

New Jersey DDD DCI Systems Training for Self-Directed Employees

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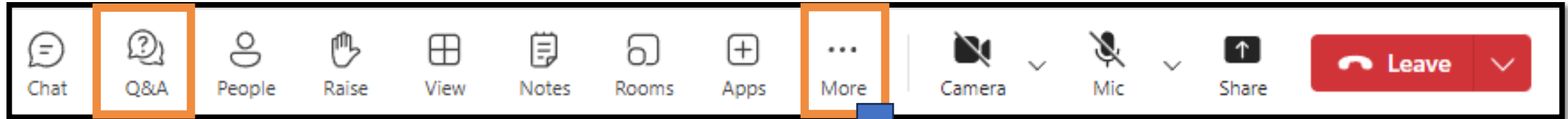
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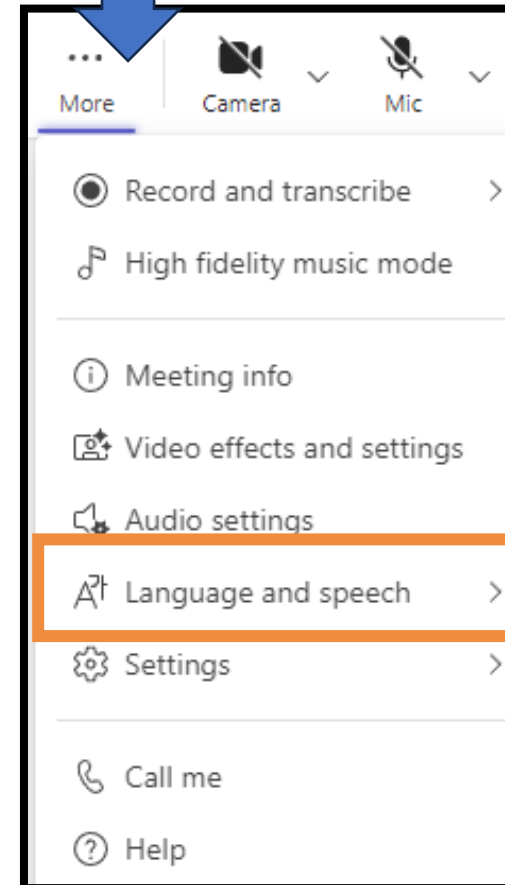
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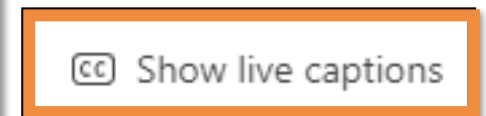
Using Microsoft Teams



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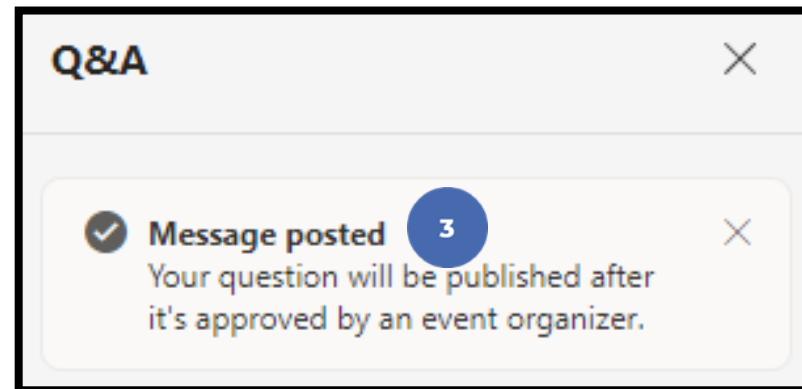
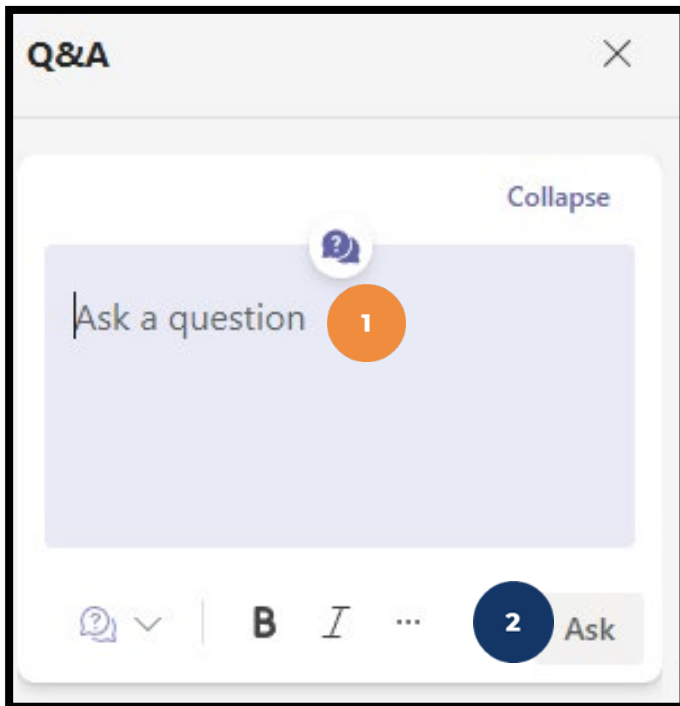
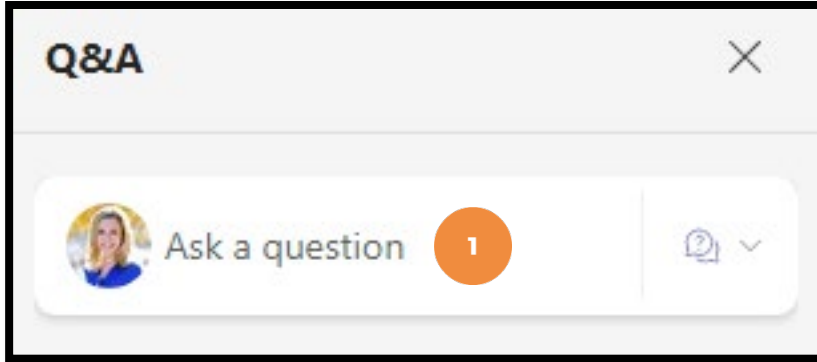


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 - ✓ Click **Show live captions**



- OR press **ALT+Shift+C** on your keyboard

Using the Q&A button



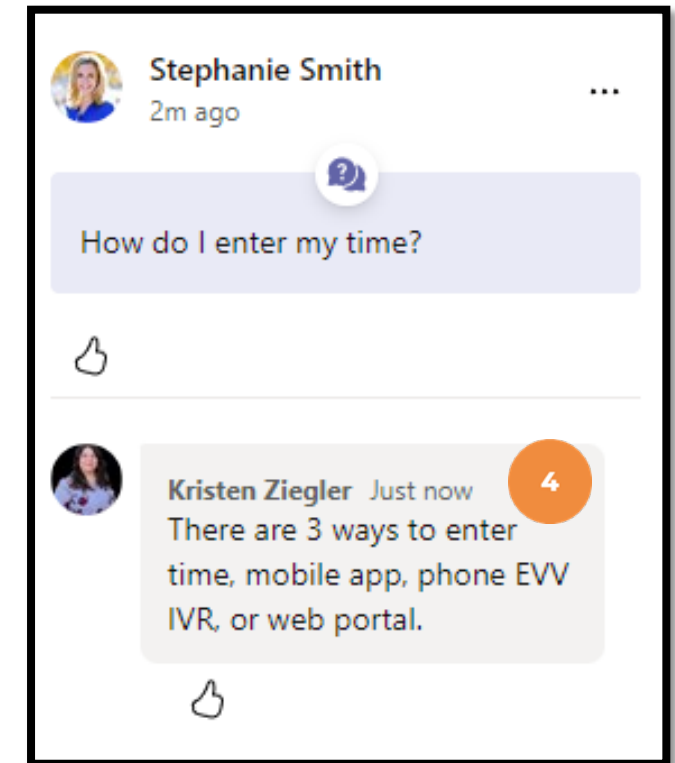
1. After clicking the Q&A button, **type your question** in the Ask a question field

❖ Please do not include any confidential information or the question cannot be published & answered

2. Click the **Ask** button

3. Message posted displays

4. Moderators review, approve & answer your question.



Agenda



Why You Are Here & Acumen/DCI Overview



Mobile App - Clocking In & Out



Web Portal – Add, Edit, Reject, Review Historical Entry



Mobile Web Entry – Add, Reject, Review



Phone EVV (IVR) Resource



Troubleshooting



Payroll Schedule + Resources

Quick Resources

- View short step-by-step resource documents on the [New Jersey - Training Materials](#) page providing instructions for the punch entry process.
 - ✓ Download the DCI Mobile EVV App & Log In
 - ✓ Logging into the Web Portal or the Mobile App
 - ✓ Mobile App Entries
 - ✓ Web Portal Entries
 - ✓ Phone EVV IVR Real Time & Historical Entries
 - ✓ Business Rule Alerts – Quick Reference



Critical Information



This training is specifically for **Self-Directed Employees**. If you are a *Vendor, Authorized Representative* or *Employer*, please refer to our training flyer for those training dates.

- Time must be **entered and approved** online **by the due date, even if it falls on a weekend or holiday**.
 - ❖ Time entries approved after the due date will be processed on the following pay period's pay date
- After 60 days the entry will be prohibited as it will violate the timely filing business rule
 - ❖ All time entries must be **entered and approved** within **60 days of the date of service**

Why Are You Here?

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As you may know, the Division of Developmental Disabilities (**DDD**) Vendor Fiscal/Employer Agent Model will be transitioning Fiscal Intermediary (**FI**) services from Public Partnerships, LLC (**PPL**) to Acumen Fiscal Agent (**Acumen**) starting in *early June*. Acumen will help manage both Community Vendor Services and Self-Directed Employee (**SDE**) Services in this model.

Transition enrollments with Acumen will happen at staggered intervals over the next four months, with groups of participants called **cohorts** assigned to enroll within a specific window of time. Using this approach will help ensure a smooth and organized transition for everyone.

In this training, We will review the specific details to our training sessions for the New Jersey DDD program as well as several critical dates you may need to be aware of. We will also review the process flow, so you have a good comprehension of what comes next.

Training Sessions



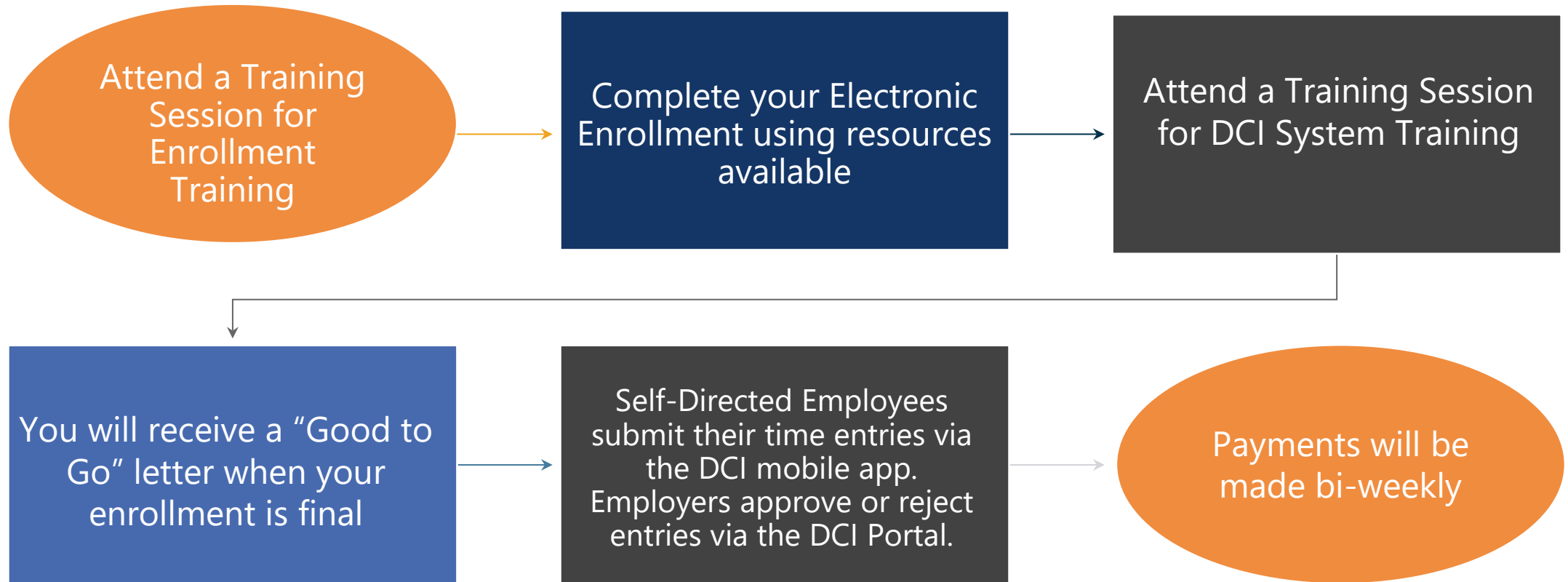
Enrollment

In Enrollment training, you'll learn how to create an account in Acumen's electronic enrollment system, complete all required enrollment information, and electronically sign enrollment packets. The session will include a live demonstration, and you'll have the chance to ask questions along the way. By the end of the training, you'll feel confident navigating the system and completing the enrollment process smoothly.

DCI System

In DCI System training, you'll learn how to navigate the DCI system using both the web and mobile versions to complete the essential tasks required for your role. These sessions will include a live demonstration, and you'll have the opportunity to ask questions in real time. By the end of the training, you'll be comfortable using DCI to manage your responsibilities efficiently.

Overview of NJ DDD Enrollment Process



Note: *Submit and approve all time sheets/entries and vendor/reimbursement requests by 9pm EST of the due date, **even if it falls on a weekend or holiday.** Those received *after* 9pm EST of that date will be processed in the following payment period.

Overview

Who is Acumen?



- One of the largest, most experienced fiscal management entities in the U.S.
- Servicing multiple states across the country
- Over 30 years of experience
- Customized approach for your needs

Why DCI?

- DCI increases compliance with the 21st Century Cures Act by capturing real-time punch entries at Clock In/Out at the Start/End of the shift
- Greater accuracy in service tracking, reporting, and billing for in-home care workers
- Reduction of manual work needed with paper processes
- Faster corrections of pay issues ensuring timely payment



What is EVV?

- The 21st Century Cures Act, signed into law December 13th, 2016, by President Obama, requires state agencies to use a system of **electronic visit verification** (EVV) for all Medicaid personal care services (PCS) and home health care services (HHCS) that require an in-home visit by a provider.
- EVV uses electronic devices to verify a provider's visit
- The following data is collected for each visit:
 - ✓ The date of the service
 - ✓ The location of the service delivery
 - ✓ The time the service begins and ends
 - ✓ The individual receiving the service
 - ✓ The individual providing the service
 - ✓ The type of service performed



Ways Employees Enter Time

They select one per shift (each clock in/out)

Mobile App



OR

Phone EVV



OR

Web Portal



- ***Preferred Method**
- Real Time Entry – **EVV compliant**
- Quick & Easy
- [Mobile App Guide](#)

- Landline
- Real Time Entry – **EVV compliant**
- Historical Entry – Non-EVV compliant
- Option when access to a mobile device or computer is limited

- **Only used for service interruptions**
- Time Management
- [Historical Entry](#) & Corrections – Non-EVV compliant
- Manual Time Approval
- [Profile Settings](#)
- ***Includes Mobile Web Portal** – Mobile-friendly web portal version accessed via smartphone or tablet

DCI Requirements

Devices & Operating Systems (OS)

Apple

- OS: iOS version 15.0 or later
 - Devices:
 - ✓ iPhone 6s or 6s Plus or later device
 - ✓ iPhone SE
 - ✓ iPod touch (7th generation)

Android

- OS: Android version 8.0 or later
 - Devices:
 - ✓ 4.6" screen or larger
 - ✓ Due to the wide range of Android devices, we are unable to provide a device list.



