



EverCare Provider Information Session May 24 & May 27

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## **Team Introductions: EverCare**

- Welcome from Network and Provider Relations
  - Suzanne Utener
    - Senior Manager, Claims Adjudication & Audit







# Team Introductions: HHAeXchange



# **SARAH PECHAR Manager, Client Success**

- 7+ years' experience in healthcare staffing and healthcare SaaS, with a focus on client success, implementation, training, quality assurance and business management
- Proven success in ensuring client satisfaction through project completion and beyond



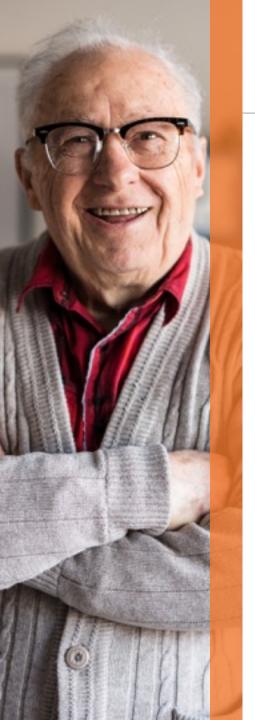
#### FRISHTA SARWARI Project Manager, Implementation

- 8+ years of Healthcare IT and software implementation experience
- Prior experience at Practicehwy.com implementing Fertility Clinic EMR/EHR Software to clients across the United States and Canada.



# SARAH MURPHY Implementation Specialist, Implementation Services

- 5+ years of Home Care Operations Management and Administration
- Prior experience working within and managing LHCSA's in New York City providing skilled and non-skilled care to patients.



## **Agenda**

- Information Session Goals and Overview
- Provider Landscape & Key Implementation Dates
- Services in Scope
- Provider Workflow in HHAeXchange
- Contact Information
- Questions?





## **Information Session Goals**

- Distribute key information about the timeline of the HHAeXchange implementation and understand the providers in scope for Phase 2
- Understand the key next steps for providers to be ready for the 7/26/2021 go-live
- Review the provider workflow in HHAeXchange
- Provide contact information and where to find additional resources







## What is HHAeXchange?

HHAeXchange is the premiere Homecare Management Software company for the Medicaid LTSS population. We are the leaders in connecting payers and homecare agencies to enable more collaboration, communication, and workflow efficiencies. Through the use of the HHAeXchange portal, our goal is to make working with EverCare easy and efficient.

#### How we're helping EverCare meet the Cures Act Mandate

- Industry-leading platform to capture and report on EVV confirmation data
- Easy-to-use point-of-care visit confirmation tools for caregivers
- HHAX providing data aggregation for submission of EVV data subset to EMedNY

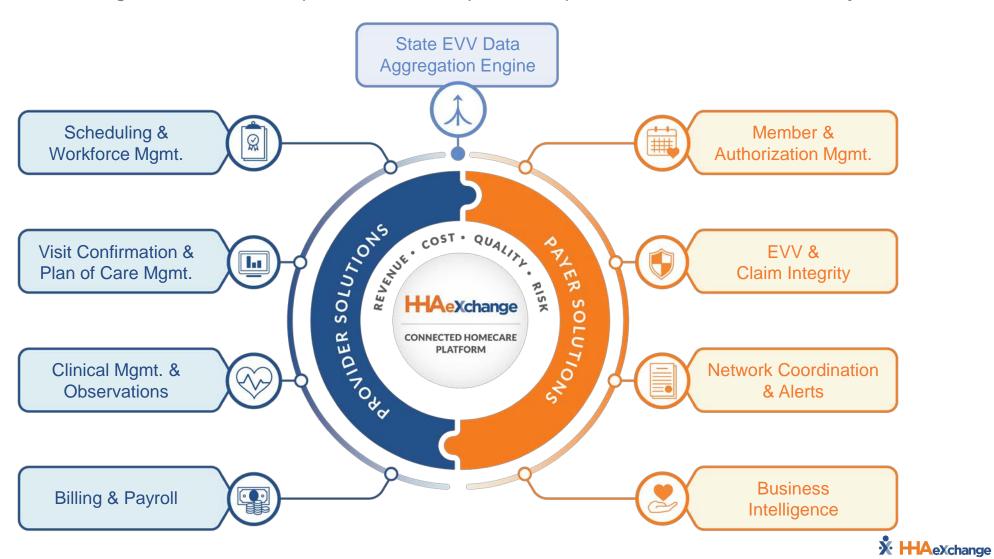
#### What does the HHAeXchange Portal provide to homecare agencies?

