

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Provider Stakeholder Meeting

Presented by HHSC EVV Operations Fall 2017

Objectives

- This meeting is for providers who are required to use an HHSC approved EVV system and are contracted with:
 - HHSC/Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS); or
 - Management Care Organizations (MCOs)
- This material reflects a collaboration between HHSC, Texas Medicaid Healthcare & Partnership (TMHP), and MCOs



Objective

- It is intended to provide an <u>update</u> of:
 - EVV Cures Act
 - EVV Senate Bill 894
 - Individual/Member Communication
 - MCO Authorizations
 - EVV Pilots
 - EVV Compliance Scores
 - Most Commonly EVV Recoupments
 - Most Commonly EVV Denials





- It is intended to introduce <u>new</u> EVV polices and changes relating to:
 - EVV Provider Manual
 - Unlocking Visit Maintenance Process
 - New Small Alternative Device Order Process



Objective

- It is intended to provide a <u>review</u> of:
 - EVV Reason Codes
 - Reason Code Free Text
 - EVV Reports
- It is intended to allow provider agencies an opportunity to ask questions.





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Welcome/Introductions/Provider Feedback

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EVV Updates

- EVV Cures Act
- EVV Senate Bill 894
- Individual/Member Communication
- MCO Authorizations
- EVV Pilots
- EVV Compliance Scores
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New and Revised EVV Polices

- EVV Provider Manual
- Unlocking Visit Maintenance
- New SAD ordering process

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EVV Review

- EVV Reason Codes
- Reason Code Free Text
- EVV Reports

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Questions and Answers





Section I

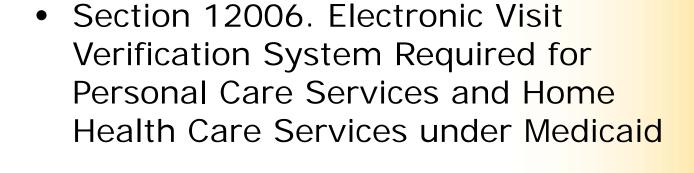
Welcome Introduction Provider Feedback



Section II

EVV Updates

21st Century Cures Act

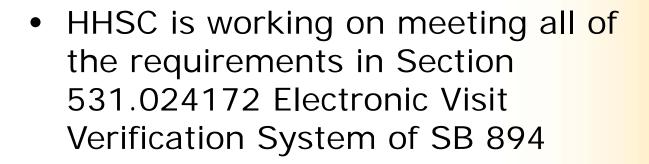


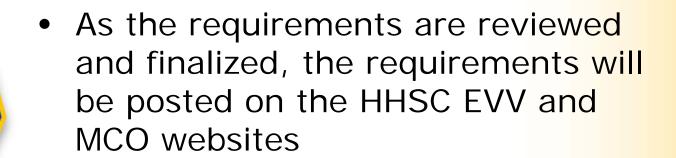
HHSC is currently discussing requirements

 HHSC is waiting on additional clarification from CMS



Senate Bill (SB) 894







Senate Bill (SB) 894

The following requirements are currently being reviewed:

(c) Inform Medicaid recipients who receive services required to use EVV;



(d)(2)(A) the information required to be reported by health care providers is standardized across managed care organizations that contract with the commission to provide health care services to Medicaid recipients and across commissions programs;



The following requirements are currently being reviewed:

(e)(1) Consider the administrative burden placed on health care providers to comply with standards; and

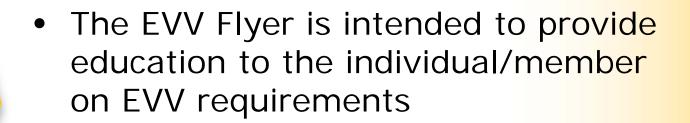
(h) create a stakeholder work group comprised of representatives of affected health care providers, MCOs, and Medicaid recipients and periodically solicit from that work group input regarding the ongoing operation of the electronic visit verification system under this section.



