To: **Keystone First Shift Care Providers**

Date: **March 9, 2022**

Re: **Introduction of a new procedure code (T1019) for Electronic Visit verification (EVV) reporting for Personal Care Services (PCS)**

<u>**CORRECTED NOTICE**</u>

Details:

Keystone First will follow the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) guidelines and will implement the new procedure code T1019 for reporting EVV PCS services for 15-minute units.

Effective for dates of service on or beyond May 1, 2022, EVV PCS services should be reported using T1019 as follows:

Code	Unit Type	Clock-in/Clock-out times
T1019 - Personal Care Services, **Per 15 Minutes**, Not for An Inpatient Or Resident Of A Hospital, Nursing Facility, ICF/MR or IMD, Part Of The Individualized Plan Of Treatment.	15 minutes	0 minutes – 7 minutes = 0 units 8 minutes – 22 minutes = 1 unit 23 minutes – 37 minutes = 2 units 38 minutes – 52 minutes = 3 units 53 minutes – 67 minutes = 4 units 68 minutes – 82 minutes = 5 units

Effective for dates of service <u>on or before April 30, 2022 the codes below are still valid codes</u> for reporting EVV PCS:
<u>S9122</u> – Home health aide or certified nurse assistant, providing care in the home; **<u>per hour</u>**.
<u>G0156</u> - Retired code (<u>only for reporting EVV PCS</u>). This is still a valid code for EVV home health care services (HHCS).

Contract amendments reflecting rates for T1019 are currently in the process of being prepared. In the interim, should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Provider Account Executive or Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007.

Sincerely,
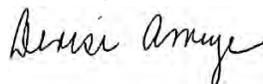
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