Web Browsers

- ✓ Google Chrome (DCI Preferred)
- ✓ Firefox
- ✓ Edge
- ✓ Safari

DCI Mobile App

***Preferred Time Entry Method**

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DCI Mobile App Basics

- Used for clocking in and out for real-time entries
- Preferred, EVV-compliant method
- Can be downloaded on a mobile device or tablet
- View all entries including status & details



DCI Mobile App

Download & Login

Download DCI Mobile EVV

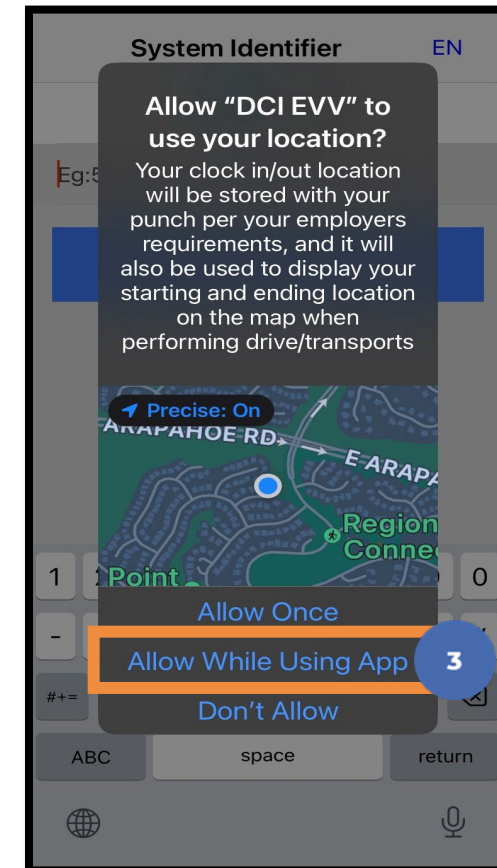
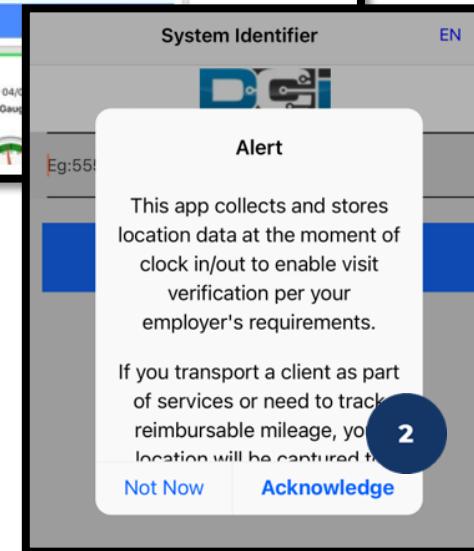
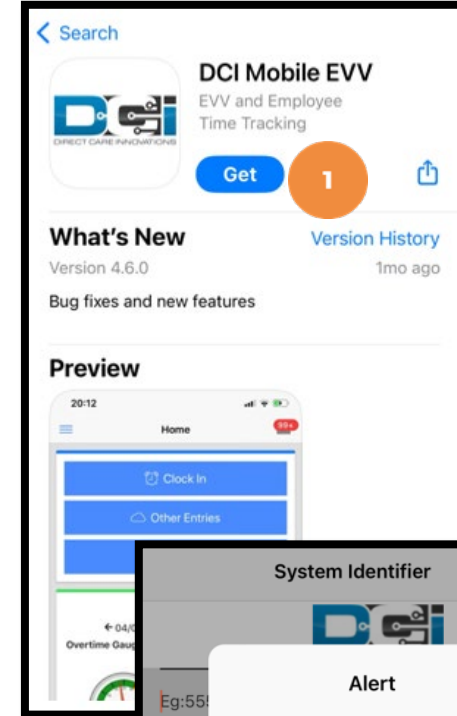
1. [Download](#) the **DCI Mobile EVV** App



2. Select Acknowledge on the Alert
 - The alert states the app collects and stores location data at clock in and clock out, if you transport a client as part of services and/or need to track reimbursable mileage
3. Select **Allow While Using App** only when accessing the app for the first time or after a new download to give the app access to the device's location
 - Location is only captured at clock in & out

***Please note!**

- There is more than one DCI app available. Please be sure to select the one labeled **DCI Mobile EVV**.
- Users may need to set app permissions. Media access is not necessary.



Initial Agency Selection



1. After downloading the app, the Select Agency screen appears with a Search Agency field.
2. **Type at least three consecutive characters of the agency name OR the system identifier** in the Search Agency field
 - ❖ The Acumen system identifier for All Other States & Programs (including Kansas Helpers) is **228636 – NJ DDD**
 - ❖ The consecutive characters can be located anywhere in the agency name or system identifier

3. Select the agency

from the list

4. Click the blue **Next** button

5. The agency is now selected and appears on the login screen

The screenshots illustrate the initial agency selection process:

- Screenshot 1 (Select Agency):** Shows the 'Select Agency' screen with a search bar labeled 'Search Agency' and a blue 'Next' button at the bottom.
- Screenshot 2 (Search Results):** Shows the search results for 'acu', listing 'Acumen – All Other States & Programs (including Kansas Helpers) - 228636' and 'Acumen – North Carolina (NC CAP only) & Wisconsin (formerly Outreach) - 2015'. A blue 'Next' button is at the bottom.
- Screenshot 3 (Login):** Shows the 'Login' screen with the selected agency name 'Acumen - All Other States - 228...' at the top, followed by fields for 'Username*' and 'Password or PIN*', a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a blue 'Login' button. A 'Forgot Password?' link is at the bottom.

Log into the DCI Mobile App



1. Enter Self-Directed Employee credentials
 - ✓ This was created by **you** during your electronic enrollment process
 - ✓ Optionally, select "Remember Me" to save the username

***Please note:** Do not use on a shared device
2. Click the blue **Login** button to access the mobile app
 - ✓ The **Forgot Password** link is available if necessary but requires a valid email address to be on file

***Please note:** Contact Acumen with any login issues

A screenshot of the DCI Mobile App login interface. At the top, it says "Login" with a language selector "EN". Below is a dropdown menu showing "Acumen - All Other States - 228...". There are two input fields: "Username*" and "Password or PIN*", with an orange circle containing the number "1" next to the password field. A "Remember me" option is below the password field. A large blue "Login" button with a dark blue circle containing the number "2" is at the bottom. A "Forgot Password?" link is at the very bottom.

Initial Log In



***Please note:** You must verify via the link in your email to login in for the first time

When logging in for the first time, you will be asked to change your password.

1. Hover over the circular “i” icon on the right to see the password requirements
2. Enter the same password in both password fields
3. Click the blue **Change Password** button

***Please note:** After changing the password, an email will be sent to you stating that you have changed your password.

The screenshot shows the 'Change Password' interface. At the top, it says 'Acumen Powered by DCI'. Below that, the title 'Change Password' is centered. Underneath, it states 'You're logged in as test@dcisoftware.com'. There are two input fields: 'Please enter New Password' and 'Please confirm password'. A blue button labeled 'Change Password' is at the bottom. Numbered callouts are present: '1' points to an information icon (i) on the right, '2' points to the password input fields, and '3' points to the 'Change Password' button.

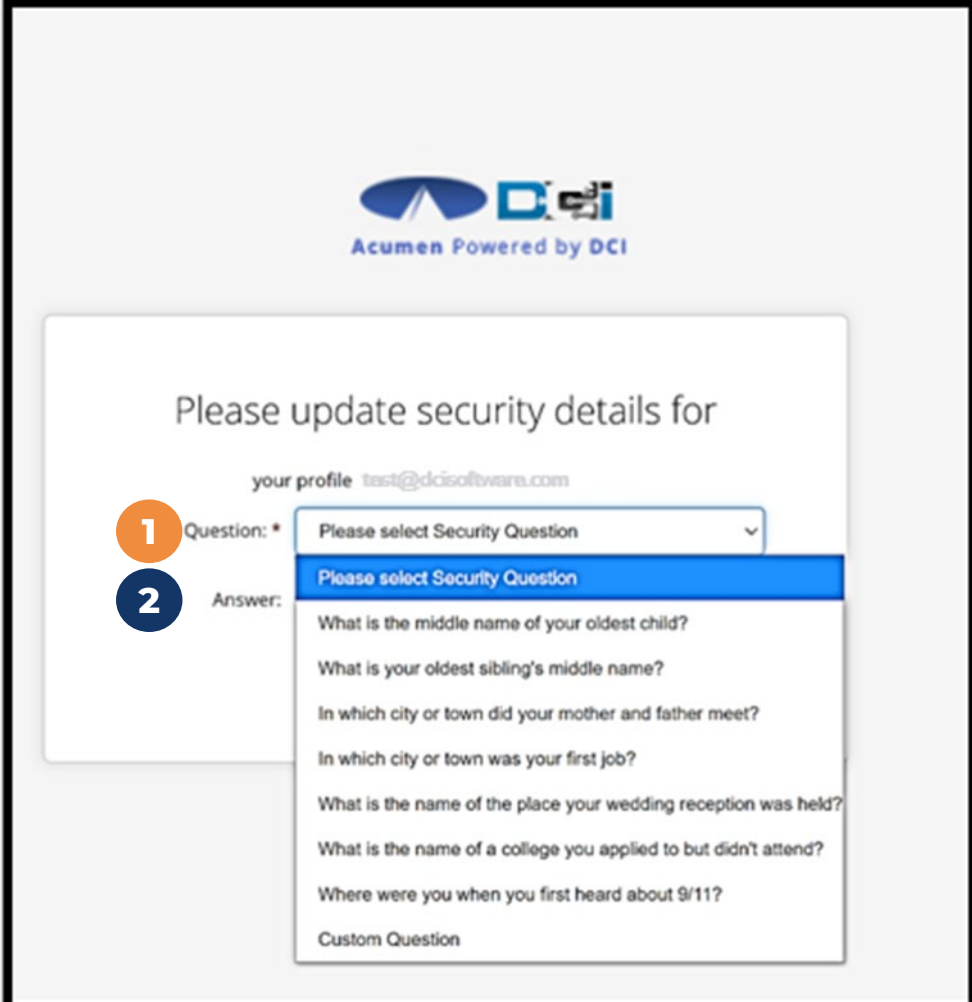
- Password Criteria**
- 1. Must be at least 10 characters.
 - 2. Must contain 1 uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers and special characters
 - 3. Must not contain more than two repeated characters in a row.
 - 4. The password should be different from the 3 previous passwords.

Security Question

To keep your profile safe, you will need to choose a security question the first time you log in.

1. Select a question from the drop-down menu
2. The answer must be at least five characters which cannot be repeated in a row

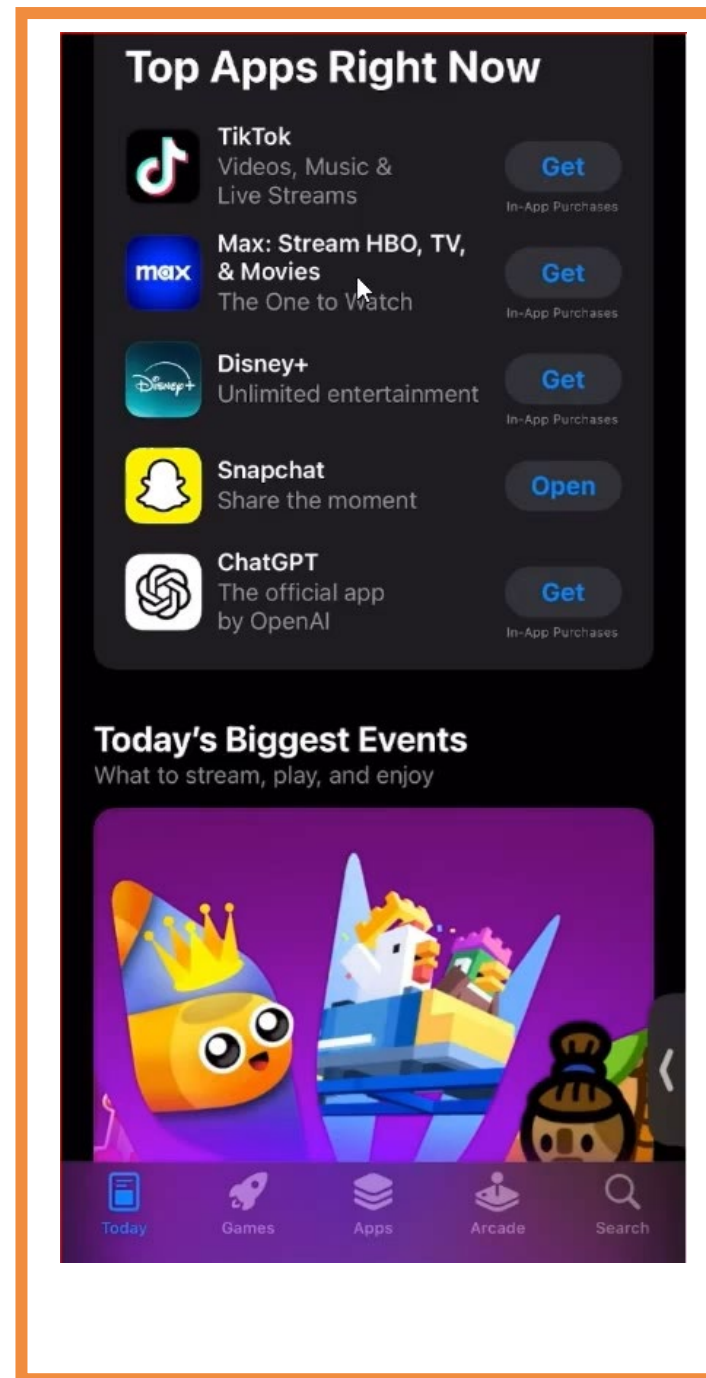
***Please note:** Remember the answer to the security question you chose, to reset your password in the future.



The screenshot shows the Acumen Powered by DCI logo at the top. Below it, a white box contains the text "Please update security details for" followed by "your profile test@dcisoftware.com". A numbered list on the left indicates the steps: 1. Question: * and 2. Answer:. The "Question:" step shows a dropdown menu with "Please select Security Question" selected. The "Answer:" step shows a list of questions: "What is the middle name of your oldest child?", "What is your oldest sibling's middle name?", "In which city or town did your mother and father meet?", "In which city or town was your first job?", "What is the name of the place your wedding reception was held?", "What is the name of a college you applied to but didn't attend?", "Where were you when you first heard about 9/11?", and "Custom Question".

