Commonwealth of Massachusetts
EVV Frequently Asked Questions

1. A provider organization already has an EVV system, but is interested in using the State’s system, MyTimesheet. What should it do to sign up for MyTimesheet?

EOHHS is currently working with our vendor on the design and implementation of MyTimesheet. As it gets closer towards implementation, more information will be made available for any provider agency interested in utilizing MyTimesheet.

2. When do you anticipate that EVV implementation will take place?

Section 12006 of the 21st Century CURES Act requires states to implement an EVV system for Personal Care Services by January 1, 2020 and Home Health Care Services by January 1, 2023. EOHHS is currently working on developing planning documents required by CMS. Once those are approved, our vendor can begin to build MyTimesheet.

3. Will the state be providing smartphones for workers that do not have their own?

EOHHS is exploring alternative solutions for individuals that do not have access to devices.

4. What is a data aggregator?

Provider agencies are not required to use the State’s MyTimesheet EVV system; they may use an Alternate EVV system. The data from these Alternate EVV systems are collected into an aggregator. The ‘data aggregator’ is a system that enables the state to view and analyze EVV information from these disparate sources.

5. How does EOHHS anticipate the aggregator system to work with Alt-EVV systems already in use that are set up to fulfill specific requirements from other states?

EVV is a federally mandated requirement so we anticipate the data requirements collected from state to state will not differ significantly. The detailed specifications for upload of EVV records to the MassHealth EVV Aggregator will be published as soon as possible, and will be available at http://www.mass.gov/EVV/info-page.