

Mobile App Process Guide (Providers) Agency Setup and Management



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Overview

The HHAeXchange (HHAX) **Mobile App** is a handy tool providing Caregivers with real-time schedule information. Available for both iPhone and Android, the Mobile App may be used to place EVVs, enter Duties.

Activating the Caregiver's Mobile profile as well as configuring and enabling the various features of the Mobile App is the Agency's responsibility. This guide provides instructions and guidance for Agencies to set up the HHAX Mobile App on their systems.

Please direct any questions, thoughts, or concerns regarding the content herein to HHAeXchange Customer Support.

HHAX System Key Terms and Definitions

The following provides basic definition of HHAX System key terms applicable throughout the document.

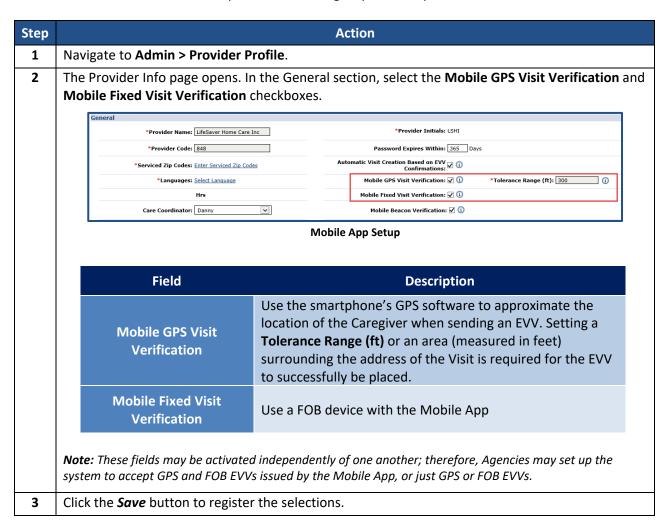
Term	Definition
Patient	Refers to the Member, Consumer, or Recipient. The Patient is the person receiving services.
Caregiver	Refers to the Aide, Homecare Aide, Homecare Worker, or Worker. The Caregiver is the person providing services.
Provider	Refers to the Agency or organization coordinating services.
Payer	Refers to the Managed Care Organization (MCO), Contract, or HHS. The Payer is the organization placing Patients with Providers.
ннах	Acronym for HHAeXchange



Agency Setup

Mobile Verification and Tolerance Range

Agencies must authorize the use of the HHAX Mobile App before any Caregiver can connect and place EVVs from their mobile device. Complete the following steps to set up the connection.

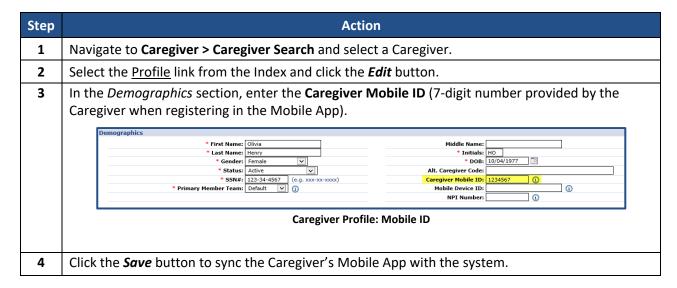




Validate the Mobile ID

Once the Agency has authorized the use of GPS and/or FOB EVVs through the Mobile App, the Caregiver's Mobile Profile must be linked to the system. Ensure that the Caregiver downloads and registers for the HHAX Mobile App on their device. Once registered, the Caregiver receives a 7-digit Caregiver Mobile ID number needed to link the two.

Complete the following steps to link the Caregiver.



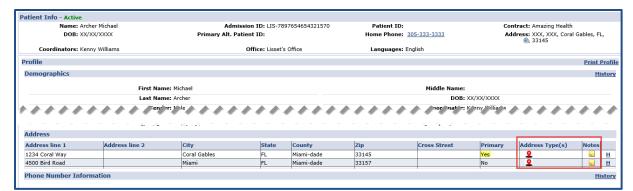
Patient Multi-Address

Multiple addresses can be entered for a Patient and be assigned to be used for GPS coordinates in the Patient Profile. In the address selection criteria includes *Primary Address* and *Allow GPS Address*, as described in the table below.