Mobile App Video

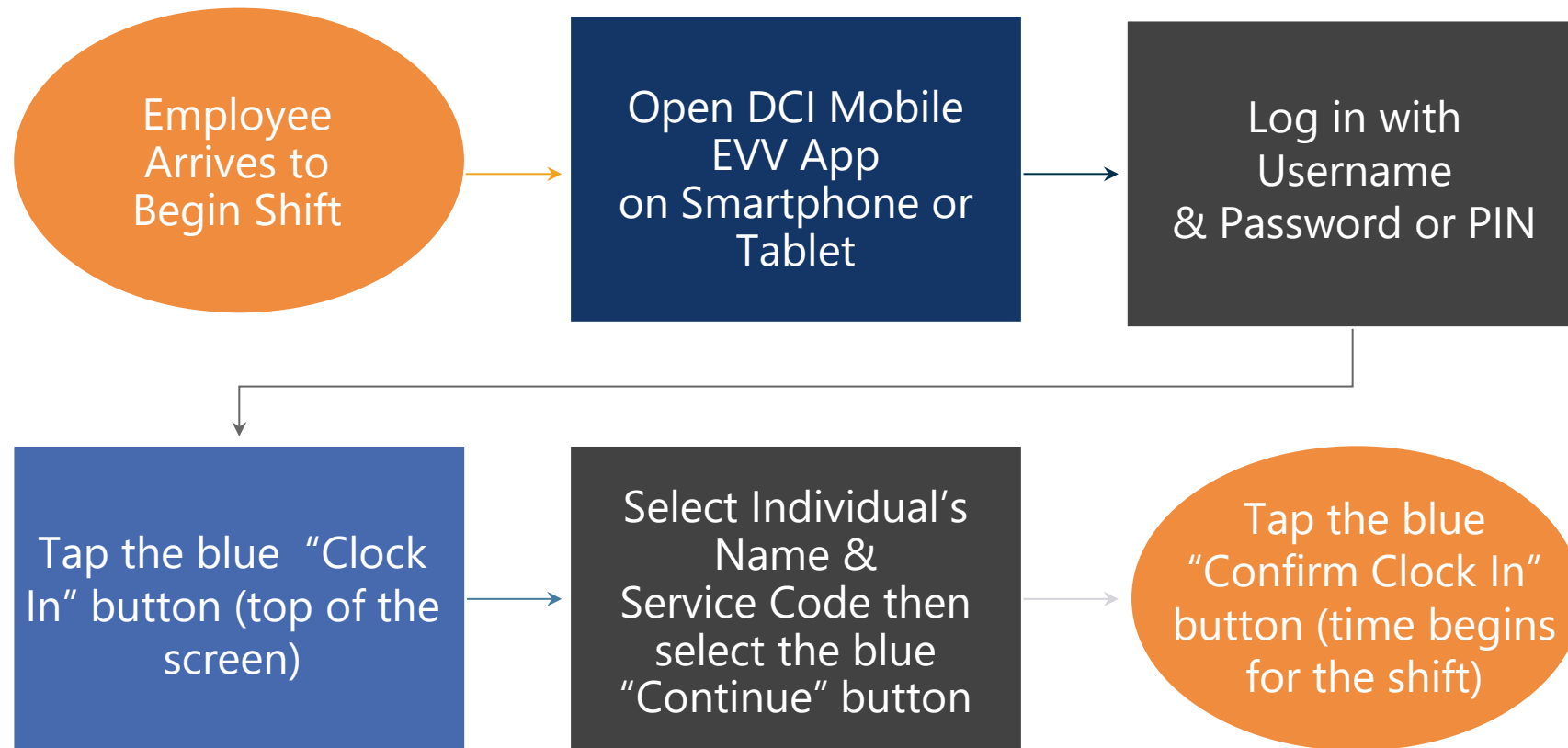
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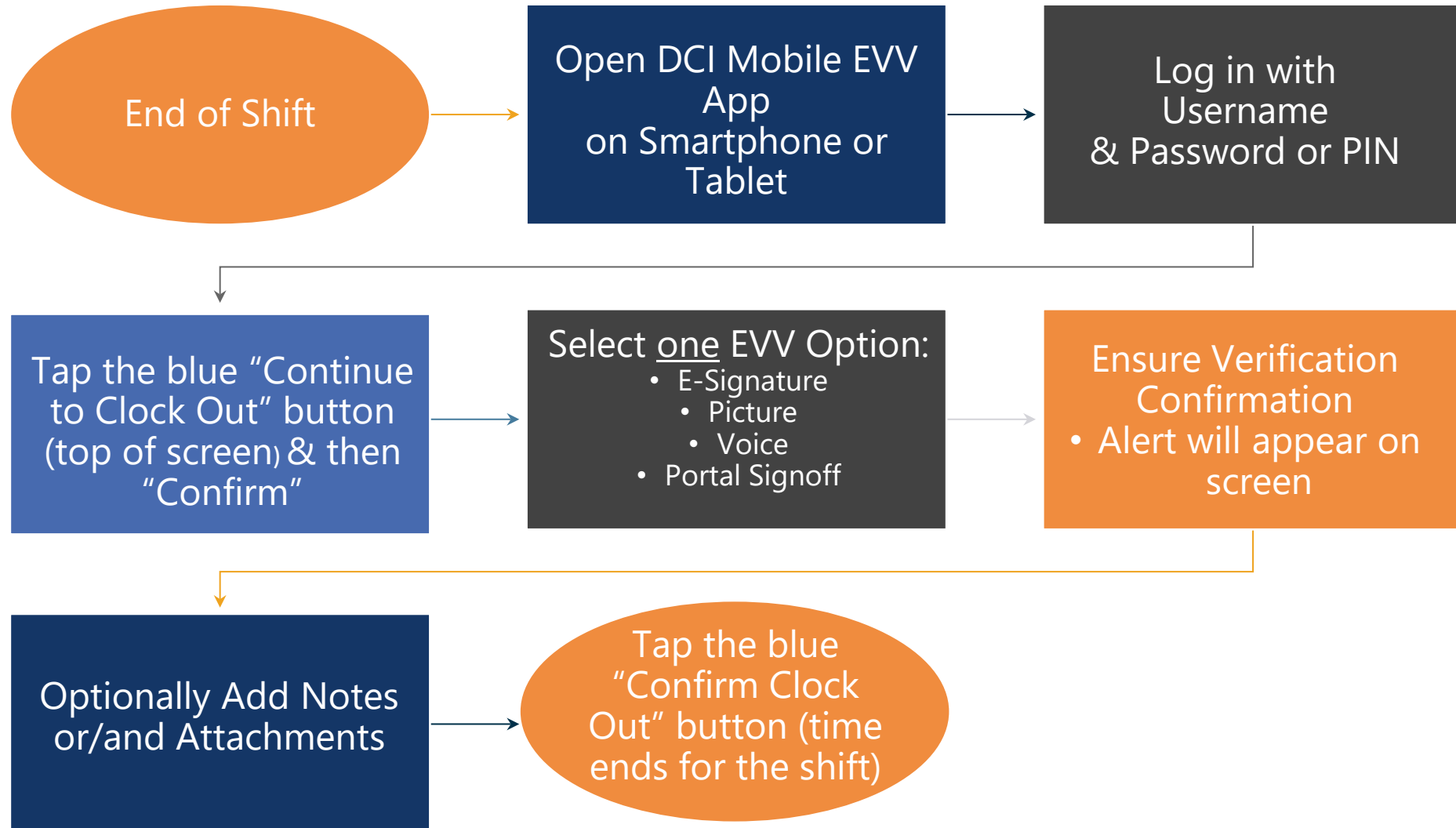
DCI Mobile App

Clock In/Out Process

Overview Mobile App Clock In

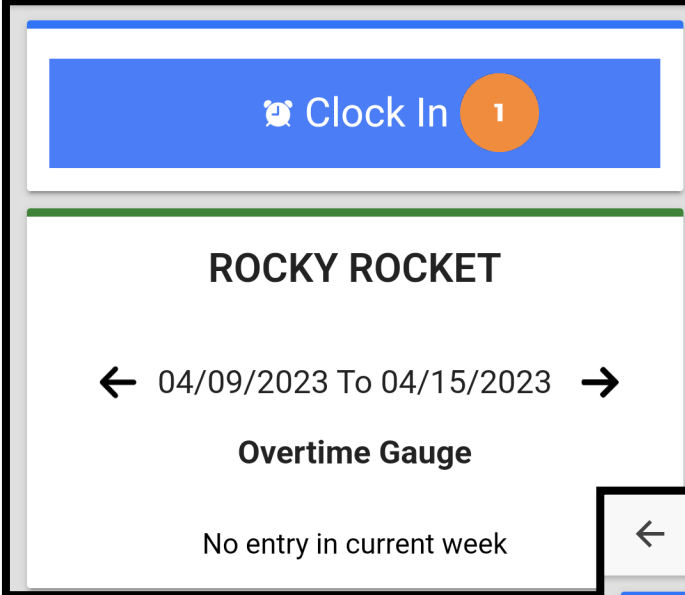


Overview Mobile App Clock Out

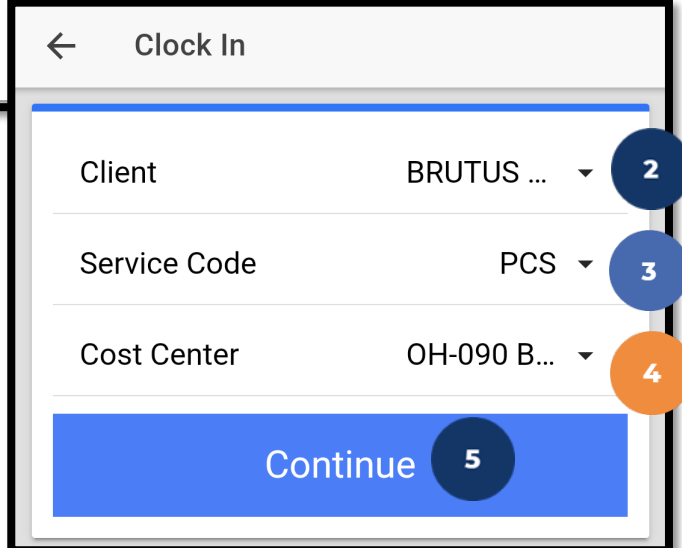


Clock In on Mobile App

1. Click the blue **Clock In** Button
2. Select the Individual/Client's Name
 - Auto-fills for a single client
3. Select the Service Code
 - Auto-fills for a single service
4. Cost Center is always auto-filled
5. Click the blue **Continue** button



Mobile app interface showing the 'Clock In' button (1) and the client selection screen. The client name 'ROCKY ROCKET' is displayed, along with the date range '04/09/2023 To 04/15/2023' and the 'Overtime Gauge' section.



Mobile app interface showing the 'Clock In' form. The form includes dropdown menus for Client (BRUTUS ...), Service Code (PCS), and Cost Center (OH-090 B...). The 'Continue' button (5) is at the bottom.

Clock In on Mobile App (cont.)

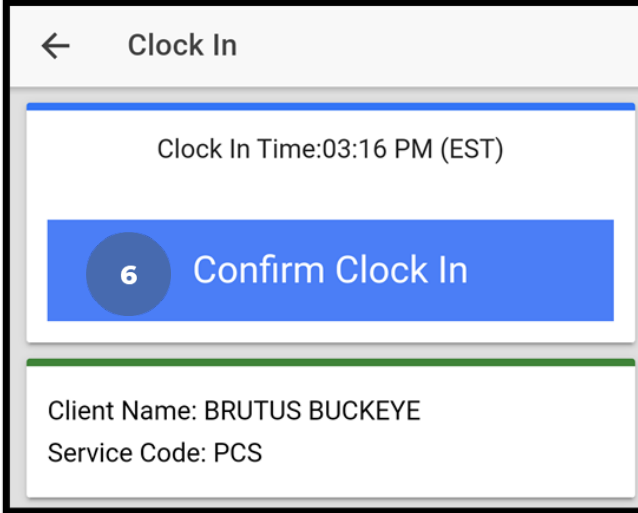
6. Select Confirm Clock In

* *This will start the time for the shift*

7. Clock In Details Summary

- Clock in is successful when the blue **Continue to Clock Out** button displays
- Clock in details display in summary form

***Please note:** Users do not need to stay logged into the mobile app during their shift and cannot take any other action until clocked out.

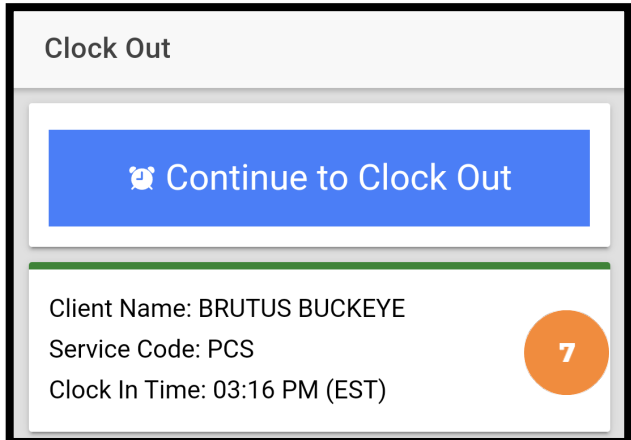


← Clock In

Clock In Time: 03:16 PM (EST)

6 Confirm Clock In

Client Name: BRUTUS BUCKEYE
Service Code: PCS



Clock Out

Continue to Clock Out

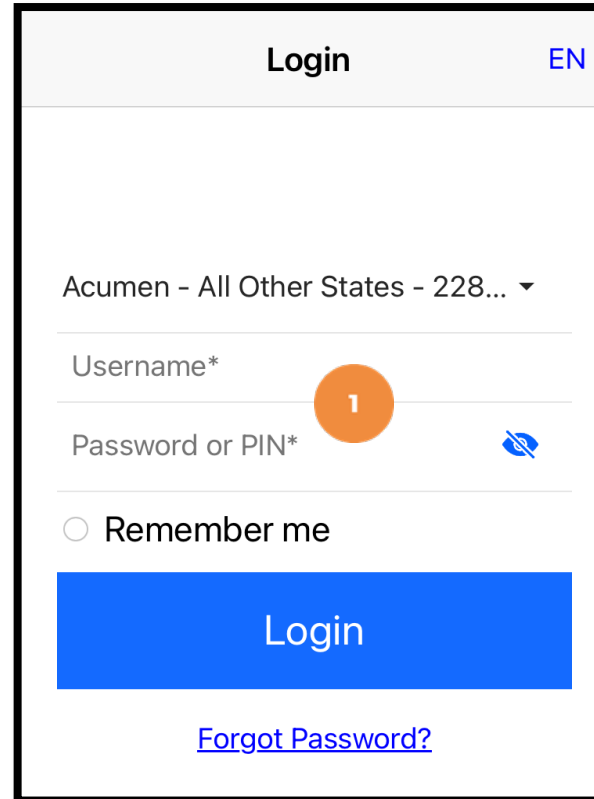
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Service Code: PCS
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Initial Clock Out Process

***The first three steps in the clock out process are the same regardless of the EVV (client attestation) option selected**

1. At the end of the shift, log in to the mobile app.
2. Click the blue **Continue to Clock Out** button
3. Select **Confirm** to proceed with clocking out



EN

Acumen - All Other States - 228... ▾

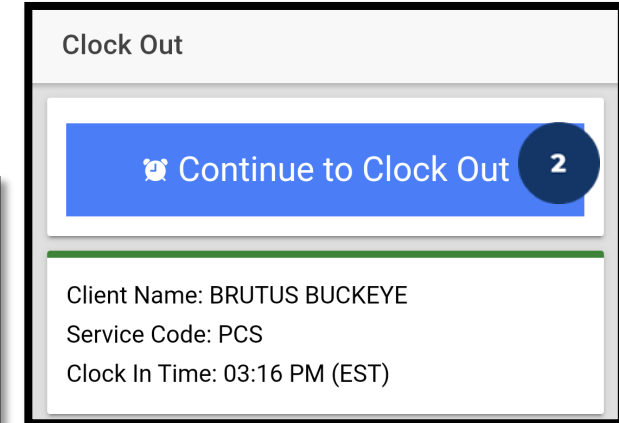
Username*

Password or PIN*


☐ Remember me

Login

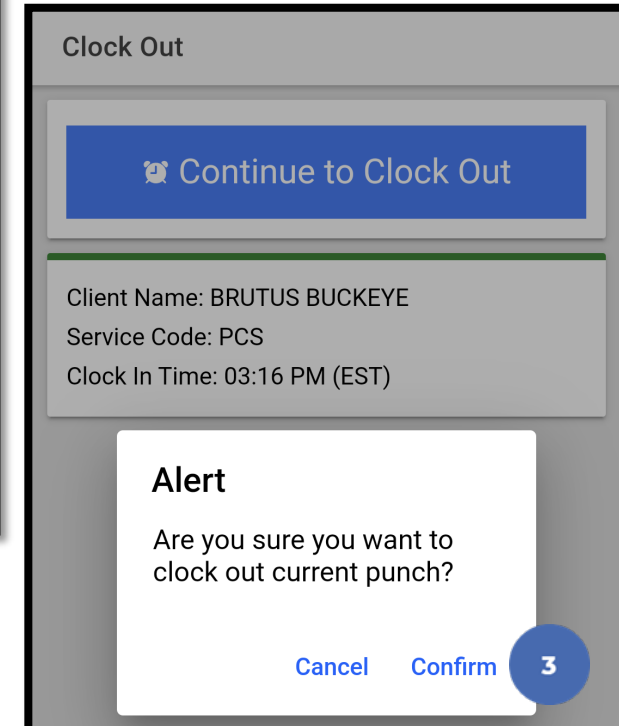
[Forgot Password?](#)




Clock Out

 Continue to Clock Out 2

Client Name: BRUTUS BUCKEYE
Service Code: PCS
Clock In Time: 03:16 PM (EST)



Clock Out

 Continue to Clock Out

Client Name: BRUTUS BUCKEYE
Service Code: PCS
Clock In Time: 03:16 PM (EST)

Alert

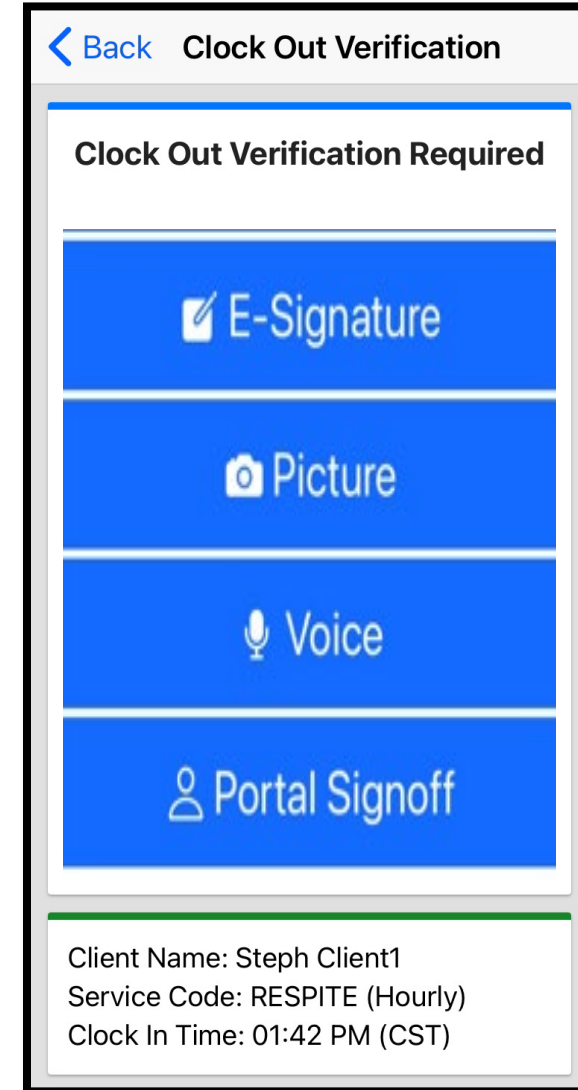
Are you sure you want to clock out current punch?

