

**CHAPTER 32: NEW OPPORTUNITIES WAIVER****SECTION 32.9: REIMBURSEMENT****PAGE(S) 1****REIMBURSEMENT**

Providers of New Opportunities Waiver (NOW) services must utilize the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act compliant billing procedure code and modifier, when applicable. Refer to Appendix E for information about procedure code, unit of service and current reimbursement rates.

The claim submission date cannot precede the date the service was rendered.

All claims for NOW services shall be filed by electronic claims submission 837P or on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 1500 claim form. (See Appendix F for claims filing information).

An Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system has been implemented for some NOW services. The following services are required to be electronically clocked in/out in the LaSRS® system beginning on the dates designated. Providers who have an existing EVV program that has been approved by OCDD and Bureau of Health Services Financing will be exempted from using the LaSRS® system for these services.

Providers who fail to use an EVV system for services on or after the dates listed below may be subject to payment hold and/or denial of reimbursement.

Services in LaSRS® for Electronic Clock In/Out	Mandatory Date for Electronic Clock In/Out
Day Habilitation	March 1, 2016
Employment Related Training	March 1, 2016
Supported Employment (all services)	September 1, 2016
Center-Based Respite	September 1, 2016
Transportation for Day Habilitation and Supported Employment	Optional

\*All services listed above can be electronically clocked in/out through LaSRS® effective March 1, 2016.