Individual/Member Communication

EVV Enrollment Flyer



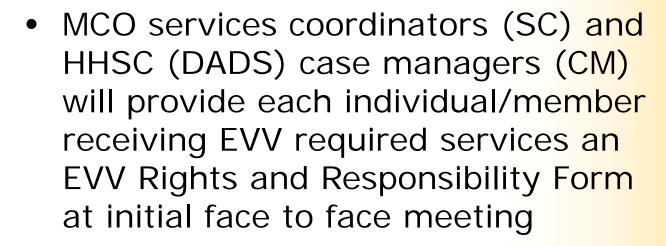


 The EVV Flyer informs the individual/ member EVV is required by the State



Individual/Member Communication

EVV Rights and Responsibility Form



 The SC and the CM will verbally review the form and have the individual/member sign the form



Individual/Member Communication

EVV Rights and Responsibility Form

- The SC or CM will keep a copy of the signed form and leave a copy for the individual/member
- A new form will be sign annually

The estimated effective date EVV Enrollment Flyer and the EVV Rights and Responsibilities Form is March 2018.



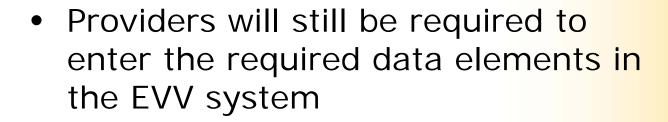
MCO EVV Authorization

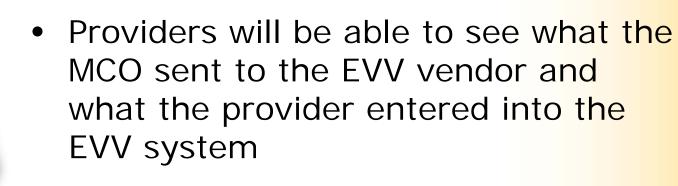
All MCOs will send an electronic authorization file of active members to each EVV vendor daily.



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MCO EVV Authorization







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- The number of data elements providers entered will be reduced beginning in March 2018.
 - This date is subject to change.
- The data elements providers would be required to enter will be published on the HHSC EVV and MCO websites.

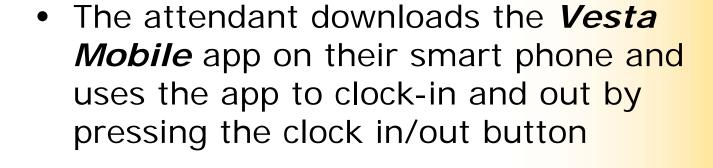


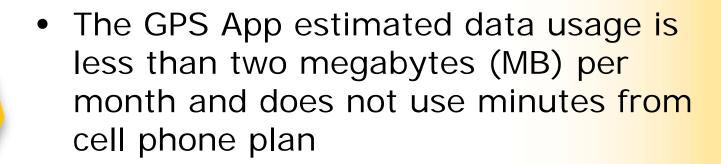


- The GPS Mobile Application (App)
 captures the geolocation coordinates
 (longitude and latitude) of where the
 attendant clocks-ins and clocks-outs
- Currently under pilot testing with DataLogic only
- The attendant must have a smart phone with GPS capabilities and volunteer to use it for EVV
- No reimbursement for using phone



GPS Mobile App Pilot





There is no PHI stored on the mobile
 app



GPS Mobile App Pilot

Some restrictions:

- Smart Phone cannot be "jail broken" or "Rooted";
- Must have Apple iOS, or Google Android platform on smart phone; and
- Attendant cannot live in the same residential complex as the individual/member receiving services.



GPS Mobile App Pilot

GPS Pilot Participation

 If you would like to be part of the EVV GPS Pilot and your EVV Vendor is DataLogic, please contact DataLogic.



- Pilot Objectives:
 - To reduce visit maintenance
 - Increase auto-verified visits
 - Provide more flexibility

Pilot includes HHSC and MCOs payors



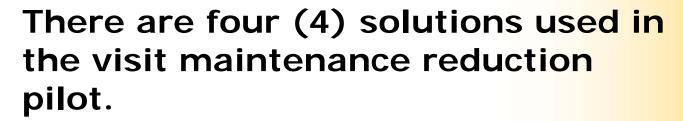
DataLogic:

- As of Aug. 2017, 31 provider agencies participating
- Average percent of increased autoverified visits is 17%

MEDsys:

- As of Aug. 2017, 71 provider agencies participating
- Average percent of increased autoverified visits is 8%





- Call Matching Window for Auto-Verification;
- Expanded Time Option for Auto-Verification;
- Optional Alert Feature Authorized Hours Close to Being Reached; and
- Automatic Downward Adjustment Option.