- Electronic case placement and authorization transfer
- Efficient schedule and visit management
- Real-time messaging with EverCare
- Free EVV solution for time & attendance and duty tracking
- Electronic billing option



### Integrated Solutions for Homecare Stakeholders: Providers, Payers, States

Enabling enhanced economic performance and improved compliance across the homecare ecosystem



## **Cures Act Mandated EVV**

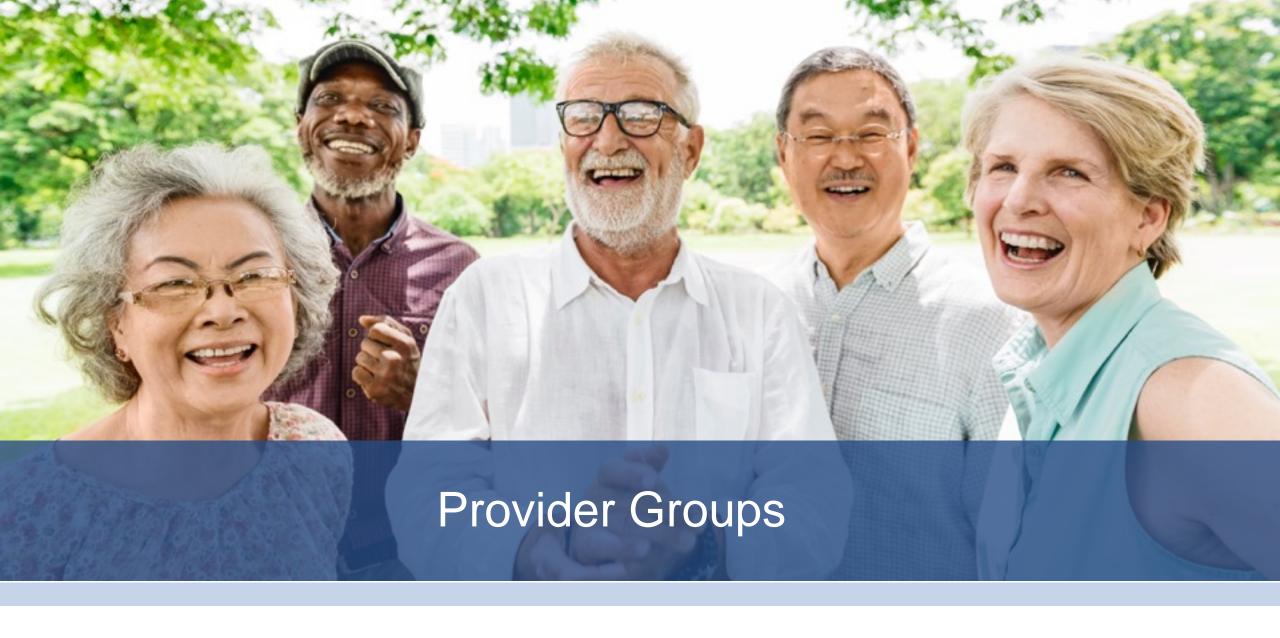
Section 12006 of the 21st Century Cures Act requires states to implement an EVV system for Medicaid-funded Personal Care Services (PCS) by January 1, 2019 and for Home Health Care Services (HHCS) by January 1, 2023. Federal legislation delayed penalties for PCS implementation until January 1, 2020.