Address Type	Description
Primary	Unique for each Patient and required for the Patient Profile. The Primary Address is stored in the Patient Profile. At-least one Primary Address must be defined.
Allow GPS	(Optional) Can be selected in multiple address. This is the address used if GPS is the chosen modality to clock in/out (from this address).

Once saved, all entered Addresses appear under the *Address* section (as seen in the following image). The locator icon under the **Address Type(s)** column indicate that the address is GPS enabled. Under the **Notes** column, a note icon indicates if the address has a note attached.





Patient Profile - Multiple Addresses

On the Mobile App, the Patient Info tab now shows multiple addresses if/as entered in the Patient Profile page (as illustrated in the image below).

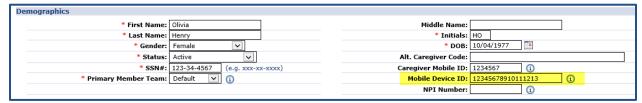


Patient Multi-Address on Mobile App



The Mobile Device ID

Agencies may restrict access to the Mobile App by linking the Caregiver's **Mobile ID** to a **Mobile Device ID**. To link these two values, Agencies must enter the **Mobile Device ID** in in the Caregiver Profile (as illustrated in the image below).



Caregiver Profile: Mobile Device ID

Once a value is entered in this field, the system validates the **Mobile Device ID** each time the Caregiver logs in to the app. If the **Mobile Device ID** and **Caregiver Mobile ID** do not match, the system does not allow the Caregiver to log in.

Note: The Mobile App now displays the **Mobile Device ID** when Caregivers login.



Agency Management

Call Maintenance

Issues with GPS-based EVV placements are routed to the **Call Maintenance** page. The following are three status issues regarding GPS confirmation. Any GPS EVV routed to Call Maintenance with any of the below-listed status cannot be linked to a Visit.

The only course of action with these issues is to <u>reject</u> the EVV.

Status	Description (Issue occurs)
GPS Signal not Detected	when a Caregiver places a GPS EVV with the location services turned off on their device. This blocks the system from verifying if the Caregiver is within range of the Patient's address.
GPS Signal Out of Range	If a Caregiver attempts to place a GPS EVV outside the designated Tolerance Range .
Unscheduled-Patient Not Selected	When a GPS-based EVV is placed and cannot be connected to a Patient.

Aside from the above-listed status, other GPS-based EVV (such as **No Schedule on Calendar** or **Potential In/Out Mistake)** may end up on the **Call Maintenance** page. To distinguish GPS issues on the **Call Maintenance** page, a GPS icon displays to the left of the status (as illustrated in the image below).



The GPS Icon on Call Maintenance



Mobile App Offline Mode

This feature allows Caregivers to use the Mobile App when there is no internet connectivity; later to synchronize when connectivity is restored. Once enabled, Caregivers can Clock IN/OUT successfully while offline. Once the internet connectivity is restored, the Mobile App synchronizes with the HHAX system and new and modified Visit information is exchanged between the HHAX system and the Caregiver Mobile App according to the sync period.

The Mobile Offline Mode functionality is enabled at the Agency level. To manage the feature, navigate to *Admin > Agency Info*. In the *General* section, select the **Enable Mobile App Offline Mode** checkbox to enable the function for the selected Office. To set the sync period, specify the number of hours in the **Mobile Offline Sync Period** field to accept the sync period (range between 24-120 hours).



Mobile App Offiline Mode Settings

Note: By default, the Enable Mobile App Offline Mode field is unselected. The default sync period is set to 24 hours.

The **Mobile Offline Sync Period** is used to determine how much Patient and Visit Data is transferred to the mobile device when the Caregiver logs in when online.