Option 1 - Call Matching Window for Auto-Verification

Current Rule: If the EVV clock-in is within 2 hours of the start of a scheduled visit or 2 hours after a scheduled visit, and no other exceptions exist, the calls will auto-verify. Otherwise visit maintenance is required.

Proposed Solution: If the EVV clock-in and clock-out is between 12:00am through 11:59pm, on the same date of a scheduled visit, and no other exceptions exist, the calls will auto-verify.



Option 2 – Expanded Time Option for Auto-Verification

Current Rule: If the rounded EVV pay hours equals the scheduled hours, and no other exceptions exist, the calls will auto-verify. Otherwise visit maintenance is required.





Option 2 – Expanded Time Option for Auto-Verification

Proposed Solution:

- Providers have the option to select the Expanded Time Option which will extend the auto-verified timeframe by 0.25 rounded hours.
- For providers that choose this option, if the rounded EVV pay hours are equal to the scheduled hours plus or minus 0.25 rounded hours (plus or minus 22 minutes), and no other exceptions exist, the calls will auto-verify and log the actual rounded EVV pay hours. Otherwise, visit maintenance is required.





Current Feature: No Alert is present in EVV systems to inform provider that Authorized Hours are close to being reached.

Proposed Feature: Each EVV vendor will provide an optional "alert".

The alert will notify the provider when the individual/members authorized hours are close to being reached for the week.



Option 4 – Automatic Downward Adjustment Option:

- The provider has an additional option to choose the Automatic Downward Adjustment Option.
- If checked, the rounded EVV pay hours will automatically be downward adjusted to the original scheduled hours, in order to prevent issues with EVV pay hours exceeding the authorized levels for the individual/member.
- If left unchecked, the auto-verified visit will include the additional .25 hours in the actual rounded EVV pay hours.



Example #1: Schedule 8am - 12pm; 4 hours

- The Provider has Expanded Time Option checked
- The Provider has the Automatic Downward Adjustment Option checked
- Attendant called in anytime between 12:00 am - 11:59 pm
- The actual hours worked is 4 hours and 22 minutes
- The call will AUTO-VERIFY at 4 EVV rounded pay hours (automatically downward adjusted to Scheduled Hours instead of 4.25 hours)



Example #2: Scheduled 1pm - 3pm; 2 hours

- The Provider has the Expanded Time Option checked
- The Provider has Automatic Downward Adjustment Option unchecked
- Attendant called in anytime between 12:00 am - 11:59 pm
- The actual hours worked is 2 hours and 11 minutes
- The call will AUTO-VERIFY at 2.25 EVV rounded pay hours



Example #3: Scheduled 1pm - 3pm; 2 hours

- The Provider has the Expanded Time Option checked
- The Provider has Automatic Downward Adjustment Option <u>unchecked</u>
- Attendant called in between 12:00 am -11:59 pm
- The actual hours worked is 1 hour and 40 minutes
- The call will AUTO-VERFIY at 1.75 EVV rounded pay hours



Want to Participate?

- If you consent to participate, your entire agency (all branches) will be set-up to test the pilot solutions
- After your consent form is received by HHSC and the EVV vendor, your EVV Vendor will reach out to you to provide training on the pilot solutions
- You can choose what pilot options you would like to test



How to sign up for VM Pilot?

 Please contact your EVV vendor if you are interested in participating in the Visit Maintenance Reduction Pilot.

You must sign the HHSC Visit
 Maintenance Reduction Pilot consent
 form before starting



EVV Compliance Scores

HHSC (DADS) EVV Compliance Scores
Quarter 1*

DataLogic: 65 out of 1208 contracts were below 90%.