The six data elements
Required to be collected
to meet the CURES Act
EVV Requirement



GFE extended deadline to 1/1/2021 for PCS. Providers are able to use the system for scheduling, confirming visits, and billing starting 07/26/2021 to ensure compliance with the mandate.









## **Provider Landscape**

#### **Existing Enterprise Providers:**

Providers who have their own HHAX portal and currently use our HHAX system.

As part of this partnership, HHAeXchange will implement an enhanced linked ecosystem to improve provider communications, streamline authorization management, and increase payment integrity.

GO LIVE: July 26, 2021





## Services in Scope

S5125 Home Health Aide - 15 minutes

S5126 Home Health Aide - Live-In S9122 Advanced Home Health Aide

S9123 Nursing - RN per hour - CAP

S9123:GT Nursing, Telephonic, Assessment & Patient Management, 10+ minutes

S9124 Private Duty Nursing - LPN - per hour

S9127 Medical Social Services S9127:GT Medical Social Worker, Telephonic, Assessment & Patient Management, 10+ minutes

T1000 Private Duty Nursing per hour -CAP

T1001 Nursing - RN Evaluation

T1019:U1 \*Personal Care Aide Level II Basic T1019:U2 \*Personal Care Aide Level II Basic Two Client 1 of 2 Members in Household

T1019:U3 \*Personal Care Aide Level II Basic Shared (Multiple Members)

T1019:U4 \*Personal Care Aide per hour - hard to serve

T1019:U5 \*Personal Care Aide per hour two consumers hard to serve

T1019:U6 \*CDPA Basic

T1019:U8 \*CDPA Enhanced T1020: PCA Level II

T1020:U2 PCA Level II Live In Two Client

T1020:U5 PCA Level
II Live In Two Clients
Hard to Serve

T1020:U6 CDPA Live in

T1020:U7 CDPA Live in Two Consumers

T1020:U8 CDPA Live in Enhanced

T1020:U9 CDPA Live in Two Consumer Enhanced

T1030 Nursing - RN Visit T1030:GT RN Supervision, Telephonic Visit

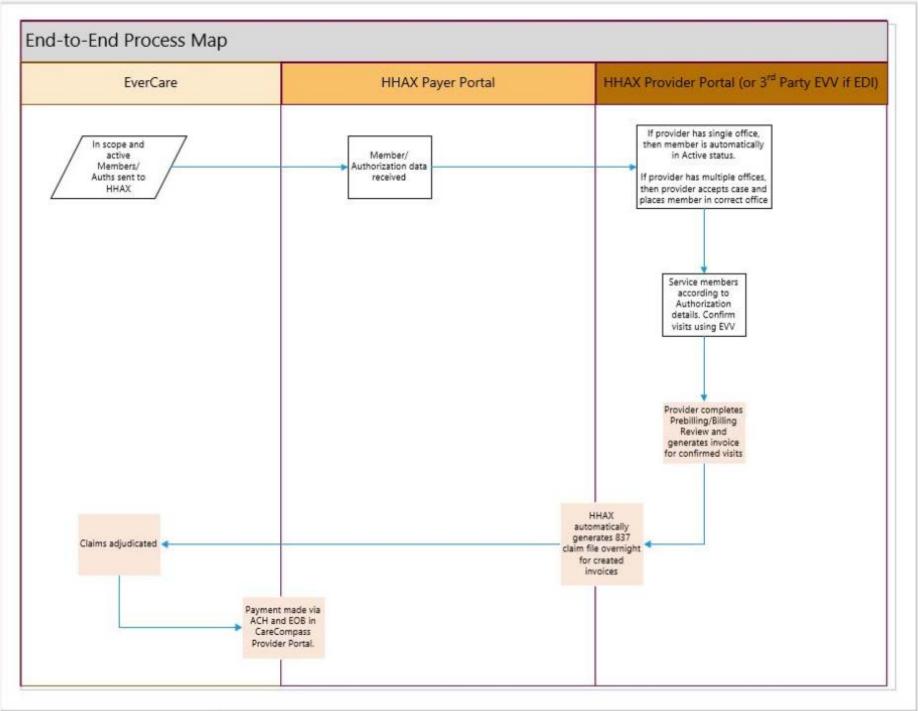
T1031 Nursing - LPN Visit S5130: U1 PCA Hourly S9123: 95 RN Visit