Cancel Confirm 3

Clock Out – EVV Options

- EVV (client attestation) options are visible if required by the program. They allow the client to verify that they received service.
 - ✓ Choose only **one** option per shift (each clock out)
- Client attestation is an extra layer of protection against potential fraud because the client/employer is “signing off” on the punch in real time

***Please note:** The employer must still review and may need to approve punch entries in their Pending Entries tab each pay period.



Back Clock Out Verification

Clock Out Verification Required

E-Signature

Picture

Voice

Portal Signoff

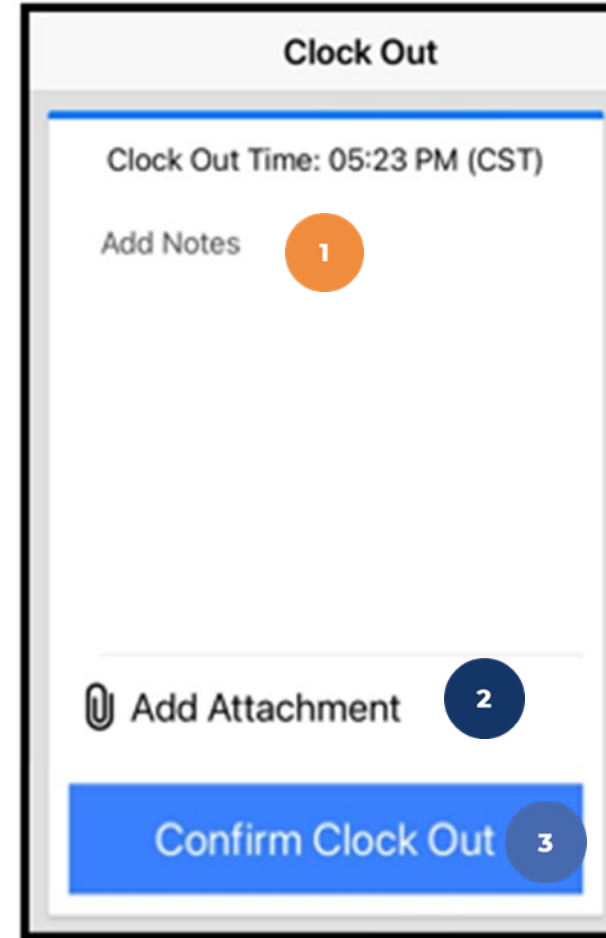
Client Name: Steph Client1
Service Code: RESPITE (Hourly)
Clock In Time: 01:42 PM (CST)

Choose one
at clock out

Clock Out Process After the EVV (Client Attestation) Option is Selected

The employee:

1. Enters any notes for the punch. Add an attachment for the punch (optional)
2. Click the blue **Confirm Clock Out** button when ready
 - ✓ *This will stop the time for the shift*
3. Punch Confirmation
 - ✓ Punch details, including verification option selected, will display.
 - ✓ Optionally, click the blue **Home** button to return to the dashboard.



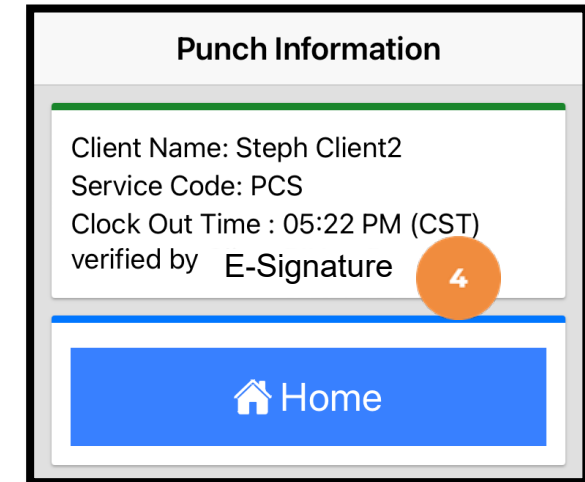
Clock Out

Clock Out Time: 05:23 PM (CST)

Add Notes 1

Add Attachment 2

Confirm Clock Out 3



Punch Information

Client Name: Steph Client2
Service Code: PCS
Clock Out Time : 05:22 PM (CST)
verified by E-Signature 4

Home

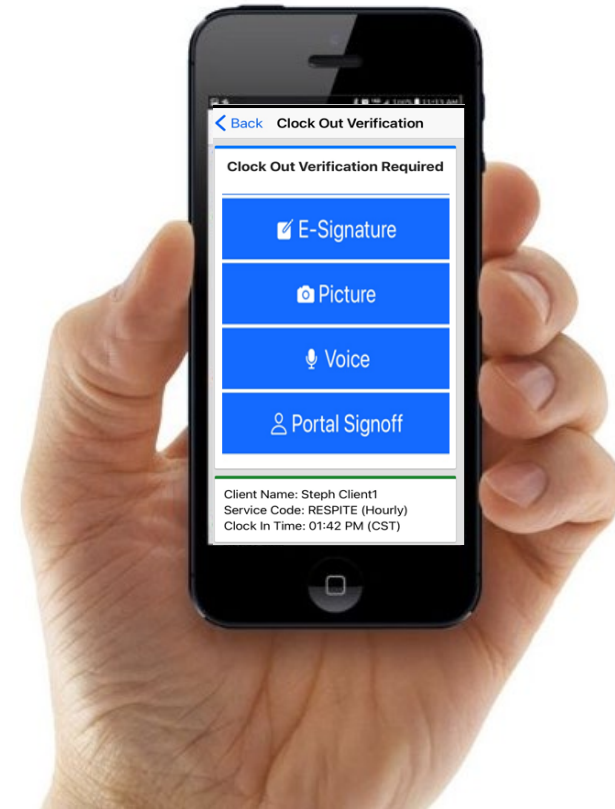
DCI Mobile App

EVV or Client/Employer Attestation Options

EVV Options (Client/Employer Attestation)

Choose only **one** at clock out:

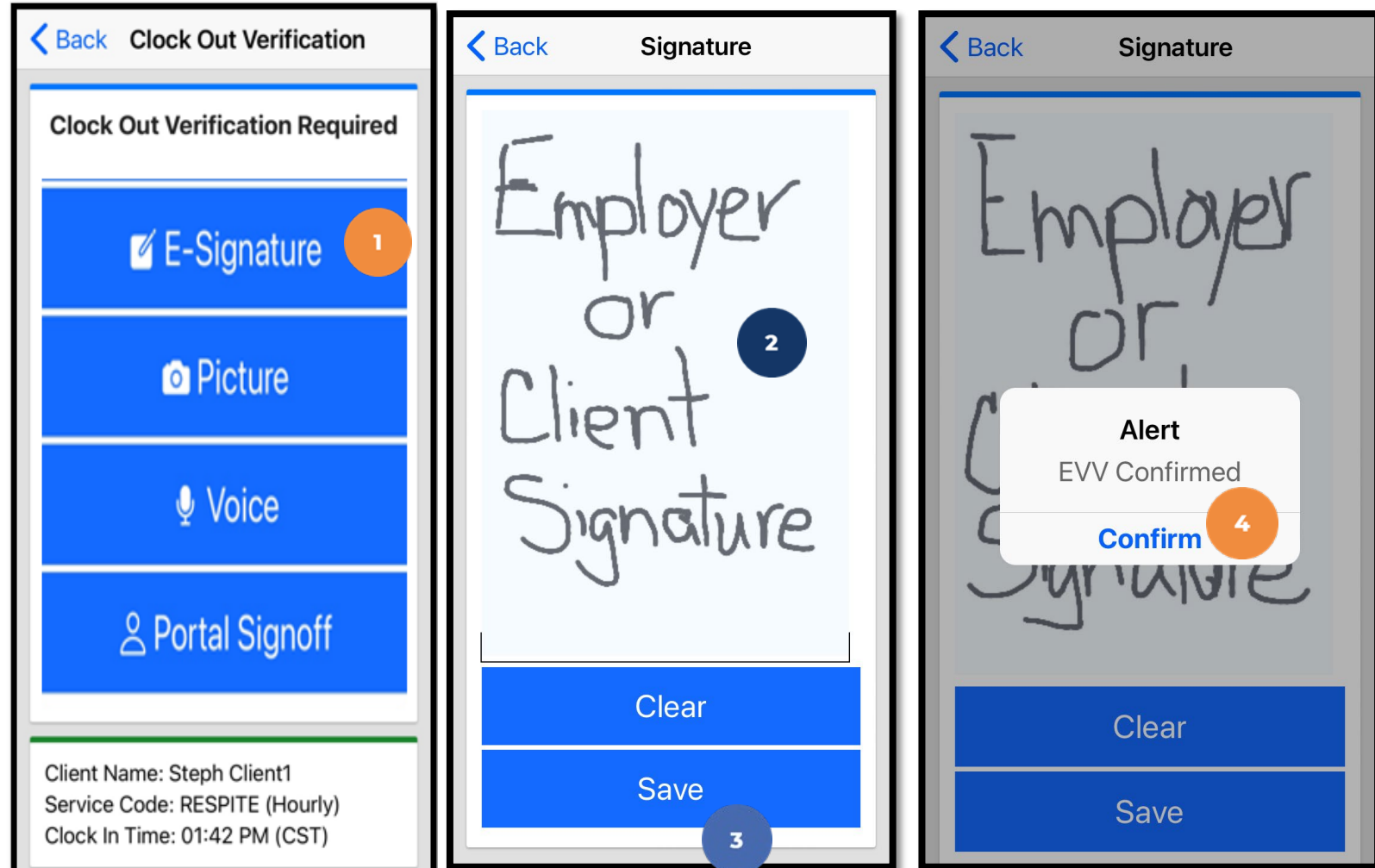
- E-Signature
- Picture
- Voice
- Portal Signoff



Clock Out - EVV Option #1

E-Signature

1. Select the clock out verification type:
 - ✓ E-Signature
2. Hand the mobile device to the client or employer, who signs their name on the device screen.
3. The client or employer clicks **Save** to accept the signature
 - ✓ Optionally, they may click **Clear** to rewrite their signature.
4. The client or employer clicks **Confirm** to validate the signature and hands the mobile device back to the employee



The image displays three sequential screenshots of a mobile application interface for clocking out using an E-Signature.

Screenshot 1: Clock Out Verification
The screen shows a "Clock Out Verification Required" message. Below the message are four blue buttons: "E-Signature" (marked with a red circle 1), "Picture", "Voice", and "Portal Signoff". At the bottom, a white box displays client information: "Client Name: Steph Client1", "Service Code: RESPITE (Hourly)", and "Clock In Time: 01:42 PM (CST)".

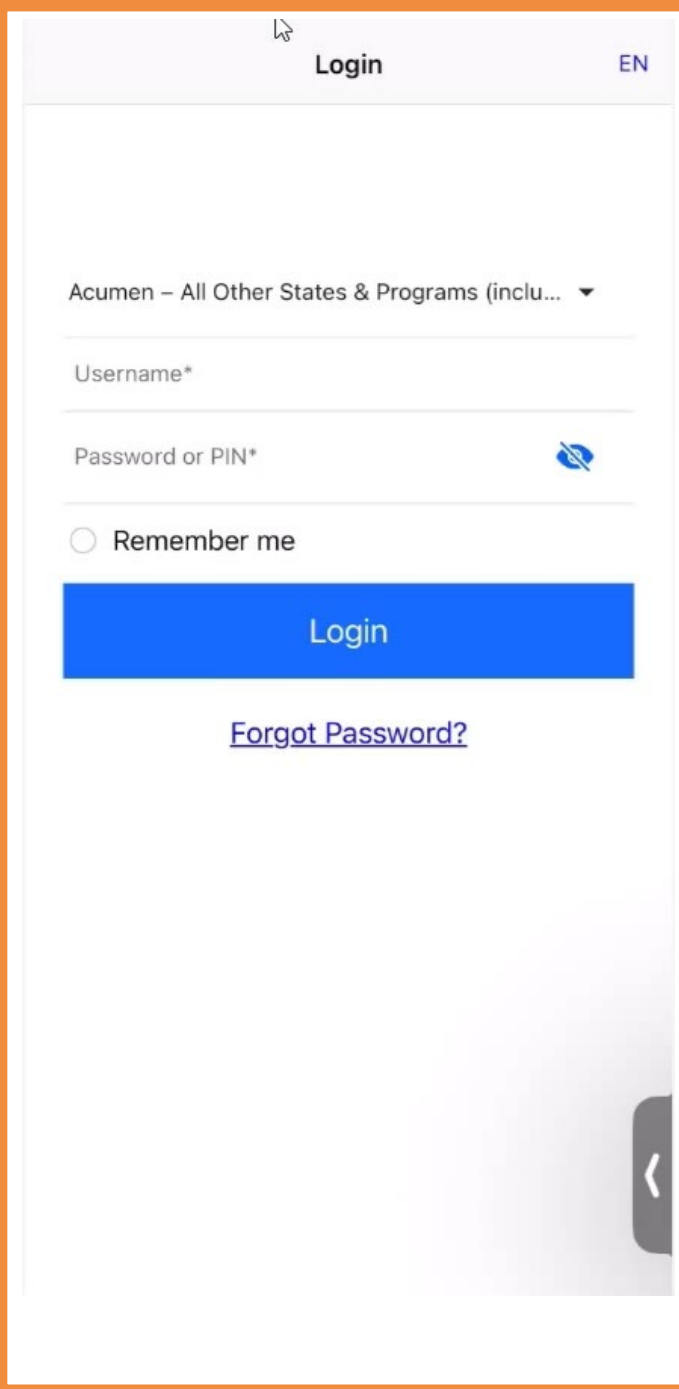
Screenshot 2: Signature
The screen shows a large white box for the signature, with the text "Employer or Client Signature" written in black. Below the box are two blue buttons: "Clear" and "Save" (marked with a red circle 3).

Screenshot 3: Signature
The screen shows the same signature box, but with a white "Alert" box overlaid. The alert text reads "Alert" and "EVV Confirmed". Below the alert text is a blue "Confirm" button (marked with a red circle 4). Below the signature box are the same "Clear" and "Save" buttons.

Mobile App Video

Clock in and Out Using E-Signature Option

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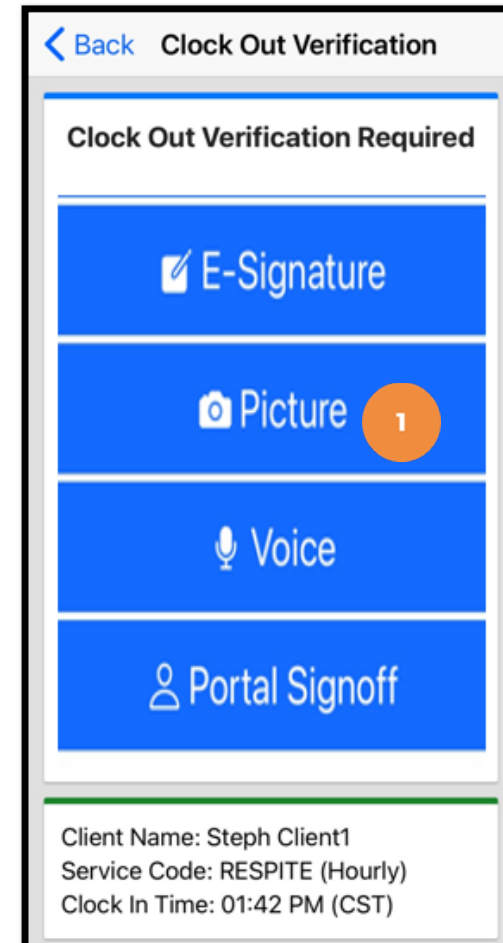
A screenshot of the Acumen mobile app login screen, framed by an orange border. The screen has a white background. At the top, there is a header bar with a mouse cursor icon on the left, the word "Login" in the center, and "EN" on the right. Below the header, there is a dropdown menu showing "Acumen – All Other States & Programs (inclu..." with a downward arrow. Underneath the dropdown are two input fields: "Username*" and "Password or PIN*", each with a blue eye icon to its right. Below the password field is a radio button labeled "Remember me". A large blue button with the text "Login" is centered below the radio button. Below the button is a link that says "Forgot Password?". At the bottom right of the screen, there is a grey button with a white left-pointing arrow.

