

# Sandata EVV Town Hall #2 Massachusetts EOHHS

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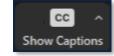
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  - Questions will be addressed during and after the meeting
  - Questions will be documented in Q&A documents on the <u>EOHHS EVV webpage</u> and <u>Sandata On-Demand</u>
  - You can also email questions directly to EOHHS at <u>EVVfeedback@Mass.gov</u>
- Following today's town hall, we will send you a survey to gather your feedback on the presentation. Please take a moment to complete it to help us improve future events and provide you with the information you need







# Agenda

### Part I

- EOHHS Program Recap
- Open EVV Model Options
- EVV Access Requirements
- Provider Self-Registration Portal
- Provider Agency Training
- Alternate EVV Aggregator Training
- Next Steps
- Appendix

### Part II

- Vendor Technical Review
  - Alternate EVV Specification Review
  - EVV Vendor Self- Registration Portal & Certification Process







# EOHHS Program Recap



### The Cures Act & What is EVV

EVV is a computer-based system that electronically documents and verifies service delivery information for certain Medicaid service visits. EVV helps prevent fraud, waste and abuse while making sure Medicaid recipients receive care that is authorized for them.

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) is a federal requirement for Medicaid-funded **personal care** and home health services that require an in-home visit. The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) administers the Massachusetts Medicaid program known as MassHealth. EOHHS oversees the implementation and operation of EVV in programs that provide certain home and community-based services.

Section 12006 of the 21st Century Cures Act is the law that requires all 50 states to implement EVV in Medicaid programs for personal care and home health services.

In Massachusetts, EVV impacts certain services overseen or covered by:

- EOHHS/MassHealth
- The Executive Office of Elder Affairs
- The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission







## Who is required to use EVV?

EOHHS has identified certain services as required for EVV—these include services that are or are related to personal care services and home health services. Providers of these services will be required to use EVV.

The Services Code Listing includes a breakdown by program area of all the HCPCS Codes, Descriptions, and the Modifiers for services that are subject to EVV in Massachusetts.

HCPCS Code	Code Description	1 Modifiers
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Please see the <u>Massachusetts EVV website</u> for the approved list of all service codes.







### Open Model Solution

The EOHHS EVV Solution is an Open Model which means that providers can use their own approved EVV System and send their EVV-related data to the EVV Data Aggregator, or they can utilize the EVV System that the State will provide. EOHHS calls these providers utilizing an EVV system other than the State provided systems as an "Alt EVV" provider.

# State-Provided System

OR

**Alt EVV** 

All visits, either verified in the state-provided EVV System or through a provider's approved alternative EVV System, will be sent to the EVV Data Aggregator. If a provider chooses to use an Alt EVV System, they will still be required to provide all of the 6 CMS EVV Requirement Elements per Section 12006 of the CURES Act.

Individual Receiving Service

Individual Providing the Service

Type of Service Being Provided

Location of the Service

Date of the Service Delivery

Beginning and End Time of Service Delivery





# **EVV Implementation Timeline Updates**



### **Testing and Training**

- EOHHS is working with Sandata on development, testing, and training customizations to validate the product against the MassHealth business rules.
- Training is expected to be conducted over the next several months.



### **Onboarding**

- Provider agencies are expected to begin preparing for onboarding processes with Sandata and are encouraged to begin onboarding early to ensure they have ample time to setup their data in the Sandata system or make changes to their Alt EVV system.
- Onboarding is planned to start in the August timeframe.



### **Program Initial Go-Live / Early Adopters**

- Initial Go Live period will be approximately 3 months beginning in September 2024.
- Initial Go Live participants will be fully live in the Sandata EVV System or aligned with an Alt EVV vendor and will be open to all programs, provider types that are part of the EOHHS EVV Implementation.



### **Program Required Registration**

EOHHS expects all users to be onboarded and using Sandata or an approved Alt EVV system by a date that will be set by EOHHS.



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# Open EVV Model Options

# State-Provided System

## Sandata EVV Your State-Provided System

- Each provider agency will need to register with Sandata and indicate if they are going to use Sandata EVV or an Alternate EVV system
  - We will review the provider registration process in more detail later in the presentation
- Provider agency administrators are required to complete training to gain Sandata EVV access to be able to add their employees
- Employees record visits using Sandata Mobile Connect (SMC) downloaded from Google Play or the Apple Store
- Provider agency administrators and office staff can view and update visits in the Sandata EVV Visit Maintenance portal
- Member information will be supplied from the State's MMIS system and from EOEA
- Authorizations will be available from some sources to assist with scheduling



## For Employee in the Field - Sandata Mobile Connect®

**Sandata Mobile Connect (SMC)** meets your employees and members where they are to ensure an easy-to-follow experience.

- Primary method of EVV for state programs
- Available for iOS / Android
- Works connected or disconnected ("Offline")
- Captures GPS at the start and end of the visit ONLY
- Encloses multiple languages (for the employee and member) to support diverse needs







# Alternate EVV System

## Alternate EVV (Alt EVV) at a High Level

### What is Alt EVV?

- Provider agencies can use any EVV vendor system of their choice as long as the system can meet the requirements of the 21st Century Cures Act
- The Provider Agency's EVV vendor will submit data to the Sandata Aggregator
- Provider agencies can see their data in the Sandata Aggregator
- Qualified state users and plans can see the data that applies to them





### How it works....

### **Capturing your Visits by**

- Utilize your selected vendor's capabilities for EVV capture
- Update and modify visits in your selected vendor's system
- Ensures requirements, including 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures and EOHHS requirements, are included in visit data that is sent to the Sandata Aggregator

### **Send Visits to the Sandata Aggregator**

- Your selected vendor will daily transmit visit information via Alternate EVV specifications
- Sandata applies validation rules, checking member existence in EOHHS data and compliance with established rules
- Sandata's Aggregator applies business rules, known as exceptions, to capture visit information and flag data that may need to be resent





# Reviewing Alternate EVV Data in Sandata Aggregator

### **Visit Review Access**

- Alt EVV system users will access Sandata Aggregator to check visit status
- Some Aggregator visits may have exceptions that need to be resolved in the Alt EVV vendor's system by provider staff

### **Possible Data Issues**

- Data may not appear in Sandata Aggregator due to:
  - Incorrect formatting, missing required fields, or non-compliance with Alternate EVV specifications
  - Member not in Massachusetts file transmission (MassHealth or EOEA)

### **Updating Visits**

- Provider agencies must correct data in their Vendor's Alt EVV system.
- Your selected vendor will resend updated visit with details on what information changed, who changed it and when and why it was edited

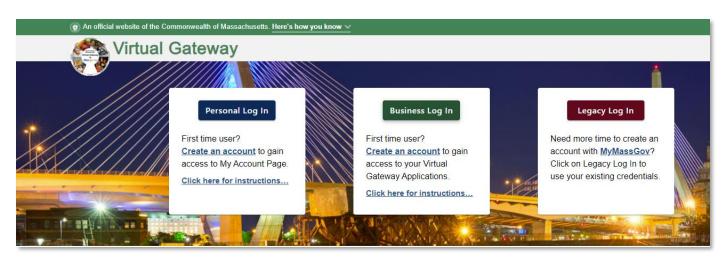




### **EVV** Access Requirements

Provider agency administrators will need to complete these steps to be able to access Sandata EVV and Aggregator from the MassHealth Virtual Gateway.

- Fill out User Request Form (URF)
- Complete steps in email from Virtual Gateway
- Register in Provider Portal with same email address used on URF
- After launch, use the Virtual Gateway page to log into Sandata EVV or Aggregator

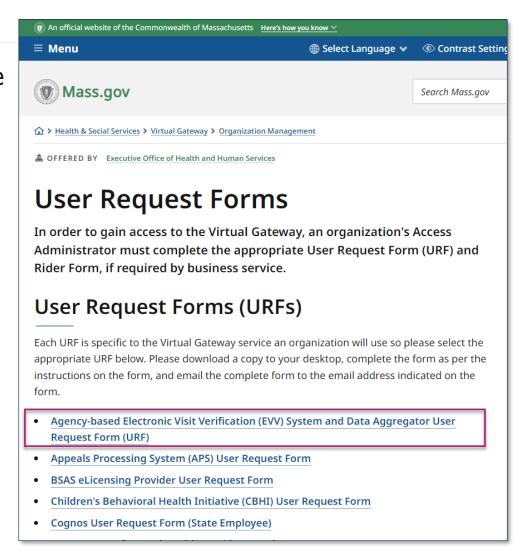




# User Request Form (URF)

Provider agency administrators will need to complete these steps to be able to access Sandata EVV or Aggregator from the MassHealth Virtual Gateway.