S9127: 95 MSW Visit

















## **HHAX Workflow – Member Management**

- Members and Authorizations will be sent to the provider portal prior to the 7/26/2021 go-live
  - Providers will validate the data received to ensure accuracy
- Providers with multiple HHAX offices (locations), will need to accept the case and assign to the correct office prior to servicing member; providers with a single HHAX office will receive the placement automatically.





### **HHAX Workflow – Authorization Management**

#### Scenario #1: Confirmed Cases – placements with Authorization

- Providers will use the authorization imported to HHAX to schedule and bill visits for members
- Authorizations will match the current format (time period, unit breakdown etc....),
   but will be transmitted via HHAX instead of your current process
- The process to request authorizations will remain the same. If review is needed of the auth loaded to HHAX, providers should communicate to EverCare for review using the Notes/Communication Module in HHAeXchange





### **HHAX Workflow – Authorization Management**

#### Scenario #2: Unconfirmed Cases – placements without Authorization

#### Current State:

- An Excel spreadsheet is emailed daily with the open case list
  - It provides non-hipaa case information (e.g. member city, zip, hours needed, member info
- When a provider will accept a case from the open case list, they email back their acceptance
- An authorization is then sent to that provider

#### Future State:

- EverCare manually sends a placement w/o authorization to provider in HHAX
- Provider accepts placement
- EverCare completes authorization in care compass with provider information and exports to HHAX
- HHAX imports auth and sends to provider that member is already placed with.





## **HHAX Workflow - Disenrollment**

- Members are disenrolled on the last date of the latest authorization on file for the member.
- A discharge date will be loaded to the member's profile in HHAX if a member is disenrolled. An automatic discharge notification would be sent in the system and services are to be stopped on that date





### **HHAX Workflow – Communications**

- The HHAeXchange Communication Module can be used to communicate member specific issues for the EverCare team to review
- Providers can use the following reasons to communicate via HHAX
  - Authorization Edit
  - Calendar Note
  - Change in Condition
  - Change in Service
  - Change of Schedule
  - Critical Adverse Incident
  - Death
  - Delete Authorization

- Hospital and Other Admissions
- Hospital Discharge
- Member family caregiver change due to emergency
- Member request for provider change
- Missed service
- Vacation/Out of Area
- Other





### **HHAX Workflow – Visit Confirmation**

- Visits will be confirmed using EVV either via HHAX or the provider's third-party EVV system
- Manual visit confirmations should NOT be taking place. For any specific reason this does occur, please reach out to the Care Team at EverCare immediately.
  - The Care team will guide you through the steps needed
  - In HHAX providers will enter an edit reason and action taken for why the visit was manually edited
- For missed visits, providers are required to indicate the OMIG missed visit reason and action taken





# **HHAX Workflow – Billing Option**

- For dates of service 7/26/2021 and forward, providers have the option to submit invoices for compliant visits via HHAX
  - HHAX will generate the 837I and send to EverCare
  - Providers will be responsible for resolving all prebilling issues, to ensure invoices are compliant and to reduce denials

#### Rates:

- Initial Rates will be loaded by HHAeXchange
  - Providers will need to do initial review of the rates prior to go-live
- EverCare will manage any rate updates through their HHAeXchange Portal.
  - Provider will be notified in advance once the rate changes will occur and will be held responsible for ensuring the correct information is displayed
    - If the rate listed is incorrect, providers will have to reach out to the EverCare team