Clock Out - EVV Option #2

Picture

1. Select the clock out verification type:
 - ✓ Picture
2. A pop-up stating "DCI EVV" Would Like to Access the Camera appears. Select **Allow**.
3. Click the **camera** icon to take a picture of the client

***Please note:** Client photos taken by the employee for electronic visit verification (EVV) are never stored on the employee's cell phone when using the DCI Mobile App

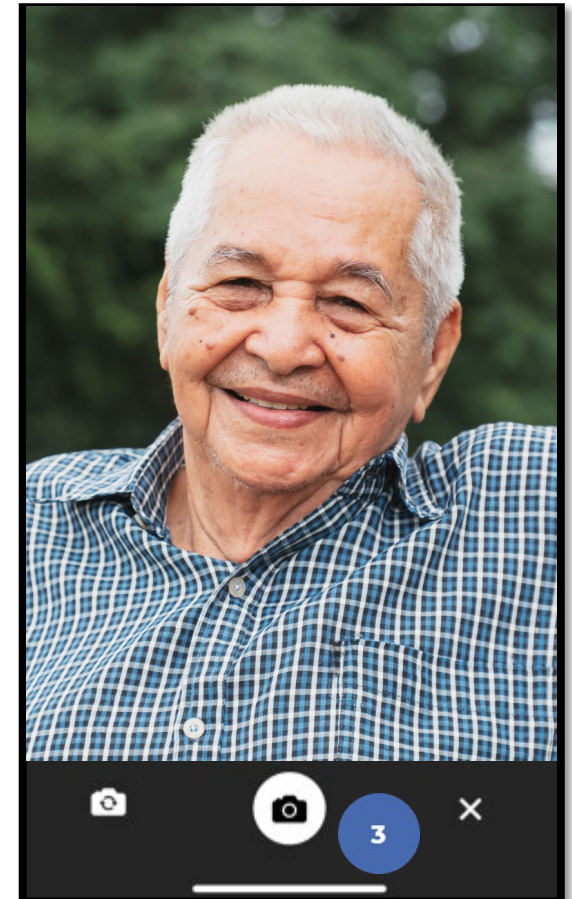


"DCI EVV" Would Like to Access the Camera
This app provides the ability to use the camera to perform Electronic Visit Verification per your employers policies

Don't Allow

Allow

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Acumen Fiscal Agent

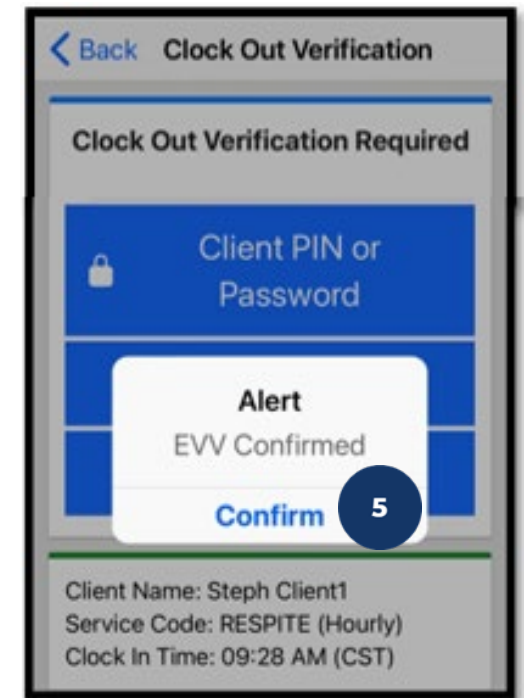
Innovation • Opportunity • Freedom

Clock Out - EVV Option #2

Picture

4. Click the **checkmark** to accept the picture, the X to cancel, or the circular arrow to retake the picture.
5. Click **Confirm** in the alert pop-up box to confirm the punch

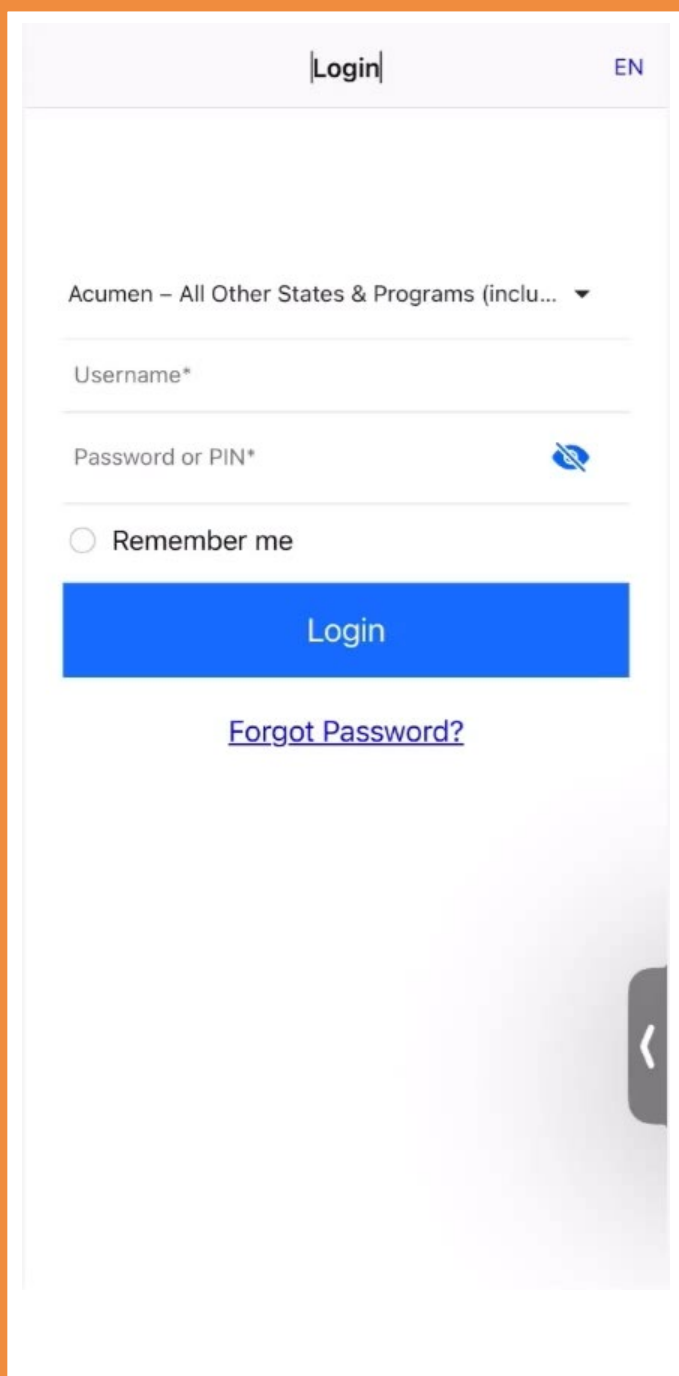
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Mobile App Video

Clock in and Out Using Picture Option

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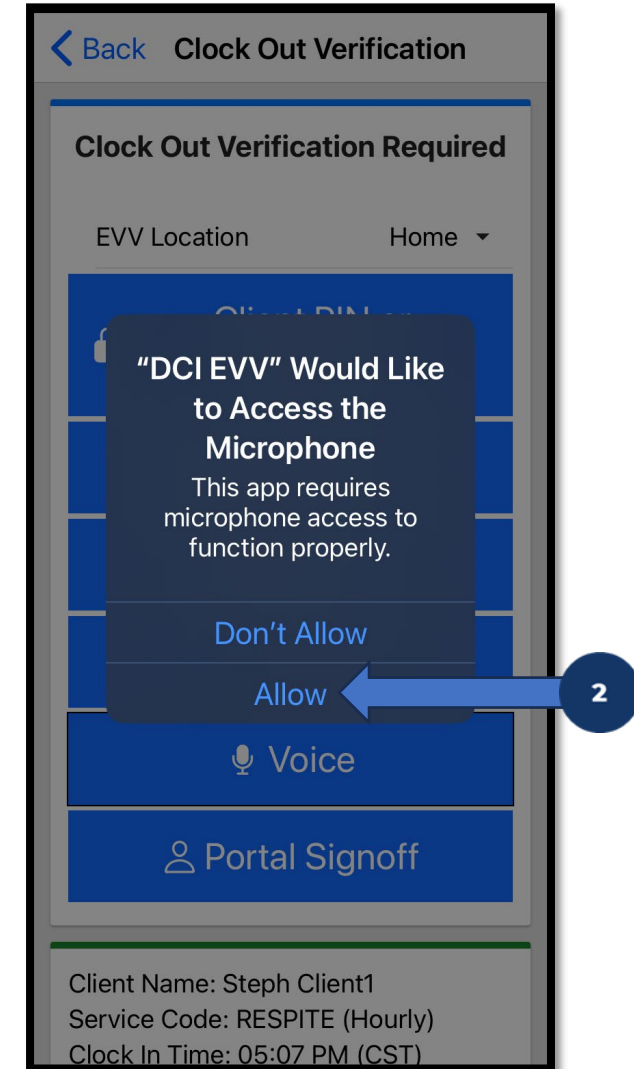
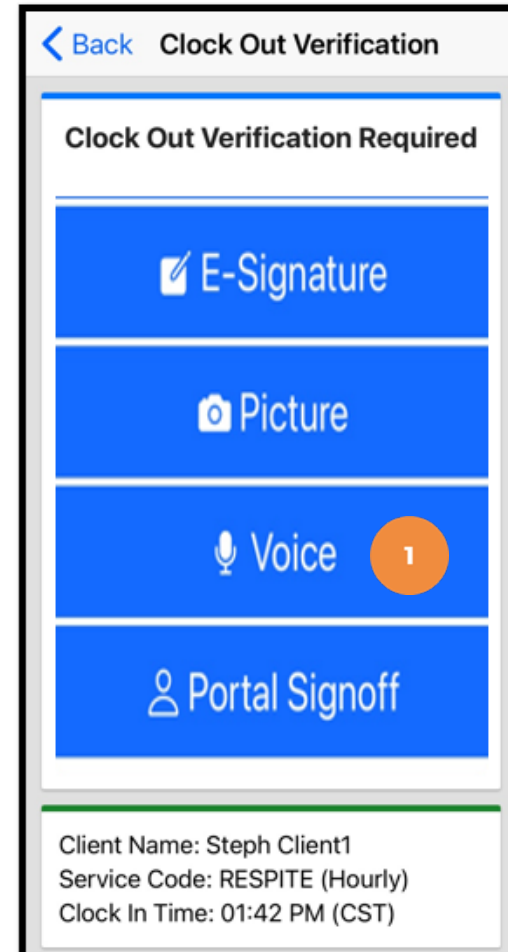


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Clock Out - EVV Option #3

Voice

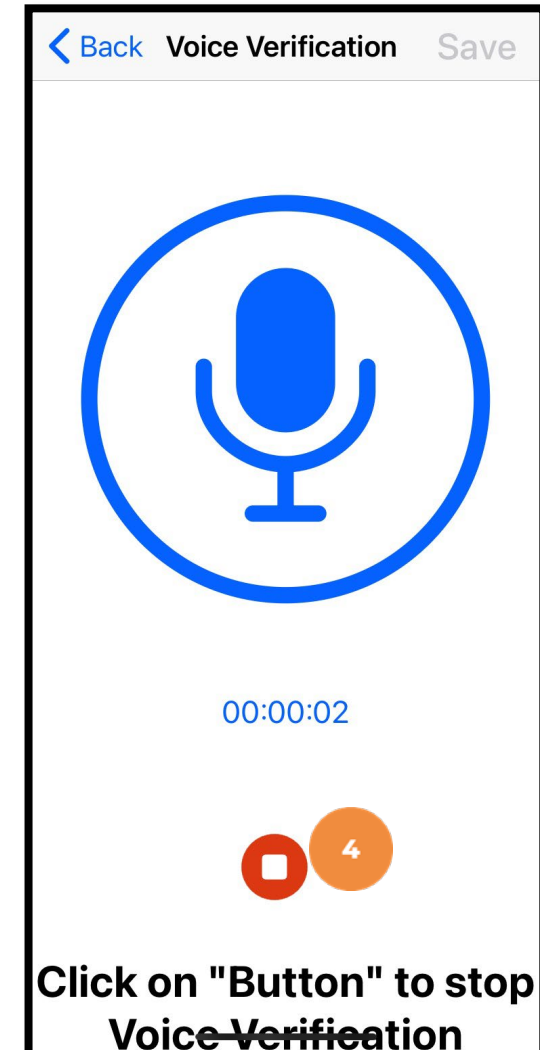
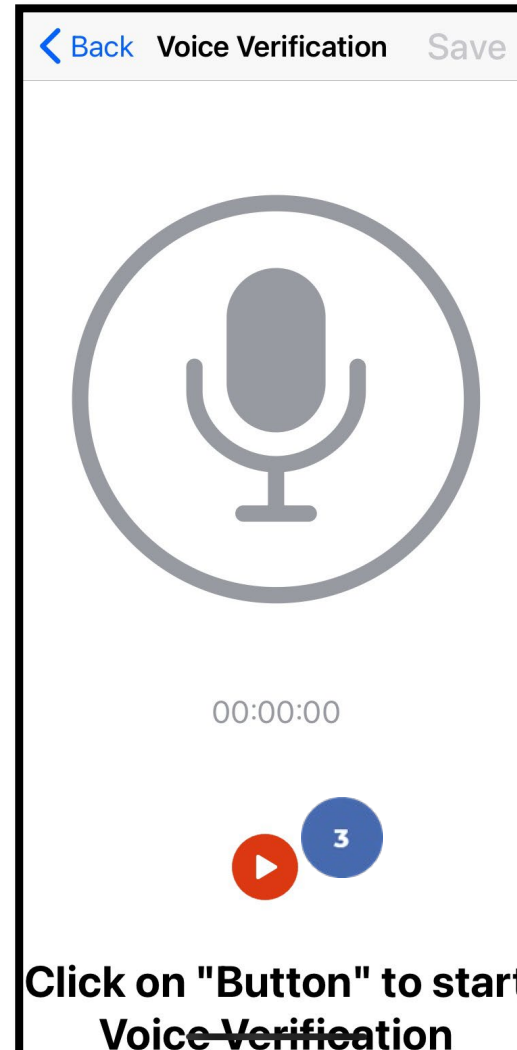
1. Select the clock out verification type:
 - ✓ Voice
2. Hand the device to the client or employer. A pop-up stating "DCI EVV" Would Like to Access the Microphone appears. The client or employer selects **Allow**.



Clock Out - EVV Option #3

Voice

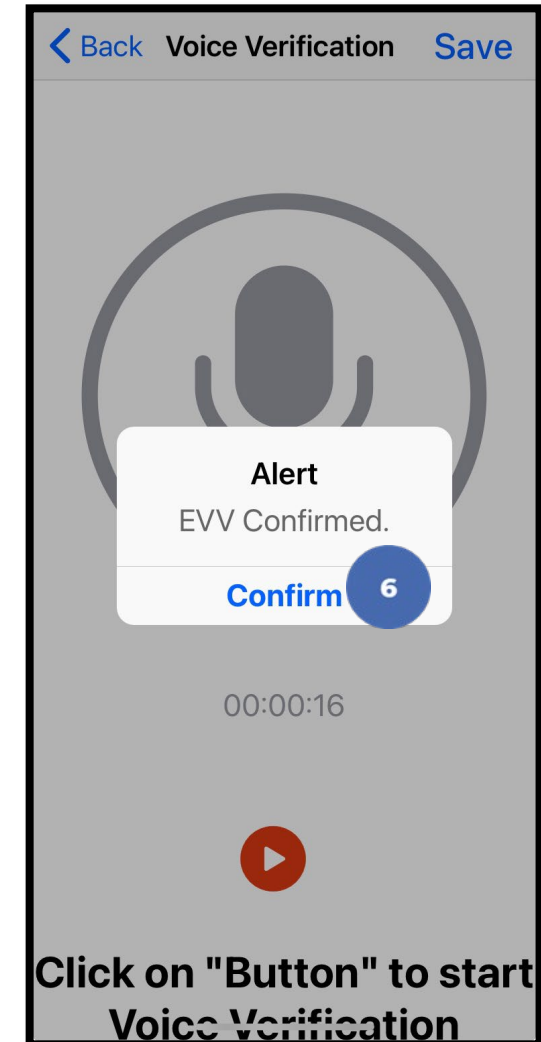
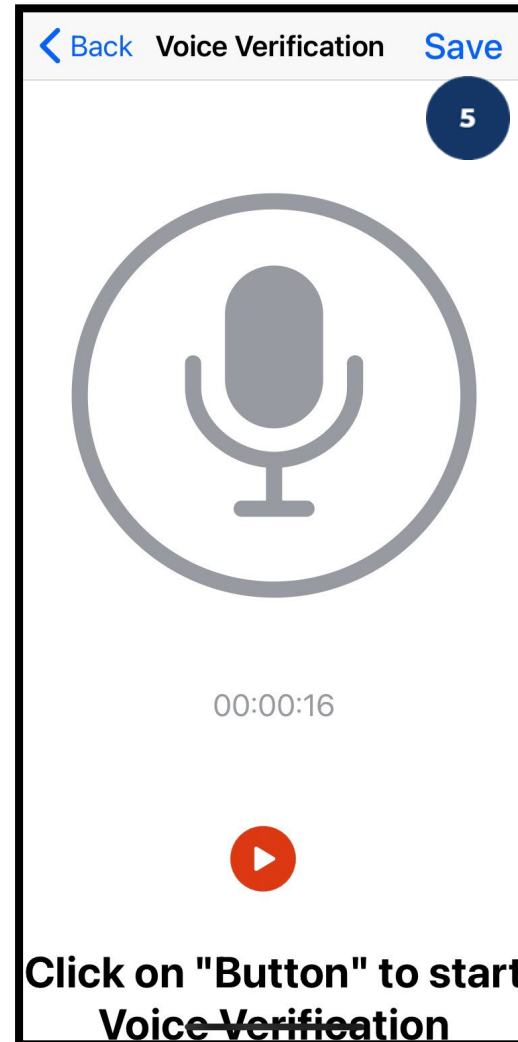
3. The client or employer clicks the **red play** button to start the voice verification
 - ✓ An automated voice will say "Please repeat after me. My name is (client name) and I am verifying this visit."
4. The client or employer states "My name is (client or employer name) and I am verifying this visit." When finished, they press the **red stop** button to stop the voice verification.



