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To: Agency Providers in the Living at Home Waiver and Older Adults Waiver

Cc: Area Agencies on Aging

The Coordinating Center

From: John S. Wilson, Project Manager

In-home Supports Assurance System (ISAS)

Re: Resolving Missing Clock-ins/Clock-outs

Agency administrators are **expected** to do the following regarding missing clock-ins/clock-outs:

- (1) View the Pending Service Activities tab and note the staff provider, date(s) of service, and whether missing time is a clock-out or clock-in.
- (2) Contact the staff provider and tell them the date(s) of service, whether a clock-out or clock-in is missing and tell the provider to call the Help Desk.
- (3) In cases where providers are not able to speak with a live operator, they should leave **ONE** voicemail with this information: agency provider number, staff provider name, date(s) of service, and whether the missing time is a clock out or clock in.
- (4) Providers should **NEVER** leave more than one voicemail regarding the same issue for the Help Desk. This is counterproductive and could result in delayed assistance.
- (5) **Remember:** After the staff provider calls the Help Desk, the missing time will remain in the Pending Service Activities tab until the 10 business days expires and the situation is completely resolved. Only <u>after</u> the 10 business days has expired should agency administrators or staff providers contact DHMH regarding resolution status.
- (6) Please do **NOT** tell staff providers to call DHMH regarding payment. Agencies have **complete access** to exceptions which prevent submission of claims from the Pending Service Activities tab.

ESTIMATED RESOLUTION TIME: 10 BUSINESS DAYS