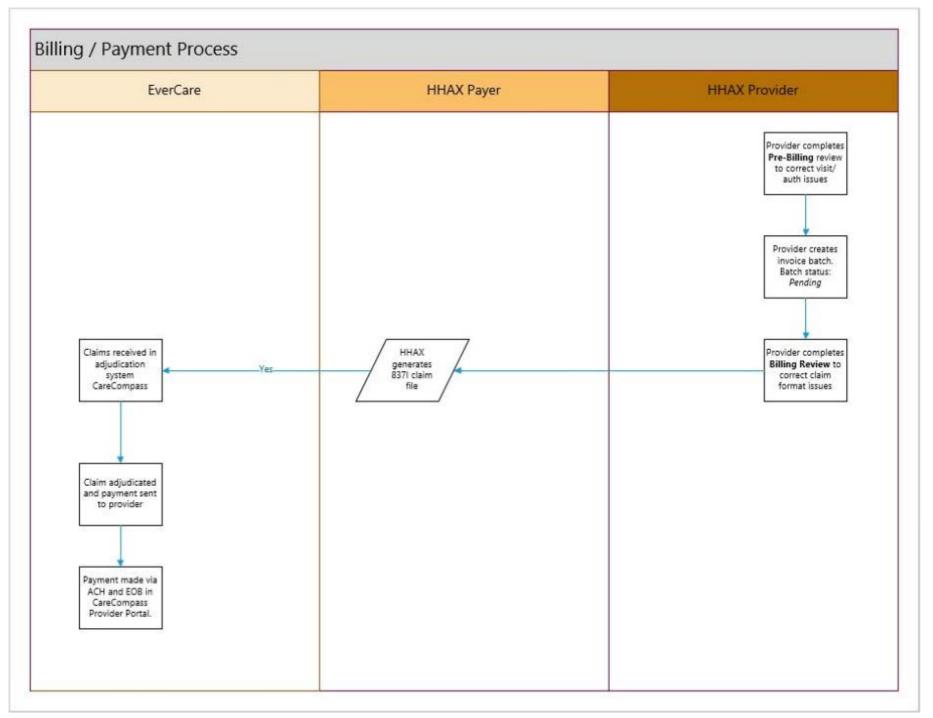
# **HHAX Workflow – Billing Option**

- Once the clean claim is received, expect a turnaround for adjudication
  - EverCare team will work with you through denials and payments
- Remittance advice will be available on the EverCare Provider Portal
- Providers should contact EverCare for questions about any denied claims
  - Any required rebilling will be completed in HHAX using the "rebilling" functionality