Clock Out - EVV Option #3

Voice

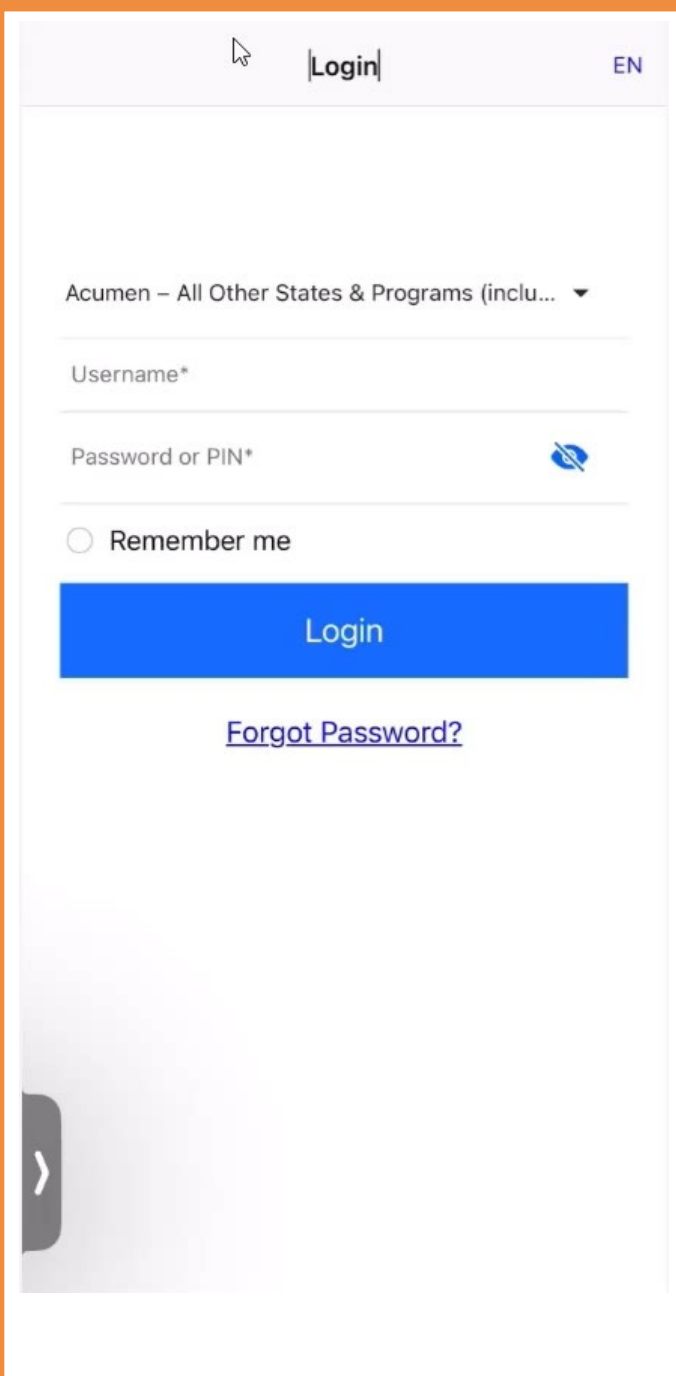
5. The client or employer clicks the blue **Save** button in the upper right corner to accept the voice verification, or the blue **<Back** button in the upper left corner to re-record it.
6. The client or employer clicks **Confirm** to validate the voice recording and hands the mobile device back to the employee



Mobile App Video

Clock in and Out Using Voice Option

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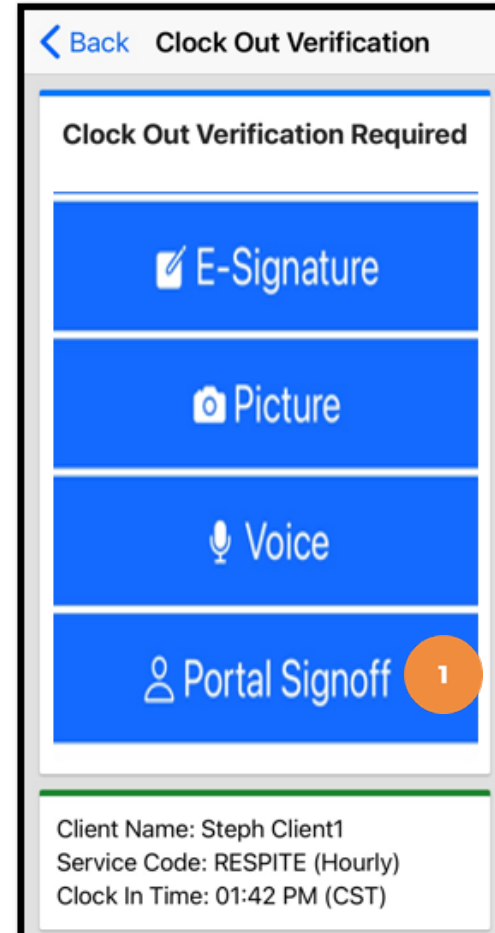


The screenshot shows the login interface of the Acumen mobile app. At the top, there is a header bar with a mouse cursor icon, a "Login" button, and a language selector set to "EN". Below the header, a dropdown menu is open, showing "Acumen – All Other States & Programs (inclu..." with a downward arrow. The main form contains two input fields: "Username*" and "Password or PIN*", the latter with a toggle icon for visibility. Below these fields is a radio button labeled "Remember me". A large blue "Login" button is centered below the form. Underneath the button is a link that says "Forgot Password?". The bottom of the screen shows a partial view of a home indicator bar with a right arrow.

Clock Out - EVV Option #4

Portal Signoff

1. Select the clock out verification type:
 - ✓ Portal Signoff
2. An alert will appear stating that EVV is confirmed, but manual verification will be required prior to approval. Click **Confirm**.



< Back Clock Out Verification

Clock Out Verification Required

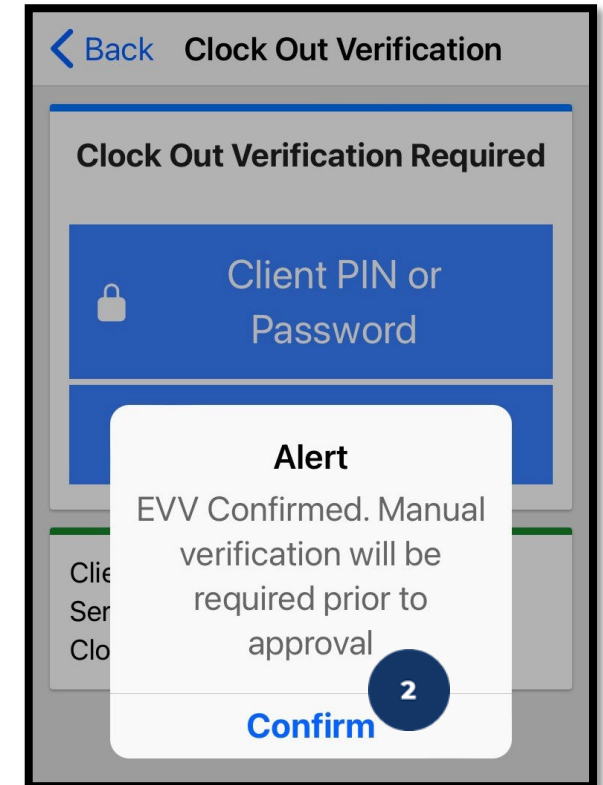
E-Signature

Picture

Voice

Portal Signoff 1

Client Name: Steph Client1
Service Code: RESPITE (Hourly)
Clock In Time: 01:42 PM (CST)



< Back Clock Out Verification

Clock Out Verification Required

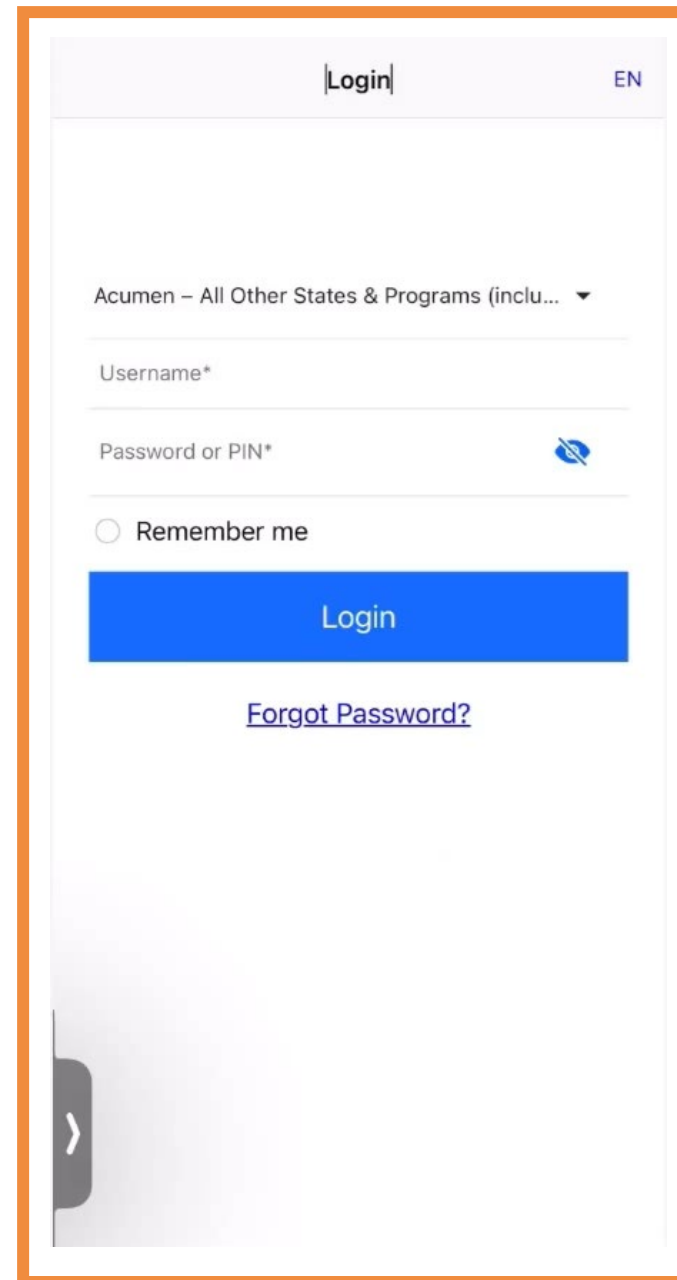
Client PIN or Password

Alert
EVV Confirmed. Manual verification will be required prior to approval

Confirm 2

Mobile App Video

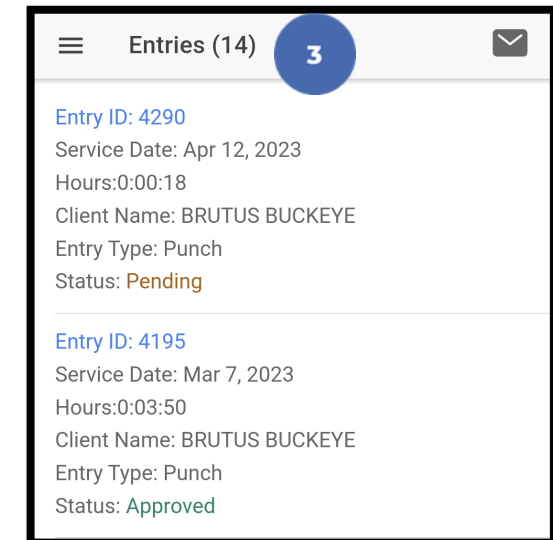
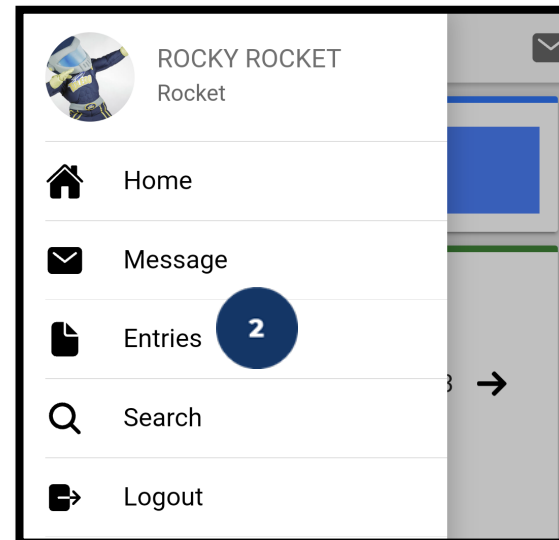
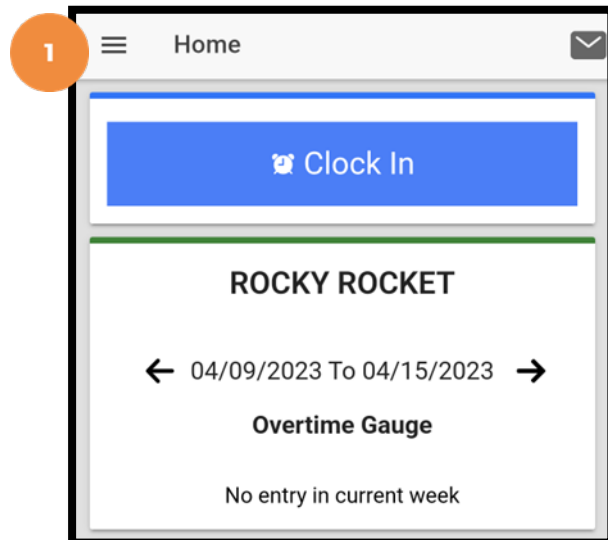
Clock in and Out Using Portal Signoff Option

A screenshot of the Acumen mobile app login screen, framed by an orange border. At the top, there is a header bar with the text "Login" on the left and "EN" on the right. Below the header, there is a dropdown menu labeled "Acumen – All Other States & Programs (inclu..." with a downward arrow. Underneath the dropdown are two input fields: "Username*" and "Password or PIN*", each with a blue eye icon to its right. Below the password field is a radio button labeled "Remember me". A large blue button with the text "Login" is centered below the radio button. Below the button is a link that says "Forgot Password?". At the bottom left of the screen, there is a grey button with a white right-pointing chevron.

Review Entries

1. Click the **Menu** in the top left corner of the screen
2. Select **Entries** on the submenu
3. View the complete list of entries
 - Verify that all time is submitted
 - The employer approves the time as needed

***Please note:** Punches cannot be edited in the mobile app. Please edit the punch via the web portal.



Mobile App Offline Mode



- Offline mode allows the employee to use the mobile app on a **registered device** when the device is not connected to the internet or loses connection while the app is in use
 - ✓ **Please note:** A device is registered automatically the first time the user logs into the mobile app while connected to a cellular network or internet
 - ✓ A user can only have one registered device
- Useful when there is limited or no cellular or Wi-Fi connection at the service location
- Limits users to only clock in and clock out
- Offline mode status is indicated by a red **"Offline"** bar at the top of the dashboard
- Punches made in offline mode are saved in the mobile app as offline punches, will automatically upload when the user connects to a cellular or wireless network, and will be listed under Entries.

DCI Web Portal

***Accessed on a Desktop or Laptop Computer**

DCI Web Portal

Logging In, Profile Settings & Messaging

Accessing the DCI Web Portal

1. Open an internet browser on a computer or mobile device (Google Chrome is preferred) and navigate to the [DCI Web Portal](#)
2. Use the language drop-down in the top right corner to select the preferred language
 - The page will now display in the new language each time you log in
 - This feature is only available for employees
3. Enter **username** and **password**
 - Credentials provided by Acumen
4. Utilize the “**Forgot your password?**” link if needed
5. Click the blue **Sign In** button



The screenshot shows the login interface for the DCI Web Portal. At the top, a blue box with a white '1' contains the URL **acumen.dcisoftware.com**. On the right, a language dropdown menu is shown with a blue '2' above it; the menu is open, displaying 'English' as the selected option, with other languages like 'عربي', '中文', 'Русский', 'Soomaali', 'Español', and 'Tiếng Việt' listed below. The main login form has a title 'Sign In'. It includes a 'Username' field with a blue '3' above it, a 'Password' field, a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a 'Forgot your password?' link with an orange '4' next to it. A blue 'Sign In' button with a blue '5' above it is centered below the fields. Below the button is a circular 'Or' separator, and at the bottom is a blue link for 'Create a profile'.