- Each person using Sandata EVV or Aggregator must have their own Massachusetts Health ID
- Each person's email addresses on the URF needs to match the email addresses in Sandata EVV
- Provider Agency Administrators must submit the URF for all office staff who need access
- Submit the URF to the email in the form
- Final setup steps will be emailed you to once the request is processed







# Provider Self-Registration Portal

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### Who needs to register?

 All provider agencies are required to register and select Sandata EVV or Alternate EVV as the EVV application

### Where does a provider agency register?

- Use the Sandata EVV Provider Self-Registration portal, <a href="https://evv-registration.sandata.com/">https://evv-registration.sandata.com/</a>
- The Provider Identification Number (PID/SL) serves as the unique identifier for registration

### When can I register?

 The portal for Provider Self-Registration is now accessible so please begin the registration process after today's town hall





## Why do providers need to register?

- Provider agency accounts are created and will be linked to the MassHealth Virtual Gateway for the Single Sign-On (SSO) process
- Centralizes provider registration for the EVV program
- Captures up-to-date provider agency administrator contact information for EVV
- Offers a choice between State-supplied EVV (Sandata) or Alternate EVV vendors
- Provider agencies will have the ability to change their EVV selection between the State-supplied EVV option and using an Alternate EVV vendor by submitting a ticket with Customer Support
- Guides the provider agency through the step-by-step onboarding process
- Ensures required EVV accounts for accurate program reporting





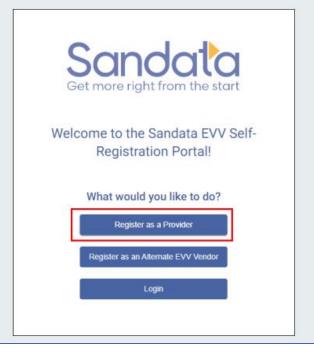
# Provider EVV Self-Registration Portal Demonstration

### Registering as a Provider

To start registering as a Provider for a state payer program, follow these steps:

1. Enter https://evv-registration.sandata.com into your web browser or select the Portal from Bookmarks.

2. Click on Register as a Provider.





# Provider Self-Registration Support Steps

If providers encounter errors, there are clear messages guiding them to the next steps. For Sandata Support, providers can create a ticket through the <u>Sandata On-Demand New Ticket Request Form</u>.

### Provider already exists

It looks like your provider organization has already been registered and cannot be registered again. If you believe you have received this message in error, please contact Sandata Support."

### Something went wrong

"It looks like something went wrong in the registration process. Please reach out to Sandata Support."

### Provider identifier entered not found

- The provider identifier entered is not found. Please make sure that you selected the correct payer program and that the identifier you entered is your PID/SL. The PID/SL is 10 characters, made up of a 9-digit base number and an alpha service location letter (e.g., 123456789A). Please enter either the 9-digit base number or the 10 characters which includes the alpha service location.
- If your identifier is still not found and you believe that you are an EVV-eligible provider and should be able to register, please reach out to your contracting entity (managed Care Organization (MC), Accountable Care Organization (AC), Aging Services Access Points (ASAP), One Care, etc.) or the appropriate contact below for assistance.

MassHealth LTSS Provider Service Center: 1-844-368-5184 or email: support@masshealthlttss.com

Non-LTSS Provider Line: 1-800-841-2900

HCBS Waiver Provider Network Administration: 1-855-300-7058 or email: <a href="mailto:providernetwork@umassmed.edu">providernetwork@umassmed.edu</a>



# Provider Registration Complete Email



Dear Provider.

Congratulations! Your Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) provider registration has been successfully submitted.

You are now able to access <u>Sandata On-Demand</u> (SOD). Access SOD for information about EVV, your tickets, and more. To log in to SOD, use the same email address you entered and the password you created when you registered. We recommend visiting <u>Using Sandata On-Demand</u> to get started.

#### If your provider agency uses the state-supplied Sandata EVV solution, please get started today by taking the following steps:

- Visit Sandata Learn.
   Logging in for the first time? Check out Learner Access to the Sandata Learn Learning Management System for step-by-step instructions.
- Take the required Agency Administrator course which covers system overview and security.
   This training is required to receive access to the Sandata EVV system. The welcome letter will become available once the program goes live and will give you further instructions on how to log in.
- 3. A MassHealth ID is required for this program. Complete a User Request form to obtain Single Sign On (SSO) access to Sandata EVV. If you do not have one, you will need to submit a <u>User Request Form</u>. Please ensure the same email address is used for your MassHealth ID and your Sandata Registration. If your emails do not match, please contact Sandata Customer Support at <u>Sandata Support</u>

You will also need to add any additional staff who will be using Sandata EVV, using the second page of the User Request Form. You may submit all names together.

4. NOTE: All office staff who will use the Sandata EVV system will have a MassHealth ID. The Provider Agency Administrator will submit the request for all staff via the User Request Form.

#### If your provider agency uses an Alternate EVV (Alt EVV) system:

- Visit Sandata Learn.
  - Logging in for the first time? Check out <u>Learner Access to the Sandata Learn Learning Management System</u> for step-by-step instructions.
- 2. Take training on how to access and use the Sandata Aggregator.
- 3. A MassHealth ID is required for this program. Complete a User Request form to obtain Single Sign On (SSO) access to the Sandata Aggregator. If you do not have one, you will need to submit a . Please ensure the same email address is used for your MassHealth ID and your Sandata Registration. If your emails do not match, please contact Sandata Customer Support at Sandata Support

You will also need to add any additional staff using Sandata Aggregator, using the second page of the User Request Form. You may submit all names together.

- Let your Alt EVV vendor know that you have registered. Your Alt EVV vendor will now be able to register through the <u>Sandata EVV Self-Registration Portal</u> and complete Alt EVV testing and certification.
- 5. You will receive updates on your vendor's certification progress once they register in the Vendor Portal.
- 6. Watch for an email notification that your Alt EVV vendor has successfully completed certification and has set up your account. Follow the directions in the email to log into the Sandata Aggregator.

If you need technical assistance with your provider registration, training, or getting started in the Sandata EVV system, please get in touch with Sandata Support.

We look forward to working with you!



# Provider Agency Training

# What provider agency training is available?

- 1. Online Course for Provider Agency Administrators (2 hours)
- 2. Online Courses for Provider Agency Admins and Staff (Self-Paced)
- 3. Virtual Instructor-Led Training Sessions
- 4. Post-Launch Virtual Instructor-Led Training Sessions
- 5. Access to Video Library and Guides in Sandata On-Demand

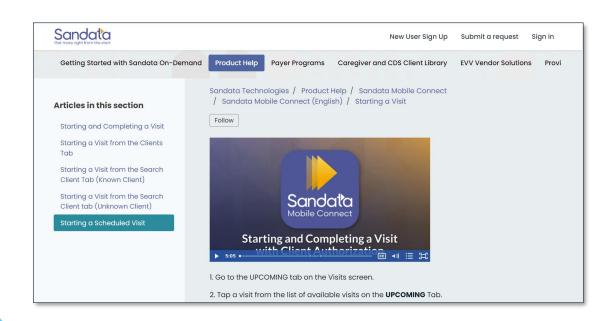


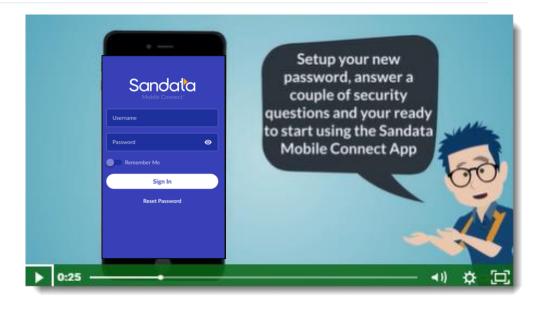


### Sandata On-Demand Demonstration

### **Self-serve access to state-specific resources**

- Guides and Instructional Videos
- Customer Support
  - https://sandata.zendesk.com/hc/en-us