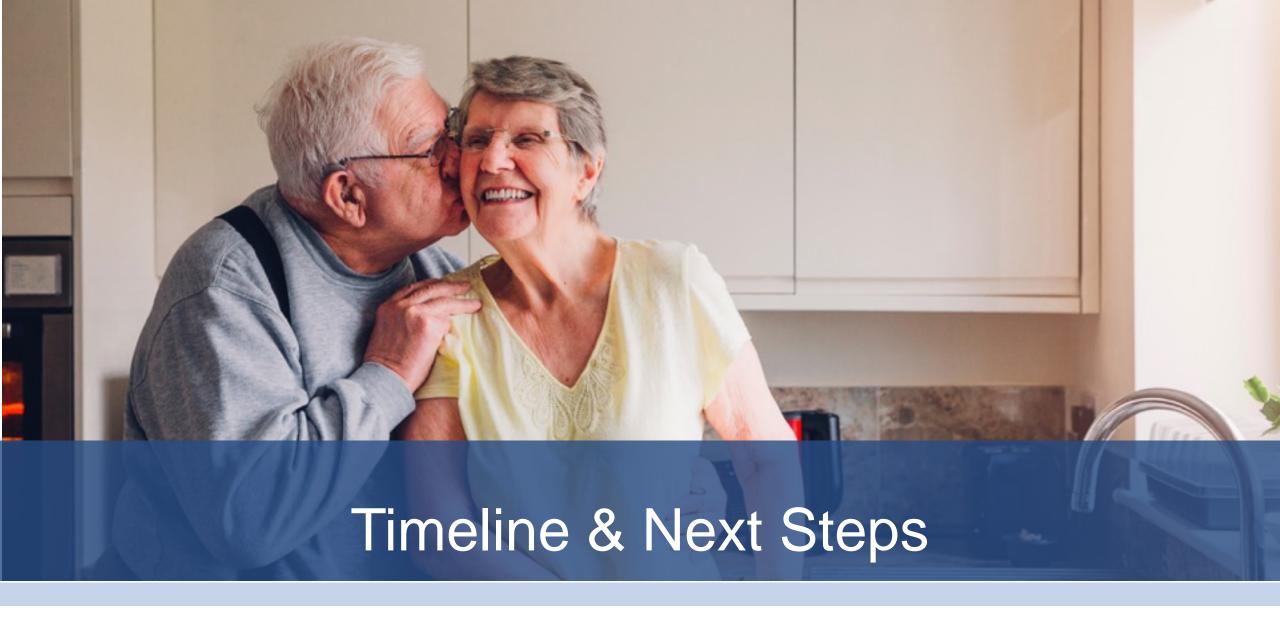
Need additional help to resolve claims issues? Contact the EverCare team at EverCareevvhelp@EverCare.org

For additional system usage assistance, re-billing and correction to claims, please e-mail HHAX at <a href="mailto:support@hhaexchange.com">support@hhaexchange.com</a>



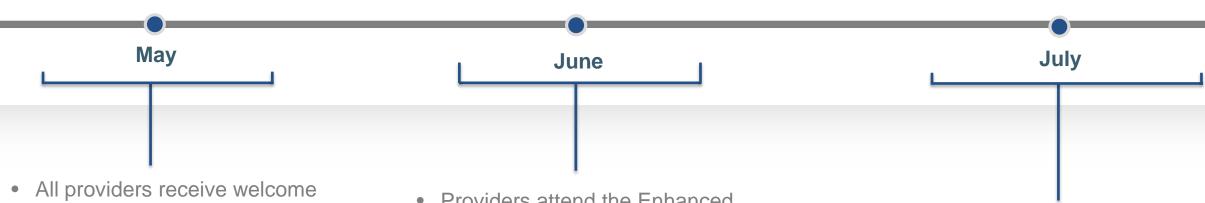








## **Provider Onboarding Milestones: Phase 2 ENT Providers**



- All providers receive welcome letters
- Providers sign up for Information Sessions
- Providers receive their welcome packets
- Attend Provider Information Session

- Providers attend the Enhanced Linked Training session which covers how to use the linked contract functionality in the HHAeXchange system.
- Begin preparing your agency to take the necessary steps outlined in training and welcome packet to prepare for linked contract

- Accept Placements from the linked contract
- Perform Patient Merge
- Update Master Week in HHAX
- Review Rate Management in HHAX
- Providers to begin using the communications module in HHAX portal to communicate with linked payer.
- Go Live: July 26, 2021
- Providers ensure use of new linked contract for EVV compliance.









## **Provider Onboarding Steps – ENT Providers**

- Welcome Letter: sent week of 4/26/2021
- Welcome Packet: 5/24/2021
- Attend Information Sessions: 5/24/2021 or 5/27/2021
- Enhanced Linked Training Webinar: Attend One Session
  - June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM
  - June 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM
  - July 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 PM
- Contract Linking: 7/5/2021
- Member/Auth Data via the new linked contract: 7/7/2021
- Go-Live: 7/26/2021



## **Provider Resources**



https://hhaexchange.com/EverCare/



**HHAeXchange Support** 

support@hhaexchange.com

**EverCare Provider Relations** 

EverCareevvhelp@EverCare.org



HHAeXchange Support

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