

Dear Rhode Island Third-Party/Alt. EVV Providers,

Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) would like to make you aware of a recent update to the Rhode Island Alt. EVV Specifications. The updated version (v1.5) clarifies the expected value for the Medicaid Provider Number to be the Provider’s NPI. This change will ensure better data alignment and integrity across all Rhode Island payers as it feeds into the Aggregator. A copy of the updated addendum will also be available on the RI-EOHHS EVV Website [http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ProvidersPartners/ElectronicVisitVerification\(EVV\).aspx](http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ProvidersPartners/ElectronicVisitVerification(EVV).aspx)

If you currently have production credentials and/or in the process of completing testing, please utilize the new updated version (v1.5) for all data submitted to the Aggregator. If you have already submitted production data to the Aggregator utilizing the previous version (v1.4) with a Medicaid Provider Number value other than NPI, we kindly ask that you please resubmit the visit data with the new expected value (NPI).

Current V1.4

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Updated V1.5

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Sandata Customer Support line at 855-781-2079 or send an email to RIAltEVV@sandata.com.