***Please note:** Contact Acumen with login issues

Initial Log In



***Please note:** You must verify via the link in your email to login in for the first time

When logging in for the first time, you will be asked to change your password.

1. Hover over the circular “i” icon on the right to see the password requirements
2. Enter the same password in both password fields
3. Click the blue **Change Password** button

***Please note:** After changing the password, an email will be sent to you stating that you have changed your password.

The screenshot shows the 'Change Password' interface. At the top, it says 'Acumen Powered by DCI'. Below that, the title 'Change Password' is centered. Underneath, it states 'You're logged in as test@dcisoftware.com'. There are two input fields: 'Please enter New Password' and 'Please confirm password'. A blue button labeled 'Change Password' is at the bottom. Numbered callouts are present: '1' points to an information icon (i) on the right, '2' points to the password input fields, and '3' points to the 'Change Password' button.

Password Criteria

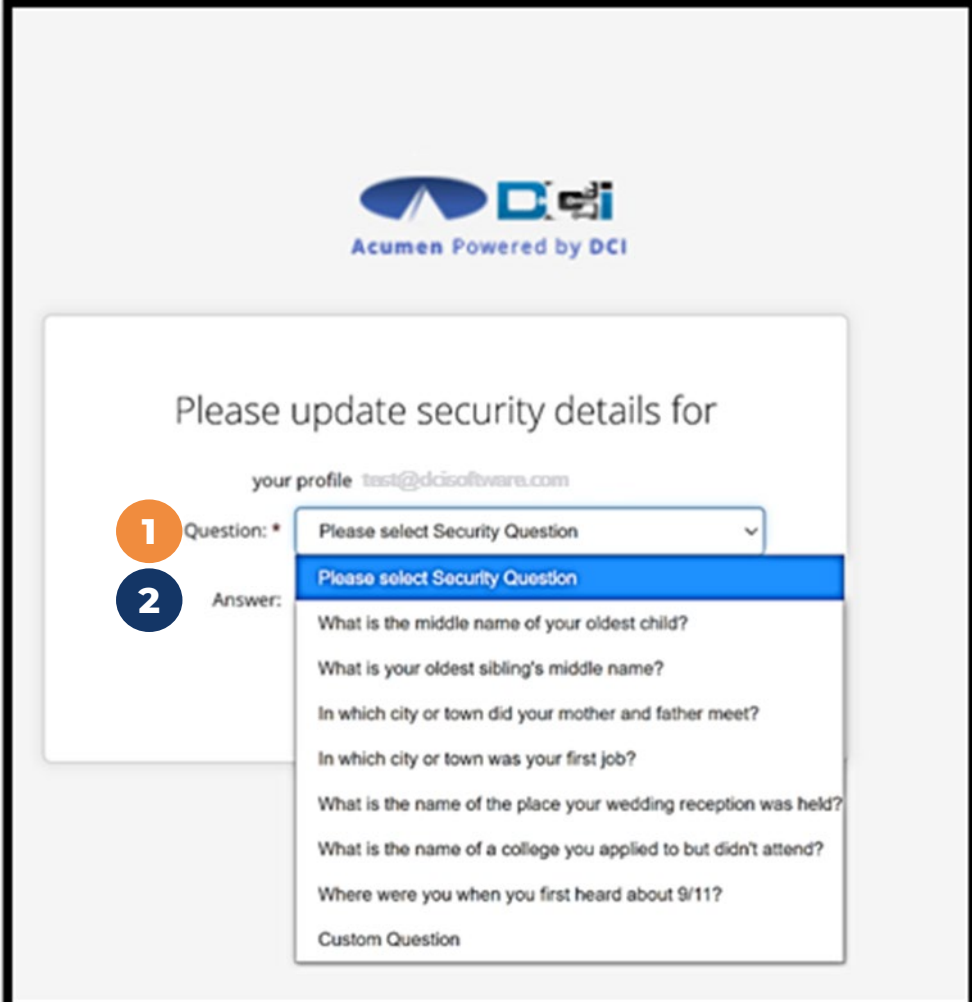
1. Must be at least 10 characters.
2. Must contain 1 uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers and special characters
3. Must not contain more than two repeated characters in a row.
4. The password should be different from the 3 previous passwords.

Security Question

To keep your profile safe, you will need to choose a security question the first time you log in.

1. Select a question from the drop-down menu
2. The answer must be at least five characters which cannot be repeated in a row

***Please note:** Remember the answer to the security question you chose, to reset your password in the future.

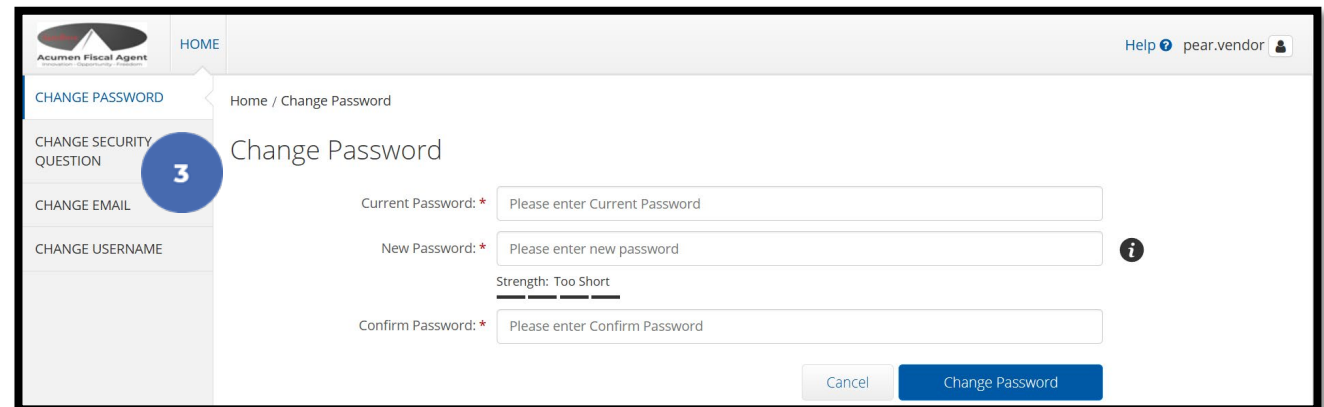
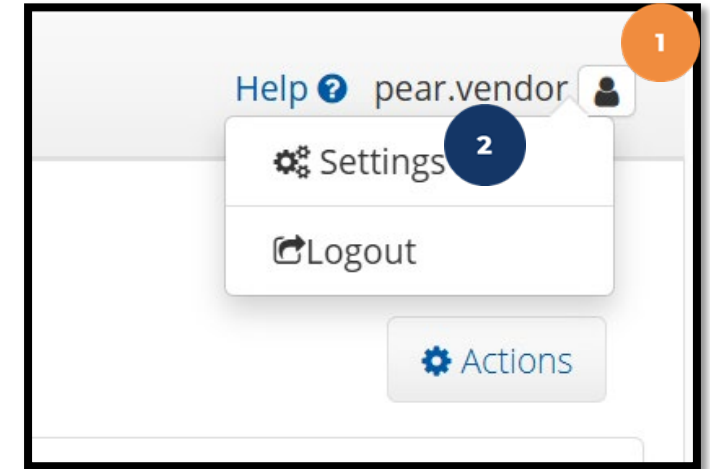


The screenshot shows the Acumen logo and "Acumen Powered by DCI" at the top. Below, it says "Please update security details for your profile test@dcisoftware.com". There are two numbered steps: 1. "Question: *" with a dropdown menu showing "Please select Security Question". 2. "Answer:" with a list of questions: "What is the middle name of your oldest child?", "What is your oldest sibling's middle name?", "In which city or town did your mother and father meet?", "In which city or town was your first job?", "What is the name of the place your wedding reception was held?", "What is the name of a college you applied to but didn't attend?", "Where were you when you first heard about 9/11?", and "Custom Question".

Profile Settings

1. Click the **username** in the top right corner of the main menu
2. Click **Settings**
3. Select a submenu tab to update:
 - **Change Password** – Used for login
 - **Change Security Question**
 - **Change Email** – A valid and correct email address is required for password recovery
 - **Change Username** – Used for login

***Please note! Profile settings are only available on the full site**



Add / Change PIN

***Please Note!** The PIN can only be added or changed in the DCI portal

1. Log in to the DCI portal
2. Click the username in the top right corner of the main menu
3. Click **Settings** from the drop-down menu
4. Select **Change PIN** or **Add New PIN**
 - ✓ Add New PIN after a reset
 - ✓ Change PIN anytime
5. Enter password
6. Click the blue **Verify** button



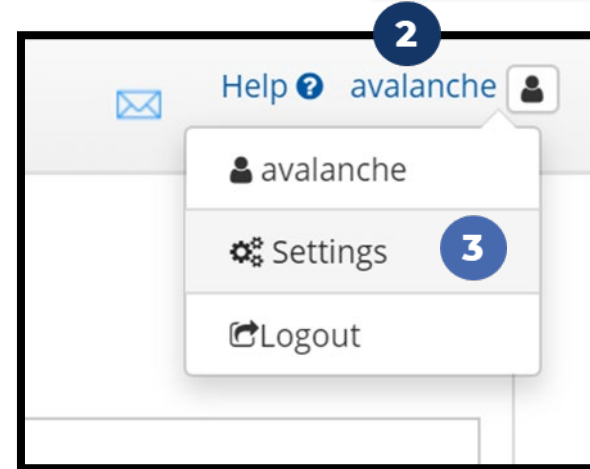
Sign In

Username 1

Password

☐ Remember me [Forgot your password?](#)

Sign In

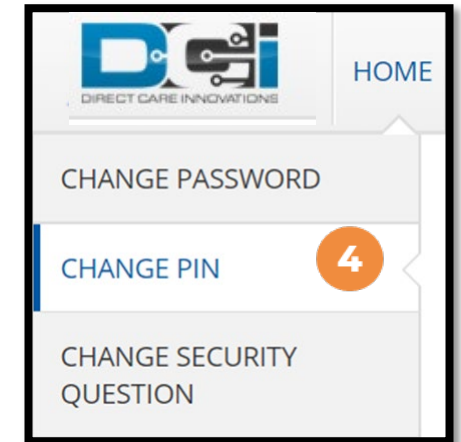


Help ? avalanche 2

avalanche

Settings 3

Logout



HOME

CHANGE PASSWORD

CHANGE PIN 4

CHANGE SECURITY QUESTION



Password: * Please enter password 5

Cancel 6 Verify

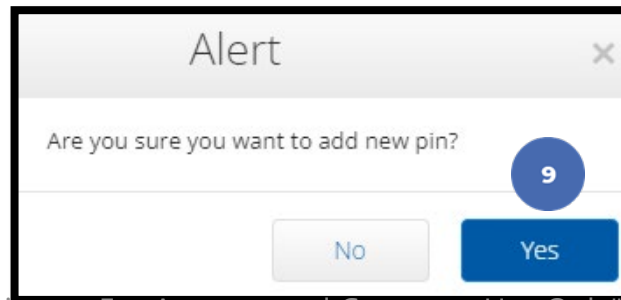
Add / Change PIN (cont.)

7. Complete the New Pin field and retype the pin in the Confirm Pin field
8. Click the blue **Change Pin** button
9. Select **Yes** to confirm the pin change
10. A green bar stating, "Pin Changed Successfully!" appears



The screenshot shows a web form for changing a PIN. It has two input fields: 'New Pin: *' with placeholder text 'Please enter New Pin' and 'Confirm Pin: *' with placeholder text 'Please Confirm Pin'. An orange circle with the number 7 is next to the 'New Pin' field. A blue circle with the number 8 is next to the 'Change Pin' button. The 'Change Pin' button is blue, and the 'Cancel' button is light gray.

***Please Note! The PIN can only be added or changed in the web portal**



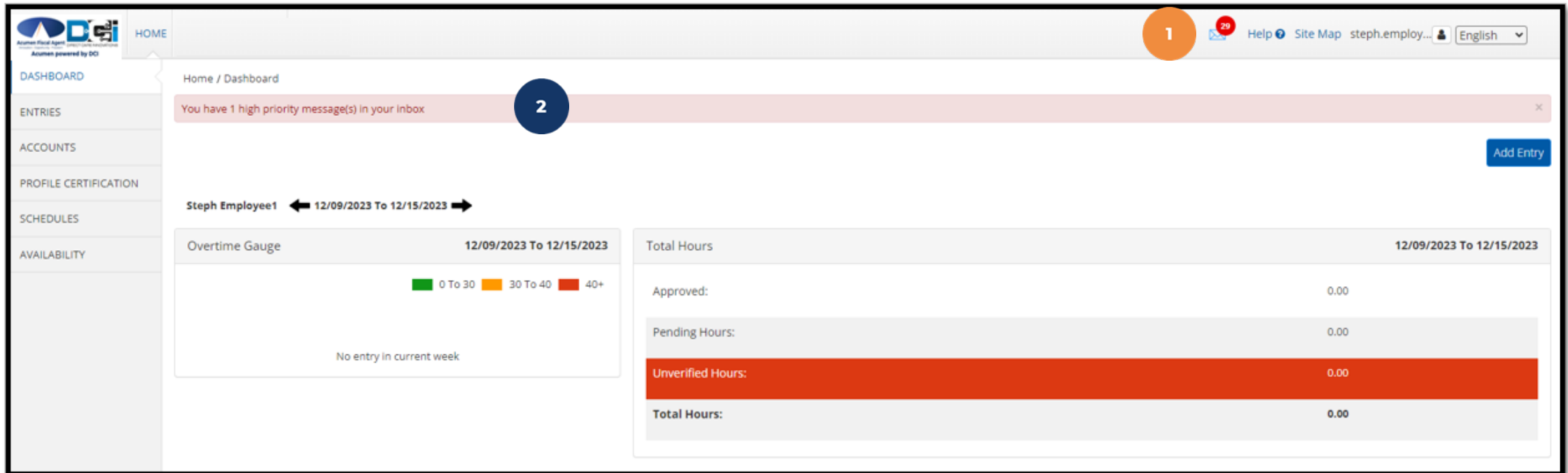
The screenshot shows an 'Alert' dialog box with the text 'Are you sure you want to add new pin?'. It has two buttons: 'No' (light gray) and 'Yes' (blue). A blue circle with the number 9 is next to the 'Yes' button.



A green bar with the text 'Pin Changed Successfully!' and an orange circle with the number 10.

Web Portal Messaging Module

1. Click the **Mail** icon (envelope) in the top right corner of the main menu to access the inbox
2. Alternatively, if the red **high priority message banner** displays, click it to access the inbox.



HOME

Acumen Fiscal Agent
powered by DCI

DASHBOARD

ENTRIES

ACCOUNTS

PROFILE CERTIFICATION

SCHEDULES

AVAILABILITY

Home / Dashboard

You have 1 high priority message(s) in your inbox

Steph Employee1 12/09/2023 To 12/15/2023

Overtime Gauge 12/09/2023 To 12/15/2023

0 To 30 30 To 40 40+

No entry in current week

Total Hours 12/09/2023 To 12/15/2023

Approved:	0.00
Pending Hours:	0.00
Unverified Hours:	0.00
Total Hours:	0.00

Add Entry

Web Portal Messaging Module

Select a message to view by clicking anywhere on the line

- ✓ Bold text indicates the message has not been read
- ✓ Light text indicates the message has been read
- ✓ A yellow star indicates a high priority message
- ✓ A paperclip indicates an attachment













Archive

Delete

Export

Showing 30 out of 72 records




<input type="checkbox"/>	★	Attachments	From	Subject	Date/Time	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	★		DCI Support	Paystub for check date XX/XX/XXXX	11/02/2023 02:00 AM	 
<input type="checkbox"/>	★		Kristen Ziegler	hello there	12/08/2023 05:19 PM	 
<input type="checkbox"/>	★		Steph Client1	Checking on the status	11/02/2023 11:50 AM	 
<input type="checkbox"/>	★		DCI Support	Punch Rejected	10/12/2023 08:33 AM	 

View Paystubs via Messaging Module

1. Locate the Paystub message in the inbox and click anywhere on the line to view it
2. Click the **Attachments** tab
3. Click the **eye** icon in the download column to view the paystub or the **download** icon to download it

<input type="checkbox"/>	★	Attachments	From	Subject	Date/Time	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	★		DCI Support	Paystub for check date XX/XX/XXXX	07:13 PM	 

Notes **Attachments**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Date	File Name	File Type	File Size	Added By	Download	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dec 08, 2023	Paystub.pdf		2554.02 KB	Kristen Ziegler	 	Active

DCI Web Portal

Adding a New Entry

***Please note!** Web Portal (historical) entries are only used for a missed punch or punch correction due to service interruption. The goal should always be to enter punches in real time (Mobile App) to maintain EVV compliance.