- If the Office is servicing an area with relatively stable Internet via Wi-fi or cell, then a lower sync period is recommended.
- If the Office is located in a rural area with unstable Internet, then a higher sync period is recommended.

For example, if the **Mobile Offline Sync Period** is set to **48** hours, then two full days of visit data are transferred to the Caregiver's device every time they log in when online. If they go offline immediately after, then they can perform visits for 2 full days before having to go back online again for additional visits.

Caregiver Mobile App

Synchronization occurs for the Caregiver on the Mobile App when any of the following actions take place online:

- Logging In
- Switching Agencies
- Changing Languages



During synchronization, the Mobile App downloads the next Visits for the synchronization period as defined by the Agency at the Office Level. This value can range from 24 hours to 120 hours with 24 hours as the default.

The only indicator that the Caregiver has when in Offline mode is the Offline Mode Active message alert that appears at the bottom of the Home screen (as seen in the following image).

When in Offline Mode, the Caregiver can access Visits via the **Today's Schedule** screen and perform the following:

- Clock-IN/OUT, and
- Enter Duties

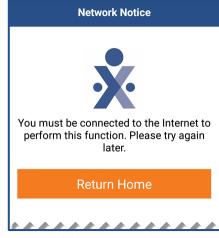


Mobile App Offline Mode Active

Outside of the actions listed above, all other Mobile App functions are unavailable in Offline Mode. Selecting any other function results in the **Network Notice** screen (as seen in the image).

Not Supported in Offline Mode:

- Patients
- Unscheduled Visits
- Sign up
- Forgot Password
- Change Password
- Change Language
- Change Agencies



Mobile App Network Notice

Caveats

Note the following caveats regarding the behavior of the Mobile App while in Offline Mode:

- 1. When online, Visits created on the same day by the Agency are almost immediately available to the Mobile App when the Caregiver goes to **Today's Schedule**. In Offline Mode, this behavior changes and new and modified visit data is not available until synchronization occurs (i.e., when the user *logs in, switches agencies, switches languages* or clicks on *Unscheduled Visit, Visits* or *Patients*).
- 2. If the Caregiver is in **Today's Schedule** when online and then goes offline, then the Caregiver is redirected back to the home page where the **Offline Mode Active** message appears. Note that once offline, the Caregiver may start a Visit which is then altered by the Agency. In this case, any



reconciliation of that Visit must be performed manually by the Agency after the Caregiver goes back online and synchronization takes place.

- 3. When offline, the Confirmed Time of a completed Visit is calculated using the device's local time and reconciled with the HHAX system once Internet connectivity is restored.
- 4. When Offline Mode is enabled, if the Caregiver performs a Clock In through an **Unscheduled Visit**, then the Clock Out must be performed using **Today's Schedule**.

Note: To prevent disruption to the Caregiver synchronization process, it is recommended that Mobile Offline Support for your Office be enabled outside of regular business hours.

Offline Authentication

Because credentials cannot be authenticated with the HHAX system when offline, the Mobile App securely stores the last known credentials on the mobile device for the Caregiver to log in when in Offline Mode. The user is allowed up to 3 attempts to login before they are prompted to wait 3 minutes to retry.

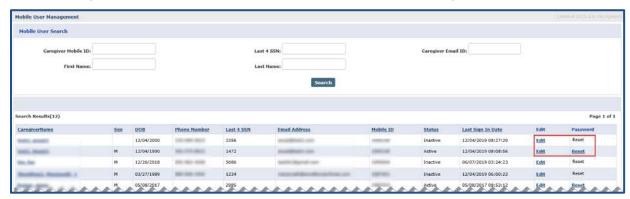


Mobile User Management

The **Mobile User Management** function (**Admin > Mobile User Management**) facilitates the search and management of Mobile App Users. This function allows users to update Mobile User information to include password reset without having to contact HHAX Support.

Note: Applying updates via this function does not affect any fields in the HHAX Caregiver Profile and only pertains to the information provided by the Caregiver when they register for an account via the Mobile App or Caregiver Portal.