MEDsys: 83 out of 864 contracts were below 90%.



* Quarter 1=April, May, June, 2017



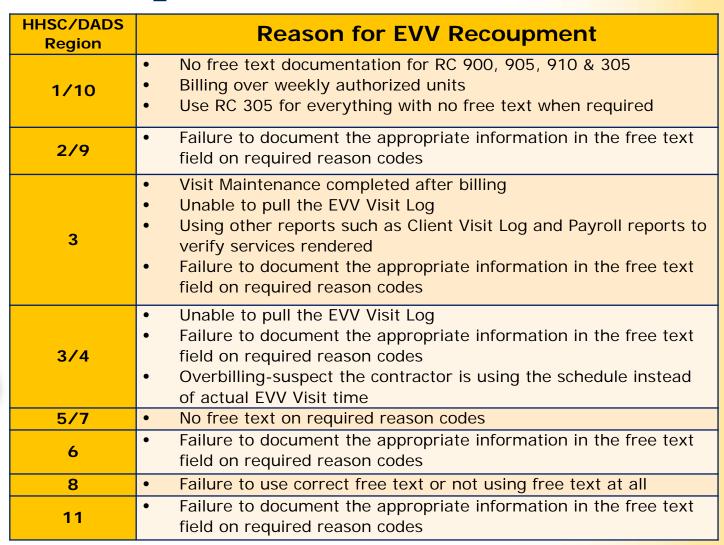
EVV Compliance Scores

MCOs EVV Compliance Scores Quarter 1

- Aetna
- Amerigroup
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Children's Medical Center
- CIGNA
- Community First Health

- Cook Children's
- Driscoll
- Molina
- Texas Children's
- Superior
- United

Most Common Reasons for EVV Recoupments Fee-for-Service







Most Common Reasons for EVV Recoupments - MCOs

Each MCO will provide an update on Recoupments. If the MCO is not present, the information will be available on their website.

- Aetna
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Most Common Reasons for EVV Denials - MCOs

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Section III

New and Revised EVV Policies and Requirements

EVV Provider Manual



- Includes all EVV policies and requirements;
- Available electronically on the HHS EVV website; and
- Each MCO will have the same information in the EVV Provider on each MCO website.



Tentative Published date is: Jan. 1, 2018



EVV Provider Manual

- Appeal Process
- Cell Phones
- HHS or MCO Complaints
- EVV Compliance
- Consumer Directed
 Services
- Contract Monitoring and EVV

- Data Elements
- EVV Forms
- Fraud/Waste and Abuse
- GPS
- How does EVV work
- Introduction to EVV
- Landlines



EVV Provider Manual

- New Contracts/ Grace Period
- Program Definitions
- Program and services required to use EVV
- Reason Codes
- EVV Reports

- EVV Billing Codes
- Small Alternative Device
- Unlocking Visit Maintenance Process
- Visit Maintenance



What does this mean?

Providers who recognize a correction is needed to a data element past 60 calendar days from the visit may request visit maintenance unlocked.





- If you unable to pull an EVV visit log;
- Check the Mismatch Payor Report from the MEDsys EVV system; or
- Check the Failed to Export Report from the **DataLogic** EVV system.



^{*}For questions with these reports please reach out to your vendor

What is NOT allowed for corrections?

- Actual Visit Date
- Actual Time In
- Actual Time Out
- Visits prior to Apr. 1, 2016

If a request is made during the time of a contract monitoring review your request will NOT be accepted.



How do I request visit maintenance be unlocked?

- Contact your payor associated with the request via email asking to have visit maintenance unlocked.
- Your payor will send you a spreadsheet that must be completely filled out and emailed back in a secure email.
- Unsecure email requests will not be processed and may result in a HIPAA violation.



How is a decision made?

- Approvals are at the payor's discretion.
- Payors will determine their decision on a case-by-case basis.

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- Supporting documentation is required per request and will be reviewed by the payor.
- Payors may request additional information if needed.