### Caregiver Library for Provider Agency Employees

- Videos and guides
- Visit Capture: Mobile Application
- No login required



## Ready-Set-Go!



- Tailored checklist for staying on track to prepare for EVV launch
- Pre-Launch, System Launch Day, and more phases covered
- Links to crucial resources: Sandata On-Demand, training, and more
- Contacts, resources, and QA links

### This checklist is for:

- Provider Agency Administrators
- Provider office staff and
- Provider employees





# Provider Agency Administrator Roadmap

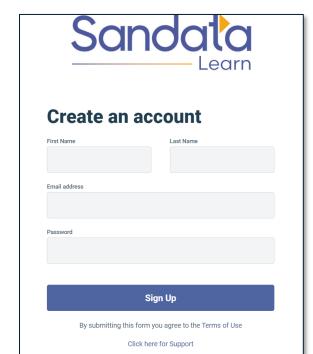
Register in Provider Self-Registration Portal



Set up an LMS account on Sandata Learn for completing mandatory Security and Overview courses



The administrator receives an email confirmation containing links to LMS and Sandata On-Demand





Use your EOHHS ID to log in through the Virtual Gateway and access Sandata EVV

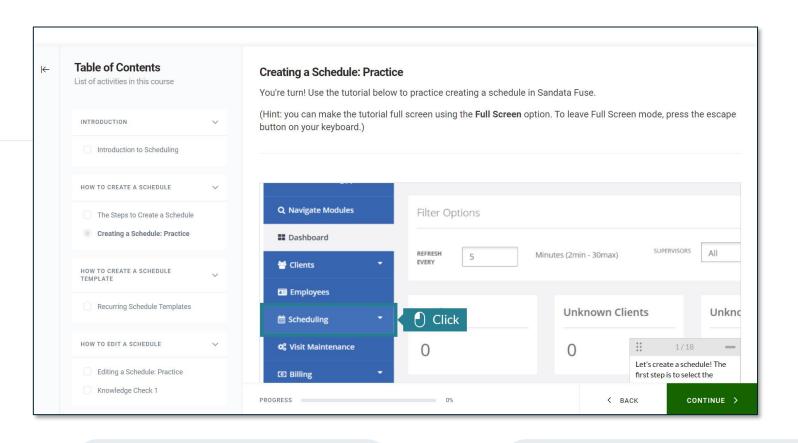


Distribute the Sandata Learn link to office staff. Register for either self-paced courses or instructorled sessions





# Office Staff Training Roadmap



Receive the Sandata Learn link from the agency administrator



Create an LMS account in Sandata Learn



Enroll in either self-paced or instructor-led courses on Sandata Learn





# Learning Pathways

Audience	System Overview	Client & Employee Management	Visit Capture	Visit Maintenance	Scheduling	Security	Aggregator
Provider Agency Administrator	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Staff - Intake	X	X					
Staff – Visits Maintenance	X		X	X			
Staff Scheduler	X			X	X		
Provider Agency Trainer	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Provider Agency using Alternate EVV vendor							X





# Alternate EVV Aggregator Training

# What Alternate EVV Aggregator Training is available?

1. Online Course for Provider Agency users

2. Virtual Instructor-Led Training for State Entity Users

3. Access to Video Library and Guides in Sandata On-Demand





# Alt-EVV Agency Administrator Roadmap

Ensure Alt-EVV Complete Register in the Vendor registers in Aggregator training the Vendor Provider Selfthrough Sandata Registration Portal Registration Portal Learn with Sandata Use your EOHHS ID Alt-EVV Vendor to log in through goes through the Virtual Gateway testing with and access the Sandata Aggregator





# Next Steps

## **EVV Program Implementation Next Steps**



#### **REGISTER AND LEARN:**

- Register your provider agency in the Sandata Provider Self-Registration Portal, which is open and available now to let us know if you will be using Sandata EVV or an Alternate EVV vendor
- Review Town Hall Recordings and information at Sandata On-Demand <u>Massachusetts (EOHHS) Recorded Webinars – Sandata Technologies</u> (<u>zendesk.com</u>)
- Stay informed about EVV implementation through the Mass.gov EVV website, <a href="https://www.mass.gov/topics/electronic-visit-verification-evv">https://www.mass.gov/topics/electronic-visit-verification-evv</a>
- Review Service Codes that require EVV, review Commonwealth policy Q&As.



#### PREPARE:

 View the Ready, Set, Go Checklist and begin preparing staff for account access, app use, etc.



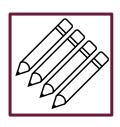


## EVV Program Implementation Next Steps- Continued



#### **ATTEND:**

- Discover more about the State EVV Solution and how to utilize an Alternate EVV system by attending Sandata-led Town Halls
- Keep an eye out for invitations from your contracting entity for upcoming town halls



#### **REACH OUT:**

Feel free to ask any questions by reaching out to the EVV mailbox: <a href="mailto:EVVfeedback@Mass.gov">EVVfeedback@Mass.gov</a>





#### Additional Town Hall Sessions Scheduled

Sandata will host 2 additional Town Halls designed for providers, Alternate EVV vendors, health plans, and other stakeholders. Each event will include content from previous sessions and additional information.

Subsequent Town Hall September 24th at 2 pm ET

- Provider and Vendor Portal Recap
- Training Opportunity Deep Dive
- Provider Agency Onboarding
- Customer Support

Final Town Hall

December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm ET

- Initial Launch details
- Ongoing Support







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## Thank you for Joining Today's Session

#### For Provider Agencies:

- The next section is geared to the Alt EVV vendor next steps so please feel free to drop from this call or stay on and listen
- Once you hang up, please complete the survey to share your feedback on today's presentation
- Don't hesitate getting started with the onboarding process by registering your Provider Agency on the Provider Self-Registration Portal

#### For Alternate EVV Vendors:

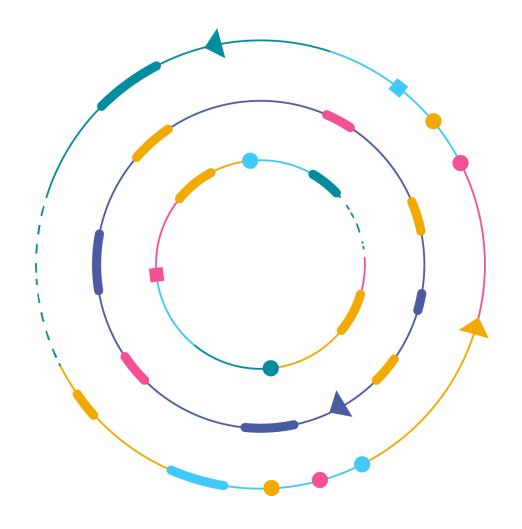
- Please stay on the line to learn about the Alternate EVV specifications specific for EOHHS
- How to use the Vendor Portal to register and complete vendor testing





## Part II - Vendor Technical Review

- Alternate EVV Specification Review
- EVV Vendor Self- Registration Portal
   & Certification Process



# Alternate EVV Specification Review with Vendors

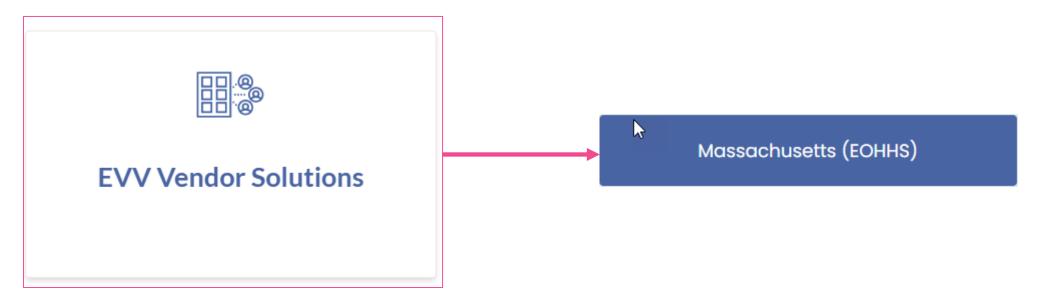
## Alternate EVV Vendor Specifications

When you access Sandata On Demand, you will see a tile for EVV Vendor Solutions

After clicking on that tile, you will see tiles for each state.

