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ANCOR, ACCSES and other Disability Advocates Lobby CMS to Delay EVV

This morning, ANCOR in coalition with ACCSES, APSE, The Arc, Easterseals, Goodwill, and UCP, sent [a letter](#) asking CMS to explore any flexibility in the implementation and enforcement of EVV during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The members of the Disability Provider Group wrote to urge the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to delay the implementation of electronic visit verification (EVV) regulations required by the 20th Century Cures Act during the COVID-19 pandemic. These regulations took effect on January 1, 2020 – however, the pandemic is devastating the entire disability community while causing significant changes in how supports to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) are delivered. Implementation during this time takes away vital staff time and resources from ensuring the health and survival of people with I/DD during this pandemic.

The group is hopeful that CMS will find a way to be flexible with the implementation of EVV.