Approved Requests:

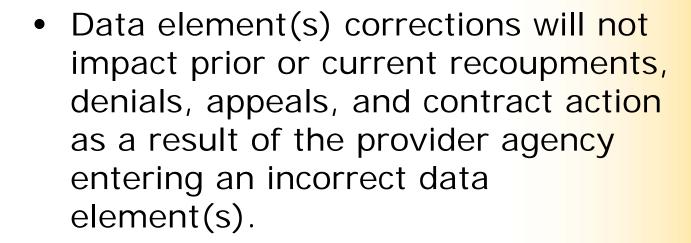
- Your payor will send you an email with approval; and
- Your vendor will reach out to you with further instruction.

Denied Requests:

 Your payor will send you an email explaining the reason your request was denied.



Please Note:



 Prior and current recoupments, denials, appeals, and contract action will remain.





Send unlocking visit maintenance requests to:

- HHSC/TMHP - <u>electronic_visit_verification@hhsc.state.t</u> <u>x.us</u>
- Cook Children's Health Plan -<u>CCHPEVV@cookchildrens.org</u>
- Children's Medical Center Health Plan cmchpevv@childrens.com
- Driscoll Health Plan evvquestions@dchstx.org



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- Superior Health Plan -shp_evv@centene.com
- Texas Children's Health Plan -<u>EVVGroup@tchp.us</u> (email updated 1-8-18)
- Community First Heal Plan -<u>cfhpevv@cfhp.com</u>
- Aetna <u>evvmailbox@aetna.com</u>
- Blue Cross Blue Shield -



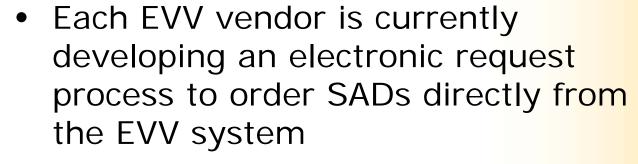




- Cigna Healthcare - <u>providerrelationscentral@healthspring.</u> <u>com</u>
- Molina -<u>mhtxevv@molinahealthcare.com</u>
- United -<u>uhc_evv@uhc.com</u>
- Amerigroup -<u>TXEVVSupport@amerigroup.com</u>



New Small Alternative Device Order Process



- This electronic request process will eliminate the SAD paper form
- Individuals' and members' signature are no longer required to order a SAD
- More information and effective date will be posted on the HHSC EVV and MCOs websites





Section IV

Review
EVV Reason Codes
EVV Free Text Requirements
EVV Reports

Update:

 Effective July 1, 2017, Reason Code 305 free text now only requires the provider agency to document the missing time in and/or out, the EVV system did not capture.

 Failure to document the missing time in and/or out in the free text comment field may result in claim denial, recoupment or contract action.



Update:

- Example: The attendant used the SAD to clock-in at 9am. The SAD malfunctioned at clock-out, 12:00pm, so attendant did not receive the values from device.
- The EVV visit screen shows the 9am clock-in but missing clock-out. The EVV required free text is actual clock-out time of 12:00pm.



Reason Code Free Text

Seven (7) reason codes require free text entry in the comment field.



 Must document the nature of the disaster or emergency and actual time in and/or time out



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- 2.Reason Code 305 –
 Malfunctioning Small Alternative
 Device and/or Invalid Small
 Alternative Device Value –
 Verified Services Were Delivered
 - Must document the missing actual time

Reason Code Free Text



- Must document the nature of the problem and actual time in and time out
- 4. Reason Code 900 Attendant Failed to Call In Verified Services Were Delivered
 - Must document actual time in







- Must document actual time out
- Reason Code 910 Attendant Failed to Call In and Out – Verified Services Were Delivered
 - Must document actual time in and time out
- 7. Reason Code 999 Other
 - Must enter free text in the comments field to explain the use of this reason code.





Reason Code Scenarios

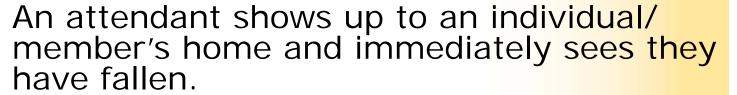
Scenario 1



An attendant worked from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. but did not use the token device that was already installed in the home to clock in and out.