Choose the Massachusetts (EOHHS) tile to get content/information relevant to this program.

Current alternate EVV vendor specifications will be found here.





#### Alt EVV Overview

- Vendors must send data via Web Service API using JSON to Sandata, following specified endpoints
- Each vendor needs to submit three separate JSON files
  - Client
  - Employee
  - Visit
- Client and employee records must be sent and received successfully before sending visit data
- Data sent to Sandata will be visible in the Aggregator.





## MA Specific Rules

Five Services require an Overnight Split.

HCPCS Code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2
S9129	UB	
S5135	UB	
S5135	UB	U1
S5130	UB	
S5125	UB	

- Signatures Are Required.
  - New Type of Reason Code If Signature is not Collected, Why it wasn't is Required.

- Please refer to all Payer/Program Service
   Combinations in the Massachusetts
   Technical Specifications.
- If there is no Medicaid ID for the Client, send the EOEA Consumer ID. See Massachusetts Technical Specifications for which fields utilize this information.





#### Client Overview

- Four Segments for client records:
  - Client General Required
  - Client Payer Optional
  - Client Address Optional
  - Client Phone Optional
- Identifiers used for matching logic:
  - Provider information
    - ProviderQualifier: "Other"
    - ProviderIdentifier: The First 9 Digits of the Provider PIDSL.
  - Client Information
    - ClientQualifer: "ClientMedicaidID". When the Client has a "Medicaid ID"; "ClientCustomID" when Client has EOEA "ConsumerID" only.
    - ClientIdentifier: 12 Digit Medicaid ID or 10-12 Digit Consumer ID





## Client Overview

#### **Client Validation**

- Data must match State/EOEA records: Client Medicaid ID or Consumer ID + Date of Birth
- Check fields for special characters as specified





#### Client Overview: JSON

#	Element	Description	Max Length	Type	Required?	Expected Value and Rules
Seg	ment - ProviderIden	tification - Required for the Clie	The same of the sa	loyee and	Visit Endp	points
1	ProviderQualifier	Unique identifier for the provider as determined by the program definition.	20	String	Yes	Send the literal value 'Other'.
2	ProviderID	Unique identifier for the agency. ID type must match to the ProviderQualifier value being passed for Provider validation and lookup.	50	String	Yes	Should be the 9-Digit Identifier for the Provider  This is the first 9 digits of the MA known PIDSL.
R#	Element	Description	Max Length	Туре	Required?	Expected Value and Rules
		ClientGeneralInf		n - Requi	red	
1	ClientQualifier	Value being sent to uniquely identify the client. Should be the same as the value sent by the Payer if a client is provided by the Payer	64	String	Yes	"ClientMedicaidID" when client has a Medicaid ID. "ClientCustomID" when client does not have a Medicaid ID.
2	ClientIdentifier	Unique client identifier used by the state to reference the member data across all Medicaid activities.	30	String	Yes	Use either the MID 12 Character Numeric Always 12 (no trimming of leading anything) or the EOEA ID (Consumer ID, 10-12 digits) in this field.
3	ClientFirstName	Client's First Name.	30	String	Yes	Only the following special character will be accepted: Alpha Letters Hyphens Periods Apostrophe All other special characters will be rejected.
4	ClientMiddleInitial	Client's Middle Initial.	1	String	No	Client's Middle Initial (Values A-Z)
5	ClientLastName	Client's Last Name.	30	String	Yes	Only the following special character will be accepted: Alpha Letters Hyphens Periods Apostrophe All other special characters will be rejected.

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"ProviderIdentification": {
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     "ProviderID": "123456789"
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"ClientMiddleInitial": "T",
"ClientLastName": "Client",
"ClientQualifier": "ClientMedicaidID",
"ClientMedicaidID": "123456789012",
"ClientIdentifier": "123456789012",
"SequenceID": 1,
"ClientCustomID": "",
"ClientOtherID": "2222",
"ClientTimezone": "US/Eastern",
"ClientPayerInformation": [{
"PayerID": "MAHEA",
"PayerProgram": "HH",
"ProcedureCode": "T1503",
"ClientPayerID": "987654321",
"ClientStatus": "02",
"EffectiveStartDate": "",
"EffectiveEndDate": ""
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## **Employee Overview**

- One Segments for Employee Records
  - Employee General Required
- Identifiers are used for matching logic
  - Provider information
    - ProviderQualifier: "Other"
    - ProviderIdentifier: The First 9 Digits of the Provider PIDSL.
  - Employee Information
    - EmployeeQualifier: "EmployeeCustomID"
    - EmployeeIdentifier: Provide a unique identifier for each employee based on the originating system
- Employee Validation
  - EmployeeIdentifier will be matched to existing records to:
    - Insert new record if no match found
    - Update existing record if matched





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#	Element	Description	Max Length	Туре	Required?	Expected Value and Rules
		EmployeeGenerall	nformat	ion - Req	uired	
lequ	ired data in the body of th	e transmission. This segment provides the		rmation abo	ut the employe	The state of the s
1	EmployeeQualifier	Descriptive reference of the value being sent to uniquely identify the employee. Values: EmployeeSSN, EmployeeRegID, EmployeeCustomID.	20	String	Yes	Value: "EmployeeCustomID"
2	Employeeldentifier	Employee identifier identified by EmployeeQualifier. This value must equal the Employeeldentifier provided in the Visit transmission.	9	String	Yes	Please provide a unique system identifier for the employee.
3	EmployeeOtherID	Unique employee identifier in the external system. This value is used to identify the employee when an updated record is received.	64	String	No	Vendor Supplied value based on Vendor's solutions. Unique ID for each employee.
4	SequenceID	The Third-Party EVV visit sequence ID to which the change applied.	16	Integer	Yes	Third-Party EVV Visit Sequence ID. If TIMESTAMP is used: YYYYMMDDHHMMSS Numbers only; no other characters.

"ProviderIdentification": { "ProviderQualifier": "Other", "ProviderID": "123456789" "EmployeeQualifier": "EmployeeCustomID", "EmployeeIdentifier": "999999999", "EmployeeOtherID": "2222", SequenceID": 1 "EmployeeSSN": "", <u>"EmployeeLastName</u>": "Employee", "EmployeeFirstName": "Test", "EmployeeEmail": "dummy@sandata.com",



#### Visit Overview

- One Required Segments for Visit Records
  - Visit General
- Four Conditional Segments for Visit Records
  - Calls
  - Visit Exceptions
  - Visit Changes
  - Visit Exception Acknowledgement
- Identifiers are used for matching logic
  - ProviderID value: The First 9 Digits of the Provider PIDSL.
  - VisitOtherID value: Unique value from external vendor system-allows for updates to the visit
  - ClientIdentifier value: "ClientMedicaidID". When the Client has a Medicaid ID;
     "ClientCustomID" when Client has an EOEA "ConsumerID".
  - EmployeeIdentifier value: Provide a unique identifier for each employee matching to the value sent in the Employee file.





