



Goodwill Industries of New Mexico and In-Home Assessments during COVID-19

Due to COVID-19 we have had to “Think out of the Box,” while making sure that some services can continue to be provided in a safe way. In-Home Assessments (IHA) have traditionally been provided “In the Home,” but now during the Stay at Home Order IHA’s will be conducted online through video conferencing.

Goodwill Industries of New Mexico (GINM) will be conducting IHA’s online and will do so sixty (60) days after the Stay at Home Public Health Order is lifted. GINM will be contacting you soon to set up your online assessment.

How will this be done and what you can expect is as follows:

1. When GINM receives a referral for a level of care (LOC) assessment GINM will:
 - Assign an assessor;
 - They will contact you via telephone;
 - Schedule an appointment for an online assessment and
 - Ask the participant and/or their guardian for their email information.
2. A GINM assessor will send the participant and/or their guardian an e-mail meeting invitation. You can access the video conference through your computer, tablet or smart phone. The invitation will include:
 - A meeting link;
 - Instructions on how to join the online meeting; and
 - A password to access the meeting.
3. IHA notes will be reviewed with the participant and/or guardian and the assessor.
4. The assessor will ask for a verbal acknowledgement instead of a signature, noting that the assessment was conducted online.
5. Completed assessments will be entered into the state system.

If participants cannot participate online, the IHA will be placed on hold until the end of the Public Health Order.

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For more information on the status of COVID-19 in New Mexico, please visit the New Mexico Department of Health website at:

<https://cv.nmhealth.org/>

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Mi Via Circle of Support

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Note:

The Mi Via Advisory Committee works with the State to share information and help with communication among all Mi Via Participants.

Background Checks

If you are hiring a new employee, Conduent is putting on hold fingerprint checks. Once the public health order has been lifted, employees will have to get fingerprinted within ninety (90) days. If the employee does not turn in their fingerprint cards and complete the fingerprint check, they will no longer be allowed to provide services and will be terminated.

Conduent will continue to conduct the Consolidated On-line Registry (COR) Screening. The employee must pass the COR screening for them to be allowed to start working. Please do not allow the employee to start working until they have passed the COR screening. Conduent will notify the participant or EOR when the employee has passed the COR screening and can begin working. If an employee starts working BEFORE passing the COR screening, they will not be able to get paid.

Records Retention Requirements

Employees and vendors who provide goods and services to Mi Via participants must keep records that show that services have been provided as outlined in the Service and Support Plan (SSP) and Budget. The Mi Via rule 8.314.6.14C NMAC and the Mi Via Service Standards require that records be kept for a minimum of six (6) years from the first date of service. Service providers and vendors who provide goods and services to Mi Via participants must comply with record keeping and documentation requirements outlined in 8.302.1.17NMAC. This includes but is no limited to:

- Ensuring records are detailed enough to substantiate the date, time, eligible recipient name, rendering, attending, ordering or prescribing provider; level and quantity of services; length of a session of service billed, diagnosis and medical necessity of any service;
- Include procedures or progress following therapy or treatment; and
- Services billed on the basis of time units spent with an eligible recipient must be sufficiently detailed to document the actual time spent with the eligible recipient and the services provided during that time unit.

Service providers and vendors are subject to random and targeted audits conducted by MAD and DOH or their audit agents. MAD or its designee will seek recoupment of funds from service providers when audits show inappropriate billing for services.

Dates to Remember in July

July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 28	June 29	June 30	1	2	3 <i>Paychecks and Vendor Checks Received or Deposited; end of the pay period</i> <i>Conduent and State Offices Closed</i>	4 <i>Deadline to submit faxed timesheets, Mileage & PRFs for 7/17/20 payment; new pay period begins</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Vendor Checks Received or Deposited</i>	11 <i>Deadline to submit PRFs for 7/24/20 payment</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Paychecks and Vendor Checks Received or Deposited; end of the pay period</i> <i>May Spending Reports Available to EORs</i>	18 <i>Deadline to submit faxed timesheets, Mileage & PRFs for 7/31/20 payment; new pay period begins</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Vendor Checks Received or Deposited</i>	25 <i>Deadline to submit PRFs for 8/7/20 payment</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Paychecks and Vendor Checks Received or Deposited; end of the pay period</i>	August 1 <i>Deadline to submit faxed timesheets, Mileage & PRFs for 8/14/20 payment; new pay period begins</i>

Mi Via Circle of Support

Web: <https://nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/pgsv/sdw>

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Comagine Health is the Third Party Assessor (TPA) for Mi Via. They are responsible for reviewing and approving the Service and Support Plans (SSP).

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Presbyterian	505-923-5200	www.phs.org/centennialcare
Western Sky	1-844-543-8996	www.westernskycommunitycare.com