- A. RC 900- Attendant or assigned staff failed to call in
- B.RC 905- Attendant or assigned staff failed to call out
- C.RC 910- Attendant or assigned staff failed to call in and out
- D.RC 205- Small Alternative Device on the property of the prop



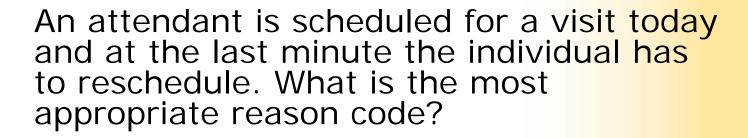


Instead of making the individual/member wait for help so the attendant can call into the EVV system what reason code is the most appropriate to use for the missing clock-in time?

- A. RC 130- Disaster or Emergency
- B. RC 405 Phone unavailable- Verified Services were delivered
- C. RC 500- In-Home Respite Services
- D. RC 999- Other



Scenario 3



- A. RC 121- Attendant or Assigned Staff-no call and no show
- B. RC 115- Individual/Member agreed or requested attendant/assigned staff not work schedule
- C. RC 135- Confirm visits with no schedule
- D. RC 110- Fill-in for regular attendant or assigned staff







My attendant said the SAD token codes did not go through when calling into the EVV system. What reason code do I use to confirm the visit?

- A. RC 300-Phone lines not working
- B.RC 305-Malfunctioning small alternative device or invalid small alternative device value
- C.RC 310-Malfunctioning Mobile Application
- D.Both RC 300 and RC 305



Reason Code Questions Received

From the Electronic Visit Verification Mailbox

Schedule Variation

What reason code should be used if the attendant stays with the client longer than the scheduled hours?



 Must save a non-preferred code if attendant failed to clock-in or out.

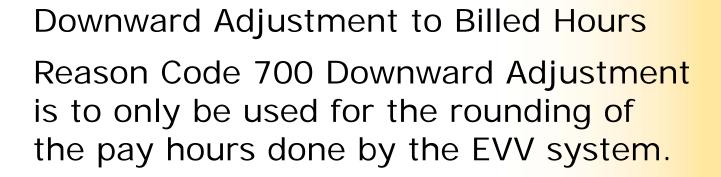




Our agency has an individual/member who is pending token arrival. The SAD form was already sent out and has been approved. Which Reason Code should we use?

- Token/ Small Alternative Device has been ordered
- Provider waiting to receive the device





 Reason Code 700 is used to offset the rounding, usually 15 minutes





What happens if the attendant clocked out at 10pm because they forgot to clock out when services were finished?

What code would I use? Can I adjust the pay hours (what I am billing) from 12 hours to 5 hours?

- RC 905
- Adjust the pay hours to what was actually worked and what you are actually going to bill, which in this case is 5 hours.



EVV Reports

The following HHSC EVV standard reports can be reviewed by HHSC and MCOs and provider agencies:

- Attendant/Nurse Providing Services by Individual
- Alternate Device Order Status
- CDS Employee
- EVV Compliance Summary Snapshot Report-MCOs
- EVV Compliance Plan Summary Snapshot – HHSC
- EVV Compliance Plan Daily Snapshot
 Paragraphy
 Report



EVV Reports

The following HHSC EVV standard reports can be reviewed by DADS/MCOs / TMHP and provider agencies:

- Contracts List
- EVV Visit Log
- Provider Agency/FMSA List
- Reason Code Free Text Report
- Reason Code Use Report
- Units of Summary Report





Complaint Process:

- If you have a compliant regarding your EVV vendor please send an email to HHSC:
 - Electronic_Visit_Verification@hhsc.state.tx.us
 - Please be sure to include any ticket numbers, if applicable
- If you have a complaint against an MCO, please send an email to:
 - HPM_Complaints@hhsc.state.tx.us





For EVV inquires please send an email to: Electronic_Visit_Verification@hhsc.state.tx.us

For information on EVV please visit the HHSC EVV or your MCO website.

The HHSC EVV website is located at:

https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-businesshhs/providerportals/resources/electronic-visitverification





Questions and Answer