#### Visit Overview: JSON

#	Element	Description	Max Length	Туре	Required?	Expected Value and Rules
Seg	ment - ProviderIden	tification - Required for the Clie		loyee and	Visit Endp	oints
1	ProviderQualifier	Unique identifier for the provider as determined by the program definition.	20	String	Yes	Send the literal value 'Other'.
2	ProviderID	Unique identifier for the agency. ID type must match to the ProviderQualifier value being passed for Provider validation and lookup.	50	String	Yes	Should be the 9-Digit Identifier for the Provider  This is the first 9 digits of the MA known PIDSL.
#	Element	Description	Max Length	Туре	Required?	Expected Value and Rules
		VisitGeneralInfo	ormation	ı - Requir	ed	
	elivered multiple times, eac	e base data regarding an EVV visit. If a vis th sharing the same 'VisitOtherID', but ex gregator system to keep the changes order Unique Visit identifier in the external system.	ach change	represented	d with a differe	ent Sequence ID- ascending over time- to
2	SequenceID	The Third-Party EVV visit sequence ID to which the change applied.	16	Integer	Yes	Third-Party EVV Visit Sequence ID If TIMESTAMP is used: YYYYMMDDHHMMSS Numbers only; no other characters.
3	EmployeeQualifier	Descriptive reference of the value being sent to uniquely identify the employee. This should be the same as the value sent in the Employee Data Endpoint.	20	String	Yes	"EmployeeCustomID"
4	EmployeeOtherID	Unique employee identifier in the external system. The EmployeeOtherID format must be consistent in both the EmployeeGeneral and VisitGeneral segments.	64	String	No	Vendor Supplied value based on Vendor's solutions. Unique ID for each employee.
5	Employeeldentifier	Employee identifier identified by EmployeeQualifier. This value must equal the EmployeeIdentifier provided in the Employee transmission.	9	String	Yes	Please provide a unique system identifier for the employee.

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## Visit Exceptions

- Exceptions ensure data aligns with program definitions, causing incomplete visit status when applied
- All Visits with or without exceptions may be viewed in the Aggregator.
- For errors, correct data in source system and resubmit with change reason (visit changes/exception acknowledgment)
- Fixing vs. Acknowledging:
  - Fixing: Address in vendor system, resend corrected data with reason code
  - Acknowledging: Note in Vendor System, apply reason code, vendor forwards acknowledgment to Sandata.





## **EOHHS EVV Program Exceptions**

Exception Code	Exception Name	Description	Acknowledge / Fix
0	Unknown Client	Exception for a visit that was performed for a client that is not yet entered or not found in the EVV system.	Fix: Resubmit visit. Visit will be rejected without a Client.
1	Unknown Employee	Exception for a visit that was performed by an employee that is not yet entered or not found in the EVV system.	Fix: Resubmit visit. Visit will be rejected without an Employee.
14	Missing Payer	The payer on the visit could not be determined.	Fix: Resubmit corrected visit with a payer.
23	Missing Service	Exception when the service provided during a visit is not recorded or present in the system.	Fix: Resubmit corrected visit with a service.
42	Missing Location	A value of Home/Community has not been applied to the visit	Acknowledge: this exception must be acknowledged using the VisitExceptionAcknowledgement segment.
2	Visits Without Any Calls	Exception thrown when a visit is recorded without an "in" call and without an "out" call for the visit.	Fix: The user(s) must provide adjusted times for the visit assuming the visit was completed before the visit was sent.



## **EOHHS EVV Program Exceptions**

Exception Code	Exception Name	Description	Acknowledge / Fix
3 Visits Without In-Call		Exception thrown when a visit is recorded without an "in" call that began the visit.	Fix: The user(s) must provide adjusted times for the visit assuming the visit was completed before the visit was sent .
4	Visits Without Out Call	Exception thrown when a visit is recorded without an "out" call that completed the visit.	Fix: The user(s) must provide adjusted times for the visit assuming the visit was completed before the visit was sent.
20	Short Visit	(Scheduling Only) Calculated for any visit where the length of the visit is less than the scheduled duration by more than a tolerance. Will not be calculated without a schedule.	Fix or Acknowledge: Acknowledge or provide adjusted times. If the exception is being acknowledged, submit the VisitExceptionAcknowledgement segment.
8	Actual Hours more than Scheduled Hours	(Scheduling only) This occurs when the actual hours for the visit exceed the total scheduled hours for the associated visit in the schedule.	Acknowledge the exception by submitting the VisitExceptionAcknowledgement segment.
3	Visits Without In-Call	Exception thrown when a visit is recorded without an "in" call that began the visit.	Fix: The user(s) must provide adjusted times for the visit assuming the visit was completed before the visit was sent .



# Vendor EVV Self-Registration Portal

## Vendor EVV Self-Registration Portal Overview

#### Who needs to register?

New alternate EVV vendors, once a provider commits to using their solution

#### Where does a vendor register?

Utilize the Sandata Vendor Registration Portal, <a href="https://evv-registration.sandata.com/">https://evv-registration.sandata.com/</a>

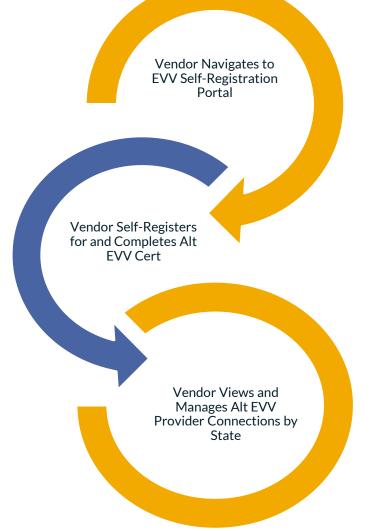
### When can vendors register?

 The Sandata Vendor Registration Portal is opening for vendors to register and begin testing tomorrow, August 21<sup>st</sup>



### The Process

- ▶ A streamlined and fast certification process
- Vendors register to ensure they are recognized by Sandata as an Alternate EVV Organization.
- Enables eligible vendors to complete the Alternate (Alt) EVV Certification for the Massachusetts state EVV program.





## **EVV Self-Registration Process**

#### Step 1)

Provider makes request to start Alt EVV Certification process, and vendor is included on provider profile in Zendesk

#### Step 2)

Vendor registers for state certification in portal, sees/selects provider for testing, and generates test credentials in portal, immediately

#### Step 3)

Vendor sends test submissions via APIs and views testing information in portal, including status of test scenarios from validation

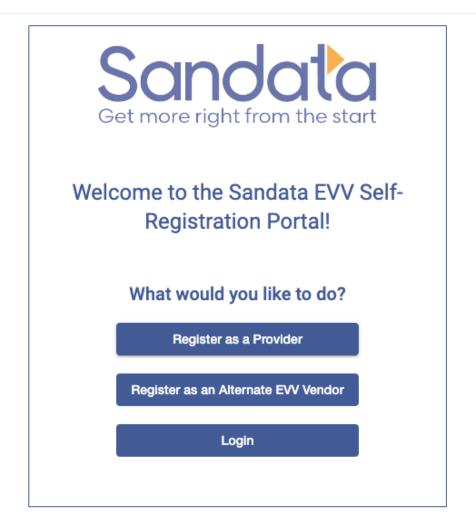
#### Step 4)

Once test scenarios are successfully validated, Production Credentials are generated in the portal. Portal notifies provider of Aggregator Training/initial user and next steps via auto-generated ticket communication.





## EVV Vendor Self-Registration Portal Demonstration









Thank you for joining today's town hall!



Questions

# Appendix

Sandata EVV Term	Sandata EVV Term Business Definition / Use	
Aggregator	The view-only portal and underlying Sandata EVV repository for reporting and visit review of collected electronic visits transmitted by state providers.	Audit View Portal
Authorization	Documentation for a provider to allow them to supply a specific amount of a documented service(s) to a member over a defined period. Generally, authorization of service is needed for a provider to be able to bill for that service.	Prior Authorization PAR (Prior Authorization Request)
Claim	A submission by a provider to receive payment for service(s) that they have provided on behalf of a payer for a program. Often, an 837 is generated for service(s) provided to a member. These are submitted to a payer for adjudication and reimbursement.	837 (both 837I and 837P) Encounter Bill
Member	The recipient of care from an employee.	Member Recipient of care Beneficiary Individual Consumer





Sandata EVV Term	Sandata EVV Term Business Definition / Use	
Employee	The individual who is directly in contact with the members and is providing the service(s) to that member at the point of care.	Caregiver Direct Care Provider
EVV Vendor	EVV Vendor EVV collection through an EVV Solution that is not part of the Sandata State provided EVV Solution.	
Payer	An entity that generates authorization for care and accepts bills (837s) or encounter information to adjudicate and pay for service(s) and activities performed.	State MMIS entity MCO's EOEA ASAP
Program	A waiver or other state-level initiative that defines a set of services whose costs will be covered by the state or federal programs. Programs often define specific requirements for individual eligibility, services covered, reporting or auditing requirements. It can also include rules for delivery of service, limiting or administering it, and how those activities are submitted for payment.	Waivers Medicaid Programs State Programs



