

## Understanding Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)

### ➤ Why the need for Electronic Visit Verification?

PA Health & Wellness ensures a fully operational statewide EVV system is in place and complies with The Cures Act as mandated by federal law, effective January 1, 2020. Complete information on The Cures Act can be accessed on [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov).

The use of Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) data assures authorized Medicaid Personal Assistance Services (PAS) are delivered, monitored, and claimed appropriately. PA Health & Wellness offers interoperability and compatibility among EVV platforms and interfaces with the DHS EVV Aggregator.

### ➤ Who is responsible for EVV usage and compliance?

Currently EVV Compliance applies to Personal Assistant Services (PAS) and Homecare Providers. Effective January 1, 2024, EVV Compliance will be applicable for Home Health Community Service (HHCS) providers. HHCS providers will follow the same EVV guidelines and standards. EVV. Providers are expected to provide services, which are in accordance with this scope of work approved by PHW.

This EVV requirement is in addition to provider's responsibility for maintaining consistent and accurate patient records.