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What causes the unknown client error?	How to Fix
<p>DHS wasn't able to send the authorization to Sandata because one of the following is true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DHS doesn't have an authorization from an HMO, managed care organization, or IRIS (Include, Respect, I Self-Direct). • DHS has an expired HMO, managed care organization, or IRIS authorization. 	<p>Provider agencies should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm the payer has sent an authorization to DHS. • Manually edit the "Start of Care" date to make sure it matches the authorization and manually edit the visit to link to the member or participant. • Find instructions for manual edits in the Correcting Unknown Client Exceptions section of PowerPoint 9: EVV Visit Maintenance, P-02754.* • Stay tuned to the Training webpage for the Modifying Client Data video.
<p>A fee-for-service member doesn't have an authorization on file. (In each calendar year, BadgerCare Plus allows a member to receive up to 50 hours of medically necessary personal care services in any combination of prior authorized or non-prior authorized hours.)</p>	<p>Provider agency administrators should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find instructions for adding fee-for-service members in the Create a Fee-for-Service Client section of PowerPoint 4: Client Format, P-02749.* • Manually edit the visit to link to the member.
<p>The Sandata Mobile Connect app is used where there isn't internet access.</p> <p>Without that internet connection (offline), the system can't link the member or participant to the visit.</p>	<p>Provider agency administrators should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find instructions for manual edits in the Correcting Unknown Client Exceptions section of PowerPoint 9: EVV Visit Maintenance, P-02754.* • Manually edit the visit to link the member or participant.
<p>Telephonic visit verification is called in from a phone number not listed on a member's or participant's file.</p>	<p>Provider agencies can add phone numbers in the Sandata EVV Portal using steps in the Modify Client section of PowerPoint 4: Client Format, P-02749.*</p> <p>As always, the member or participant should also update their information using the BadgerCare Plus Member Information webpage.</p>
<p>The member's or participant's ID is entered wrong in the Sandata Mobile App.</p>	<p>The worker should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the Client ID. • Carefully re-enter the Client ID. <p>Provider agency administrators can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm the member or participant ID. • Manually edit the visit to link to the member or participant.
<p>The worker calling in fixed visit verification values enters the member's or participant's ID wrong.</p>	<p>The worker should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carefully re-enter the Client ID. • If the Client ID still isn't working, hang up and call again, entering the numbers carefully. • Contact the provider agency to confirm the Sandata Client ID, then try the call again. • Refer to PowerPoint 8: Fixed Visit Verification, P-02753.*

*Find these training PowerPoints on the [DHS Electronic Visit Verification \(EVV\): Training Other Provider Agency Administrators](#) webpage. Choose the appropriate PowerPoint from a list of multiple languages.

Provider agency administrators can use the [ID help sheet](#) and provide [visit cards](#) to workers to take with them on visits. The visit card template has placeholders for important phone and ID numbers, usernames, and service codes needed to capture EVV visit details.