## interChange Provider Important Message

## Autism Waiver Services in the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Program

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is pleased to announce that, effective February 1, 2019, the Autism waiver benefit plan will be implemented in the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) program. The following Autism services will be available for use in the EVV system as of February 1, 2019 but will not be mandated to be serviced via EVV until March 3, 2019:

- 1302Z Job Coach Agency per 15 minutes
- 1304Z Life Skills Coach Agency per 15 minutes
- 1396Z Community Mentor Agency per 15 minutes
- 1404Z Respite Agency in Home Individual, per 15 minutes
- H2019 Therapeutic Behavioral services, per 15 minutes

Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders (CHC) and Personal Care Assistance (PCA) waiver providers will notice that when Autism is added to EVV, new tasks will be added to the Santrax system. When implemented, Autism tasks will be the first tasks on the task selector in MVV for all caregivers and will be identified by the prefix "AUT".