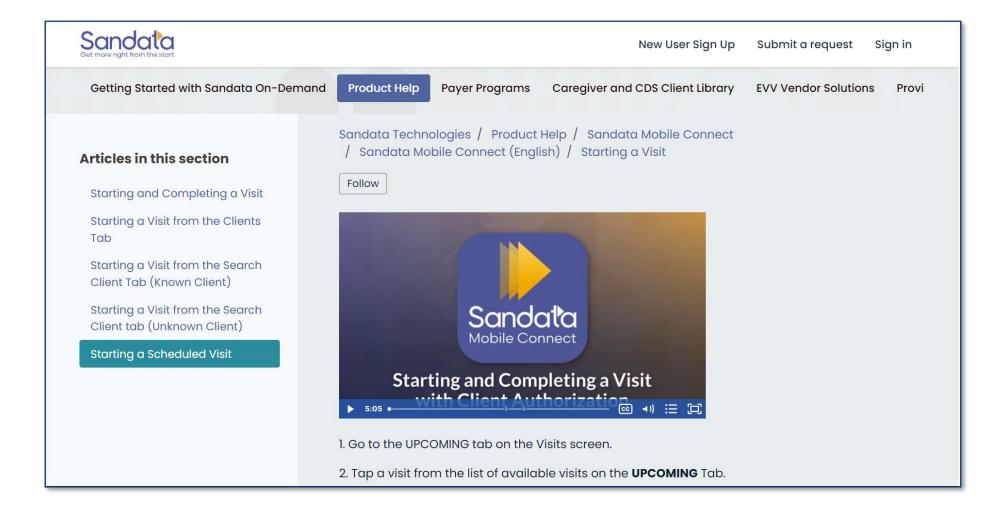
Sandata EVV Term	Business Definition / Use	Other names/terms	
Provider	A business entity that manages and coordinates the delivery of services and care to members. Providers are contracted directly or through an intermediary to provide service(s) under the Medicaid program. A provider will have one or more employees. A provider receives authorization (tacit or explicit) to provide service(s) to specific members and will submit invoices for payment once care has been provided.	Agencies Provider Agency Provider of Choice	
Service	An activity that is performed by an employee to/for a member, that is tracked via EVV and likely submitted to a payer via a claim for adjudication and payment. Often this is defined by an industry standard HCPCS code (and possibly modifiers) or occasionally by revenue codes.	ibmitted to a payer via a claim for en this is defined by an industry HCPCS codes	
Visit	Record of the proposed and/or actual encounter. A visit can include a schedule, which is optional, and be associated to an authorization. A visit is evaluated to determine if it meets all 21st Century Cures requirements (the 6 required elements) and if it meets program-specific rules.	Claim	





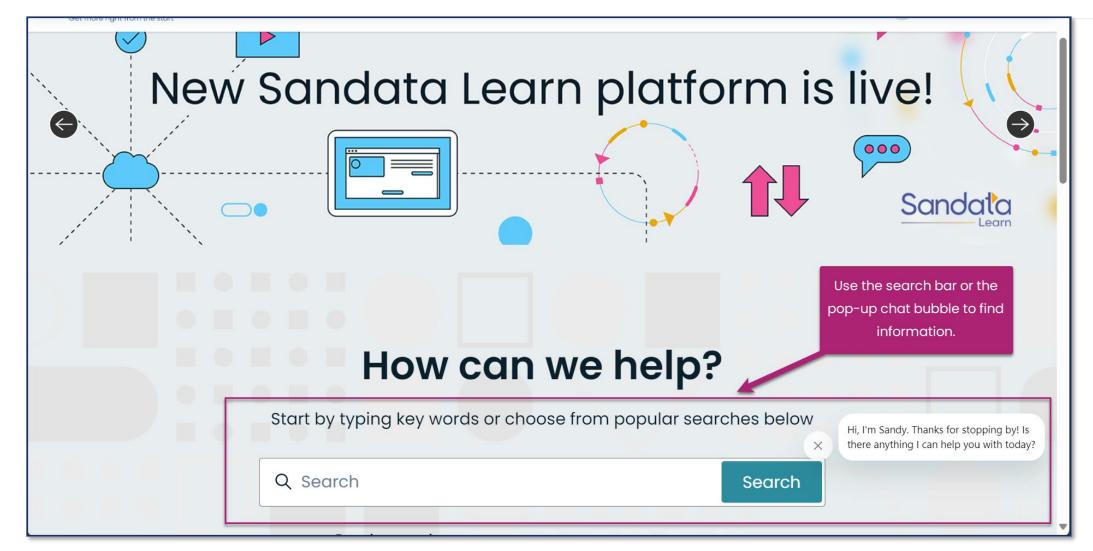
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## Sandata On-Demand



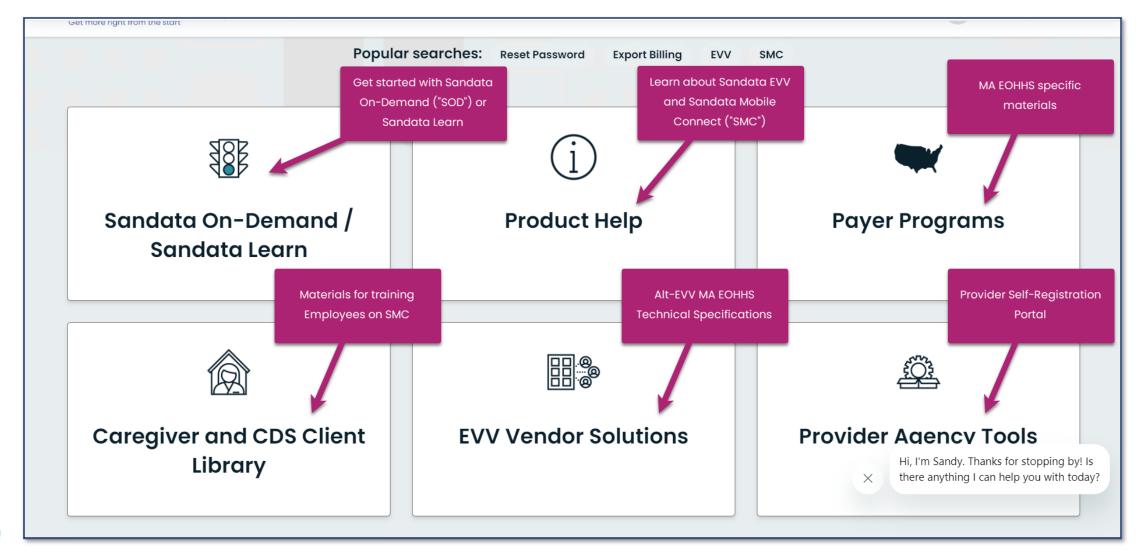


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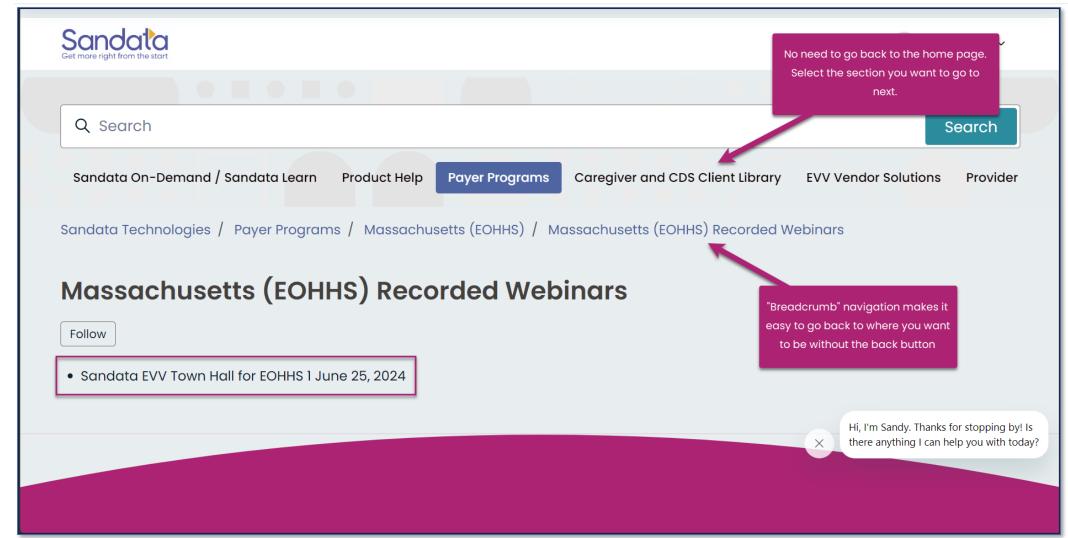