The Mobile User Management page is comprised of two sections: **Search** and **Search Results**, as illustrated in the following image. On the Search Results, each record contains Mobile User information (such as the *Caregiver Name*, *Mobile ID*, *Email Address*, and *SSN*). The right-most columns include an Edit (link) to update Mobile User information and Reset to reset the user's password.



Mobile User Managment

A Mobile User must have an *Active* **Status** for the <u>Edit</u> and <u>Reset</u> links to be available. Only an Admin role has permissions to perform these functions.

Upon clicking on <u>Reset</u>, an email or text message is sent to the mobile user prompting for a Password Reset.

To edit information on the Mobile User Management page, click the <u>Edit</u> link on the applicable User row.

The Caregiver Edit Profile Information window opens. Make the applicable edits and click **Save** to finalize.



Caregiver Edit Profile Information Window

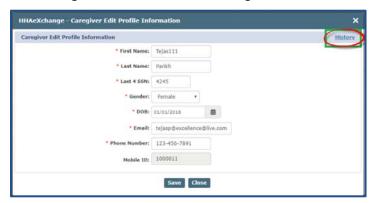


Editing Mobile User Information via the Mobile User Management function <u>inactivates</u> the User's Mobile/Portal ID (in the Mobile App). The **Mobile/Portal ID** must be changed to *Active* thereafter in the Caregiver Profile page.



Mobile User Management - History

When editing a Caregiver's information via the Mobile User Management function, a <u>History</u> link is available on the *Caregiver Edit Profile Information* window (as seen in the following image) to view a history of any Mobile User Management function for the Caregiver.



Caregiver Edit Profile Information Window – History Link

When clicking on the <u>History</u> link, the system prompts for a **Field Name** as well as a **From/To Date** range (as seen in the image below). Based on the selected **Field Name**, the Search Results show a Caregiver Mobile Management change log providing information such as the User who made the edit, the date, the Caregiver Name and the old and new values.



Mobile User Management – View History

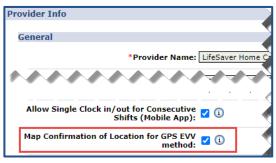


GPS EVV Method Enhancement to Reduce OOR Exceptions

To reduce the number of *Out Of Range* (OOR) exceptions on the Call Dashboard, the Mobile App has been updated to provide guidance to a Caregiver using the GPS EVV method. With this enhancement, a Caregiver is presented with their real-time location on a map relative to the Patient before committing to the Clock-In and Clock-Out. The Mobile App can now provide guidance to move closer to the Patient to be within the established tolerance range.

To enable this feature, navigate to the *Provider Info* page (*Admin > Provider Info*). On the *General* section, select the **Map Confirmation of Location** for GPS EVV Method checkbox.

Note: Selecting this option enables the feature for <u>all</u> mobile-enabled Caregivers.



Provider Info: Map Confirmation Setting

In the same *General* section, ensure to that the **Mobile GPS Visit Verification** checkbox is selected. The **Tolerance Range** settings are read-only for Providers (defined by HHAX).



Provider Info: Mobile GPS Visit Verification Tolerange Range

On the Mobile App

Once the feature is enabled, a Caregiver using the GPS EVV method, is presented with a real-time map location relative to the Patient address. This helps them evaluate and approximate to "In Range" coordinates before confirming a Clock-In or Clock Out.

The Patient is represented by the blue dot in the middle, and the Caregiver is represented by a blue dot and arrow (serving as a directional compass as the Caregiver moves). The light blue circle represents the Tolerance Range in feet (as defined by the HHAX; capped at 1,000 feet). Guidance is provided below the map assisting with proximity.



The image on the left indicates that the Caregiver is likely **Out of Range** while the image on the right illustrates the Caregiver closer to the Patient and **In Range**. Once **In Range**, the Caregiver can click on the **Confirm** button to capture the EVV.



Mobile App: Out of Range



Mobile App: In Range