be aware of?

EVV 2.0

- AHCCCS is going to build an EVV aggregator in-house
  - Currently contracted with Sandata to provide EVV vendor and aggregator services
  - Not re-soliciting for an EVV vendor after the contract with Sandata expires on September 30, 2025.
- On 10/01/25, the AZ EVV model changes from a hybrid model to an open model
  - All providers will be required to have a contract directly with an EVV vendor
- Decision considerations included:
  - Streamlined oversight and management
  - Long-term sustainability
  - Provider choice of EVV vendors

Providers who DO NOT use Sandata

- You **do not** need to make any changes
- Beginning 10/01/25, your EVV vendor will send data to AHCCCS instead of sending it to Sandata
    - The same technical specifications will be utilized
    - EVV vendors will have to go through testing with AHCCCS
- You will have access to the AHCCCS aggregator to view data submitted by your EVV vendor and reports

Providers who use Sandata

- You **will** need to make changes
- Beginning 10/01/25, you will need to have a contract in place with an EVV vendor of your choice and be responsible for the cost
  - You can continue to use the Sandata system, but you will need to have a contract directly with them and be responsible for the cost
  - You are strongly encouraged to start the process to select an EVV vendor as early as possible
    - A list of current vendors that send data to Sandata is available on the EVV webpage
  - Your claim payments will be delayed if an EVV vendor is not sending your EVV data to AHCCCS on 10/01/25
- You will have access to the AHCCCS aggregator to view data submitted by your EVV vendor and reports

Technical Assistance and Support

- Alternate Vendor Review Tool
  - Providers can use the tool to:
    - Evaluate their EVV vendor's compliance with AHCCCS policy
    - Vett EVV vendors during the process of choosing a new vendor
  - Available on the [EVV webpage](#)
    - Tool
    - Companion Guide
    - Recorded Webinar
- FAQs
  - Use the [google form](#) to submit questions regarding EVV 2.0
  - Q&A will be catalogued and posted to the [EVV webpage](#)
- [Sign up](#) to receive communication notices

Other EVV Updates

- Live In Caregiver Data
  - Sandata users must identify all existing live-in caregivers by March 31st and ongoing for any new live-in caregivers
    - Instructions on Sandata's [website](#)
  - Providers who use alternate vendors will also have to comply, but timeline has not yet been established
- Alternate Vendor Specification Updates (*coming soon*)
  - Live-in caregiver identification
    - Modifiers for T2017 (Habilitation Hourly)
  - Scheduling compliance
  - Visit maintenance compliance
- [Differential Adjusted Payment Opportunity](#)
  - Payment incentives for meeting performance metrics for autoverified visits (October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026)

Q & A

Thank you!