



Ohio Revised Code

Section 5164.421

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(A) In addition to the electronic visit verification system described in section 5165.42 of the Revised Code, the department of medicaid shall establish requirements under which high risk in-home care service providers are required to verify data regarding the services provided to a medicaid recipient.

(B) The department shall establish criteria under which an in-home care service provider is considered to be a high-risk provider. The criteria shall at a minimum include all of the following:

- (1) Repeated mismatches in check-in data;
- (2) Data that indicates impossible travel times;
- (3) Claims data that overlaps with a medicaid recipient's stay in a hospital for services that were not provided in accordance with an authorized individual service plan;
- (4) Unusual outliers in billing data;
- (5) Other data indicators that demonstrate a high risk of fraud.

(C) Each in-home care service provider classified by the department as a high risk provider shall satisfy the requirements established under this section, including that the high-risk provider utilize fingerprint scanning, facial recognition, vocal recognition, a secure personal identification number, or other approved verification method as a condition of receiving payment for services provided under the medicaid program.

(D) The department shall not sell or otherwise distribute any data transmitted or stored as part of a provider's use of electronic visit verification under this section. No such data shall be used for any purpose other than to verify medicaid payment claims submitted by a provider and reduce fraud within the medicaid program.