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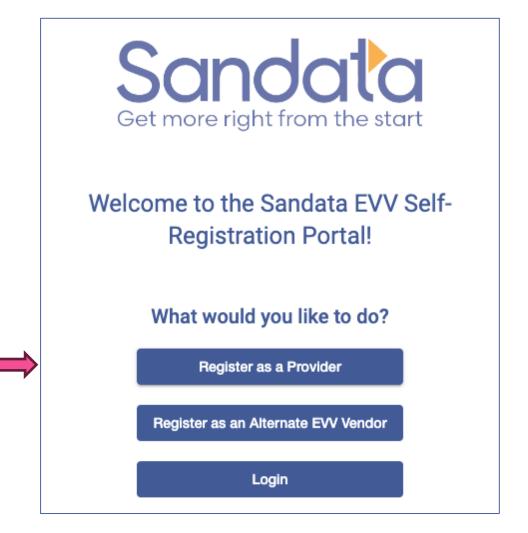
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# Provider Self-Registration Portal Screen Shots

## Provider EVV Self-Registration Portal Landing Page





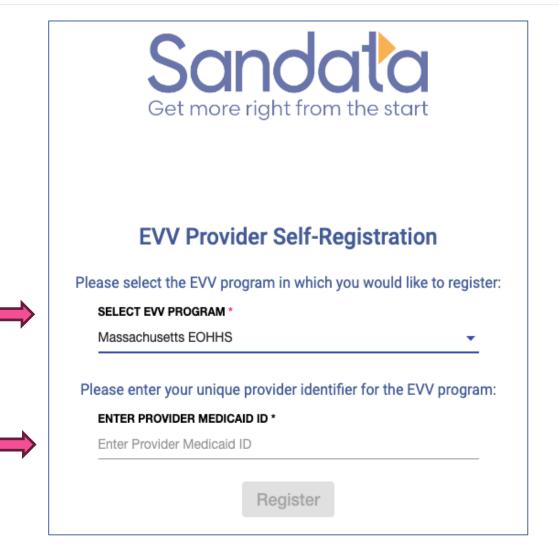


Select

Provider

Register as a

# Provider Self-Registration - EVV Program Selection





Select

**EOHHS** 

Massachusetts

**Enter Provider** 

Identification

with Service

Location

(PIDSL)

# Provider Self-Registration Steps to Complete

#### 3 steps to complete







# Provider Self-Registration Required information

- Basic Information
  - Provider name
  - Type of provider
  - # of clients
  - # of employees
- Provider Identifier
  - PIDSL



This EVV provider registration should only be completed by one person from each provider organization. If you are an independent provider who works for yourself and has your own provider identifiers, you are the person to register. If you are an agency provider, only one person from the administrative staff of your organization needs to register your provider organization.

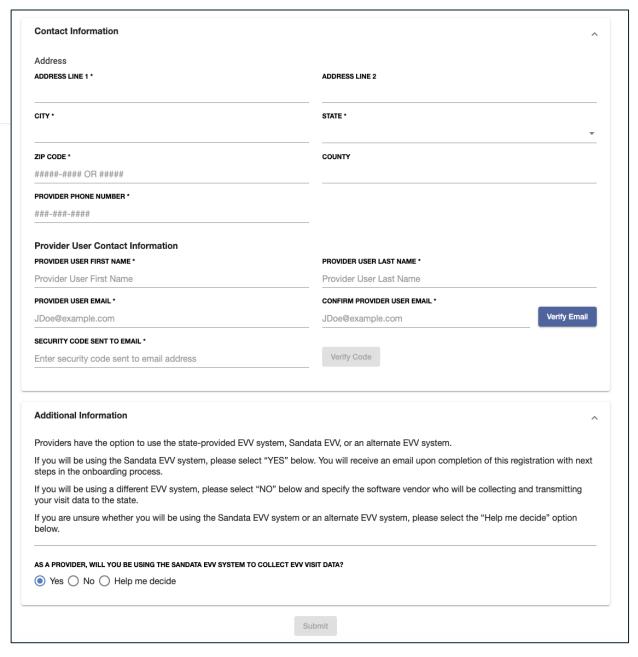
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# Provider Self-Registration Required information

- Provider Agency Administrator
   Contact Information
  - Address
  - 。 Email
  - Phone number
- Intent to use Sandata EVV or an alternate EVV vendor
  - Vendor name (if applicable)
  - Vendor contact (if applicable)







## Provider Self-Registration Completion









#### **EVV Provider Self-Registration**

Congratulations! Your Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) provider registration has been successfully submitted.

You can now access <u>Sandata On-Demand</u> (SoD) for information about EVV, your tickets, and more. Click <u>here</u> to learn more about getting started with Sandata on Demand.

Please check your email for information regarding next steps in the EVV onboarding process.

Thank you, and we look forward to working with you!





# Vendor EVV Self-Registration Portal Screen Shots

## **EVV Vendor Self-Registration**

- Vendors would select their organization and the email address to use.
- Vendor must already exist
- The user email address must be associated with the vendor in our Zendesk system.
- At least one provider must have noted that vendor as their vendor of choice

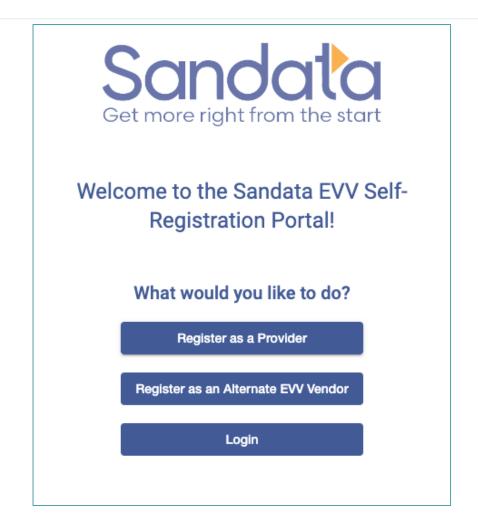






## **EVV Vendor Landing Page**

- Vendors will go to the portal link
- If a vendor has never logged in before for the Massachusetts program, they would need to Register as an Alternate EVV Vendor
- If a vendor is a returning vendor, they would Login







### Program Selection

- Vendor will select the Massachusetts program from the drop down
- Select Continue Registration







#### Vendor Registration – Select Provider

- The vendor will be shown the list of providers who have identified them as their vendor.
- If no providers, they will be stopped at the previous screen and will not be allowed to proceed.
- Vendor will select one provider for certification
- Finish Registration



#### **EVV Vendor Self-Registration**

These providers have indicated that ABCSRCM will be their Alt EVV vendor. Please select a provider for certification:

Zheng Fei - Medicaid ID 558749143B

Cards - 684567047 - Medicaid ID

MA Provider Three - Medicaid ID 569215789

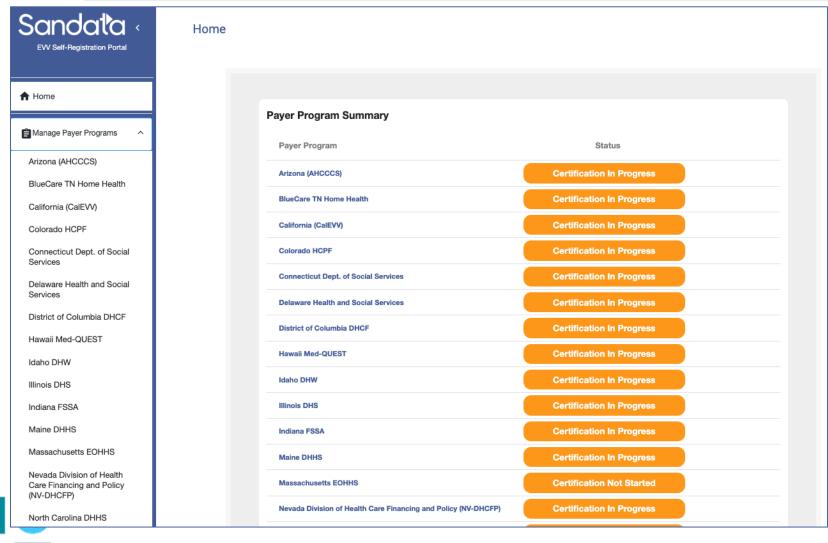
#### Finish Registration

Note: The provider you select for certification will be the first provider for which you are connected in production and will receive production credentials. Once your organization is successfully certified, you will be able to connect to additional providers in the portal.





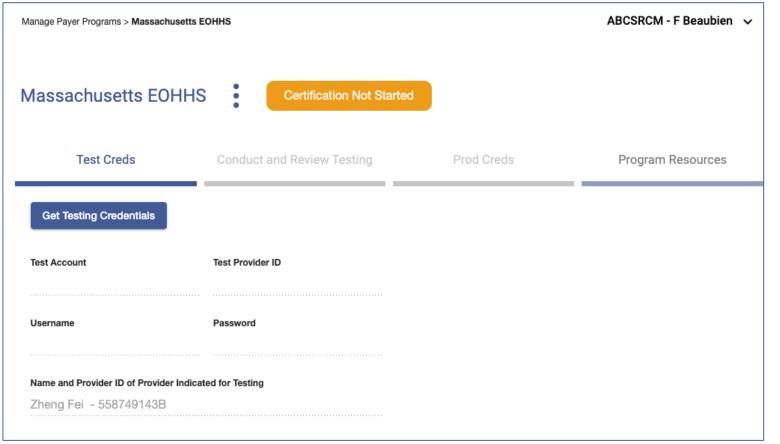
## Vendor Home Page



- Vendors will see all their status as a vendor.
- Navigation links can be expanded to see all programs the vendor participates in.
- Vendors can navigate via either the blue navigation panel or by selecting the program name in the Payer Program Summary



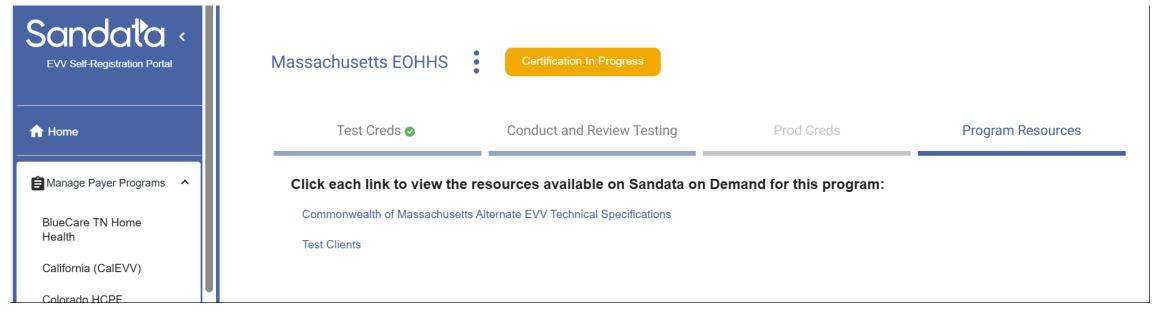
#### **Certification Process**



- Vendors can request test credentials
- Vendor test credentials will be displayed on screen
- Vendors will receive password via email
- Vendors can Conduct and Review Testing



#### Certification Process, cont'd

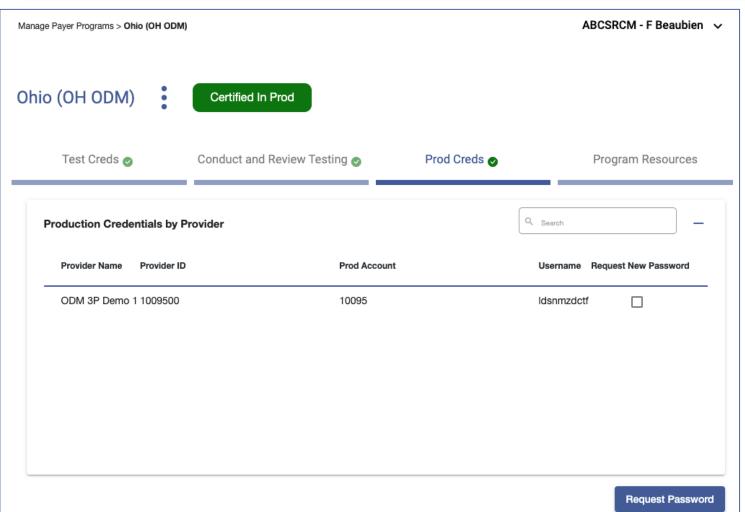


- Vendors can access available resources including test scenarios and test clients
- Vendors can Conduct and Review Testing at their own pace
- Results can be seen in near real time after clicking "Refresh Test Files"
- Reminders are sent to the vendors periodically to remind them to complete testing





#### Certification Process, cont'd



- Vendors must pass all required testing scenarios.
- Once passed, vendors can request their production credentials.
- Production credentials are displayed on the screen..
- Password is sent via email.
- Vendors can also request a new password, if needed.



#### Provider Next steps

- Once the vendor requests credentials for the provider, the provider will receive an email notifying them that their vendor of choice is certified to send data to the Sandata Aggregator.
- The provider will receive instructions on next steps, including training.

Dear Provider,

Congratulations! Your Alternate EVV (Alt EVV) vendor, TESTVENDOR, has been successfully certified to send data to the Sandata Aggregator on your behalf, and their production credentials have been issued. The EVV account for your organization will appear in the Aggregator as USAAUVEIIS - 234483.

All providers who use an Alternate EVV solution will need access to see their visits as their EVV program payer sees them in the Aggregator. This is made possible by logging into the Sandata Aggregator.

#### Next Steps

#### 1. Get Your MassHealth ID

If you have not yet gotten a MassHealth ID, submit a User Request Form on the Mass.gov website. You will need a MassHealth ID to log in to the Sandata Aggregator.

NOTE: You must use the same email for your MassHealth ID that you used to register in the Sandata Self-Registration Provider Portal. If those emails do not match up, please contact Sandata Customer Support.

#### 2. Complete Training

Training is free and easy. Register in Sandata Learn take the Aggregator training.

#### 3. Log in to the Sandata Aggregator

Once you have taken training, access the Sandata Aggregator from the Mass.gov Virtual Gateway.

- 1. Sign in with your MassHealth ID
- 2. Select the Sandata EVV button

Once on the Aggregator login page, select **Forgot Password** to create your password for your username. After you have followed the process to set up your password, log into the Aggregator by setting the login fields like this:

AGENCY: Leave field as-is with the "STX" and nothing else in it.

USERNAME:

Use the email associated with your MassHealth ID and Sandata provider accounts.

PASSWORD: Enter your new password.

Once you are signed in, you will see your EVV account (STX) number in the upper righthand corner of the screen. It is important to document the STX number, especially if you provide or manage services under more than one account as an agency staff member or if you record visits both as an independent provider and as an agency employee.

If you have any questions regarding this process or need help, please Submit a Request via Sandata On-Demand.

Sincerely,

Sandata Support



#### Getting Vendor Credentials for Other Massachusetts Providers

- Once a vendor has passed testing for one provider, other providers who have specified them as their vendor are visible via the portal.
- Vendor can select the other providers for production credentials.