Add New Entry

1. Log in to the [DCI Web Portal](#)
2. Click the blue **Add Entry** button



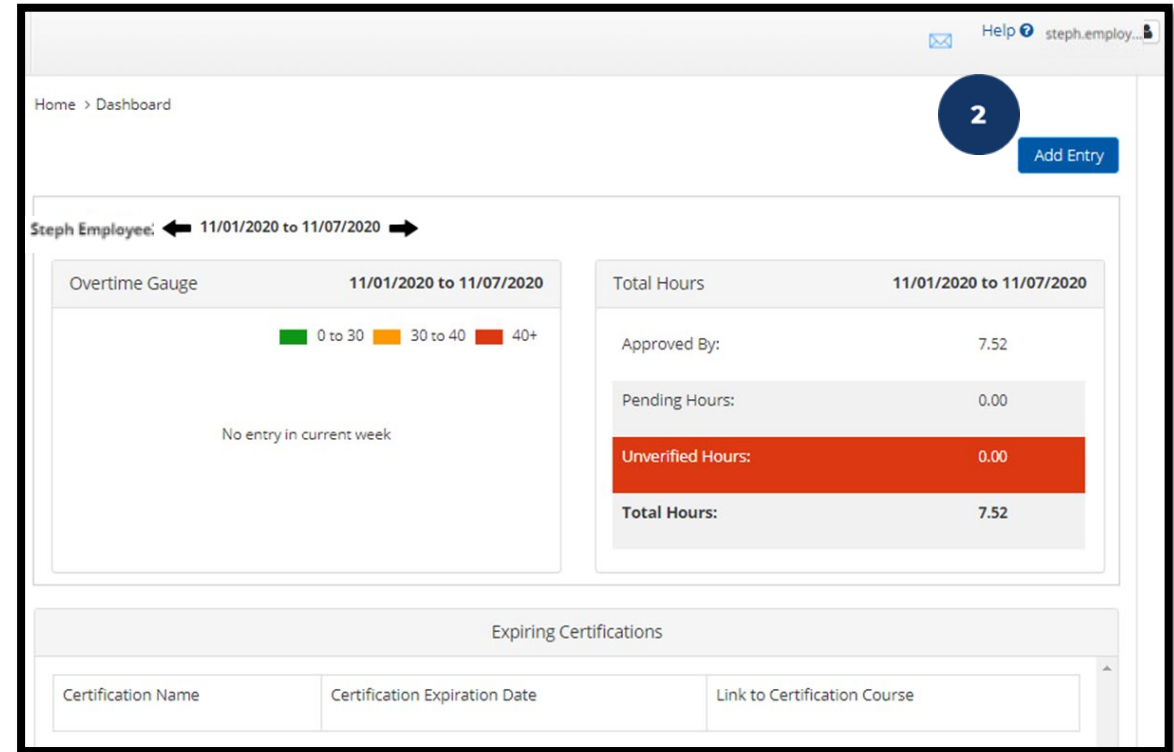
Sign In

Username

Password

☐ Remember me [Forgot your password?](#)

Sign In



Home > Dashboard

Help steph.employ...

2 Add Entry

Steph Employee: 11/01/2020 to 11/07/2020

Overtime Gauge 11/01/2020 to 11/07/2020

0 to 30 30 to 40 40+

No entry in current week

Total Hours 11/01/2020 to 11/07/2020

Approved By:	7.52
Pending Hours:	0.00
Unverified Hours:	0.00
Total Hours:	7.52

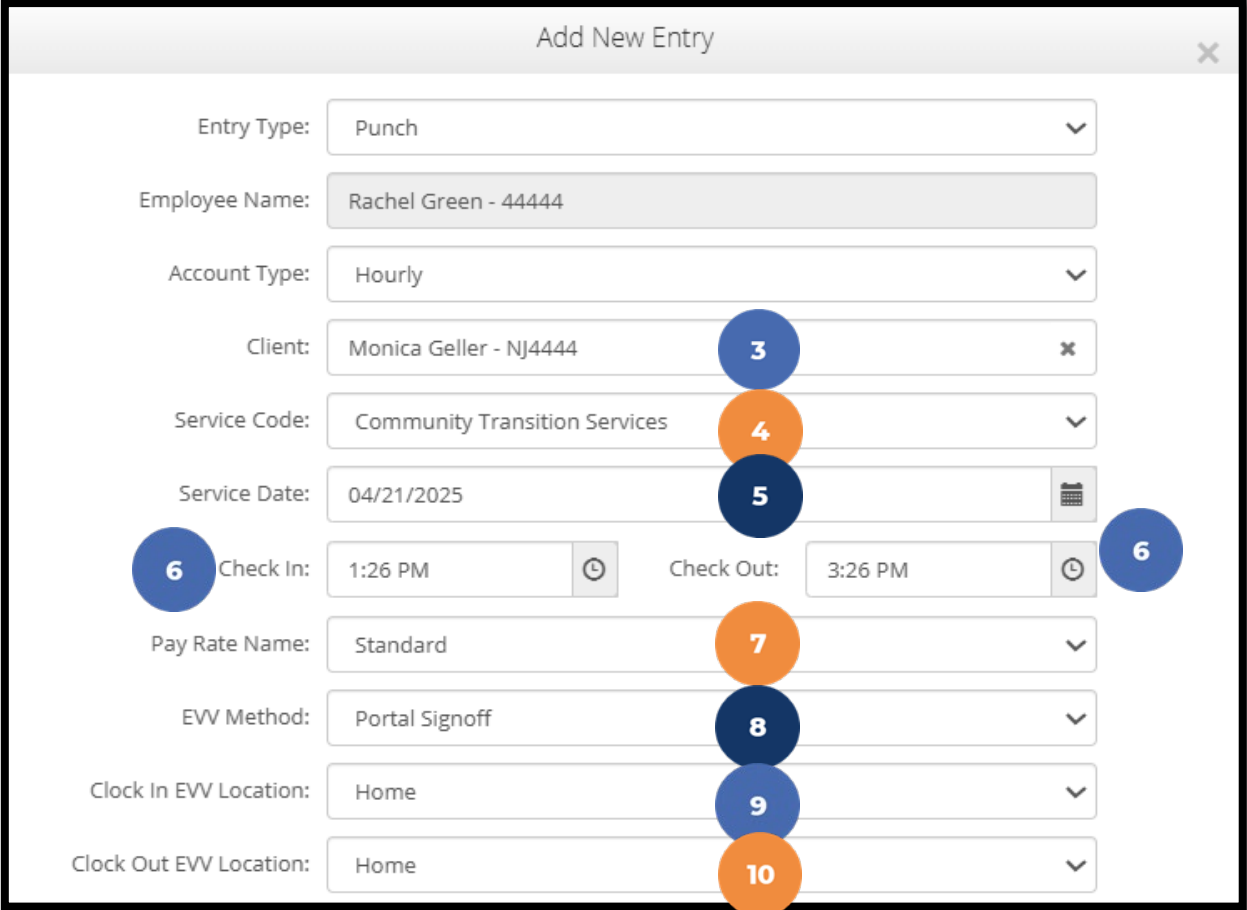
Expiring Certifications

Certification Name	Certification Expiration Date	Link to Certification Course
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Add New Entry (cont.)

Note: The first three boxes will autofill

3. Type a minimum of three characters to generate results and select the **Client's name** from the list
4. Select the **Service Code** from the drop-down
5. Select the **Service Date**
6. Enter the **Check In** (start) and **Check Out** (end) times
7. Select the **Pay Rate Name**
8. Select **Portal Signoff** as the EVV Method
9. Select **Clock in EVV Location**
10. Select **Clock out EVV Location**



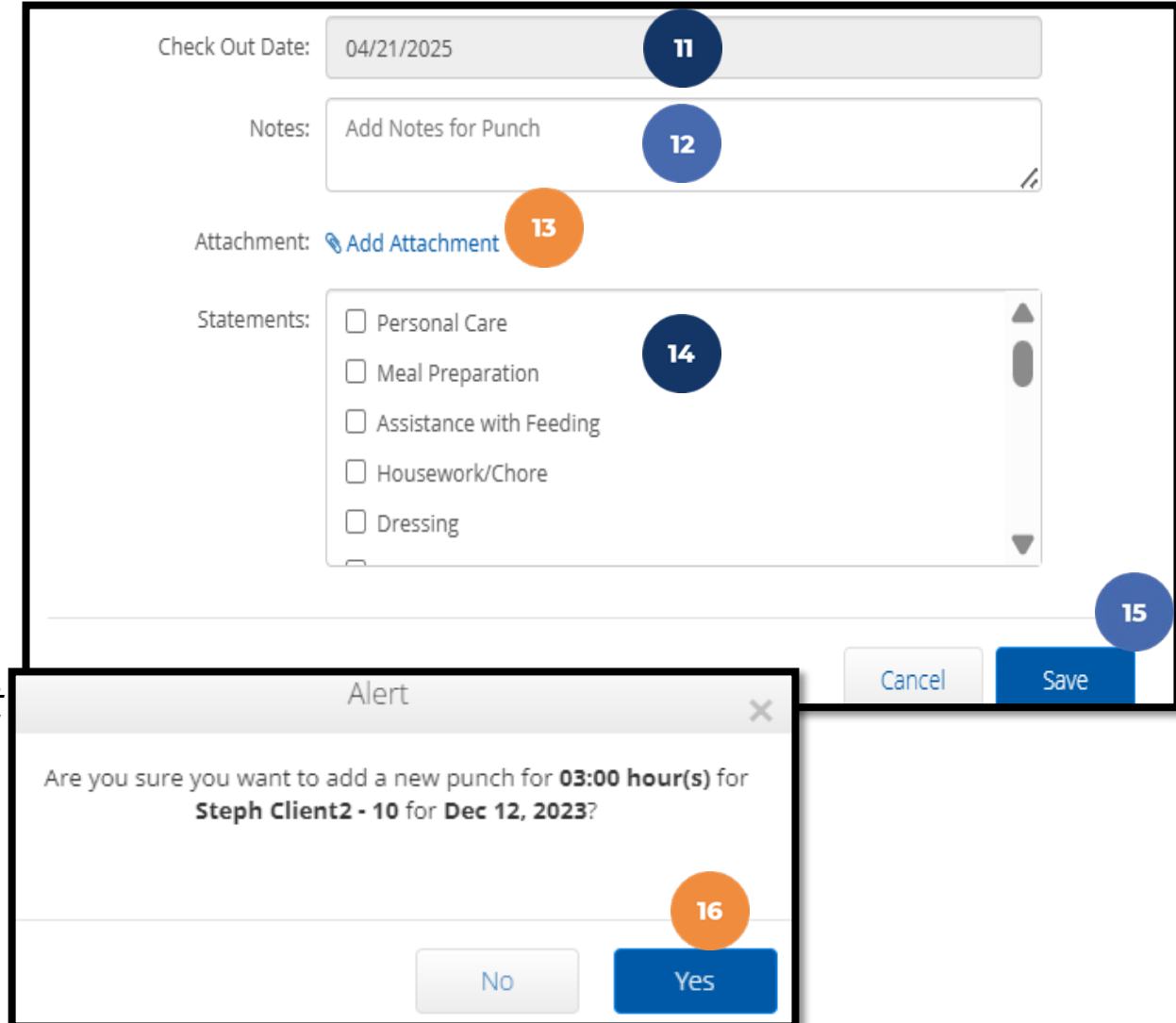
The screenshot shows the 'Add New Entry' form with the following fields and values:

- Entry Type: Punch
- Employee Name: Rachel Green - 44444
- Account Type: Hourly
- Client: Monica Geller - NJ4444
- Service Code: Community Transition Services
- Service Date: 04/21/2025
- Check In: 1:26 PM
- Check Out: 3:26 PM
- Pay Rate Name: Standard
- EVV Method: Portal Signoff
- Clock In EVV Location: Home
- Clock Out EVV Location: Home

Numbered callouts (3-10) are placed over the Client, Service Code, Service Date, Check In, Check Out, Pay Rate Name, EVV Method, Clock In EVV Location, and Clock Out EVV Location fields respectively.

Add New Entry (cont.)

11. Check Out Date is Auto Selected
12. Add any Notes (optional)
13. Click the **Choose File** button to select and upload Attachments (optional)
14. Select at least one **statement/task** that occurred on the shift (Ex: Personal Care, Meal Preparation, Housework, Dressing, etc.) – *We will review on the next slide*
15. Click **Save** to save the Entry
16. Click **Yes** to submit



The screenshot displays the 'Add New Entry' form with the following fields and annotations:

- Check Out Date:** 04/21/2025 (Annotation 11)
- Notes:** Add Notes for Punch (Annotation 12)
- Attachment:** Add Attachment (Annotation 13)
- Statements:** A list of tasks with checkboxes: Personal Care, Meal Preparation, Assistance with Feeding, Housework/Chore, and Dressing (Annotation 14).
- Buttons:** Cancel and Save (Annotation 15).

An 'Alert' dialog box is overlaid on the bottom right, asking: 'Are you sure you want to add a new punch for 03:00 hour(s) for Steph Client2 - 10 for Dec 12, 2023?'. It has 'No' and 'Yes' buttons (Annotation 16).

Canned Statements/Tasks



Must select at least **one** canned statement/task from the list, per shift (more than one can be selected if more than one were completed on the shift).

Canned Statements/Tasks
Meal Preparation
Assistance With Feeding
Housework/Chore
Dressing
Transportation
Personal Care (Shaving, Grooming, Etc.)
Shopping (Grocery, Supplies, Personal Items, Etc.)
Housekeeping/Cleaning
Accompany to Medical Appointment(s)
Accompany to Classes
Accompany to Recreational Activity
Community Outting
Mobility and Transfer Assistance
Educational Activities (Reading, Writing, etc)
Laundry
Interpreter Service
Individual Service Plan or Related Work
Service Procurement/Planning
Respite

DCI Web Portal

Edit or Reject Entry

Edit or Reject Entry

***Please note!** Only entries in a Pending status can be edited by the employee. Contact Acumen for assistance if in any other status.



1. Log in to the [DCI Web Portal](#)
2. Click **Entries** on the submenu
3. Click anywhere on the line of the punch entry to be edited
4. Click the **Actions** button in the top right corner
5. Select **Edit Entry** from the drop-down menu

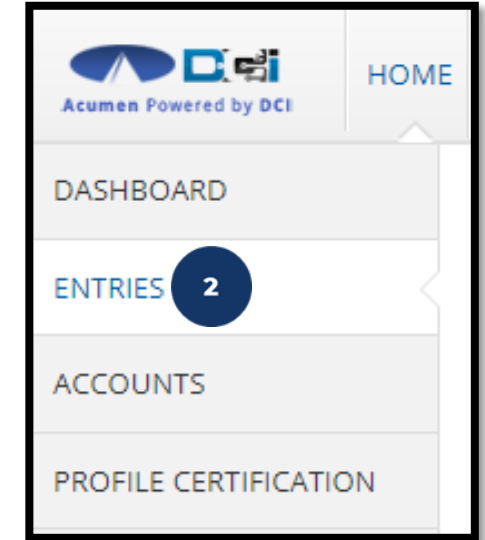
Sign In

Username

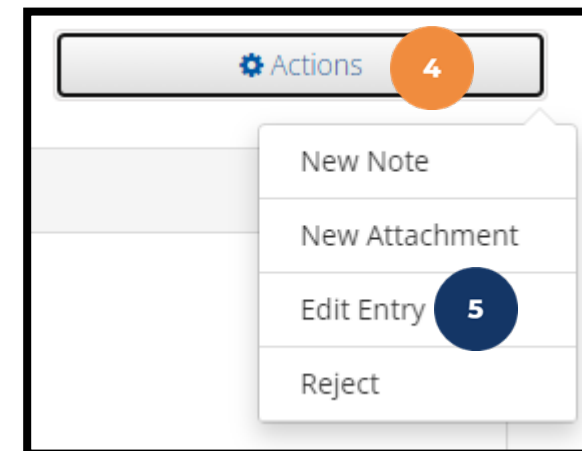
Password

☐ Remember me [Forgot your password?](#)

Sign In



Id	Service Date	Start Time	End Time	Type	Account Type	Ref.	Client Name	Service Code	Amount	Unit Type	Status
92926243	Dec 02, 2023	10:30 AM	02:30 PM	Punch	Hourly		Steph Client1	Steph Hourly	0:04:00	Hourly	Pending



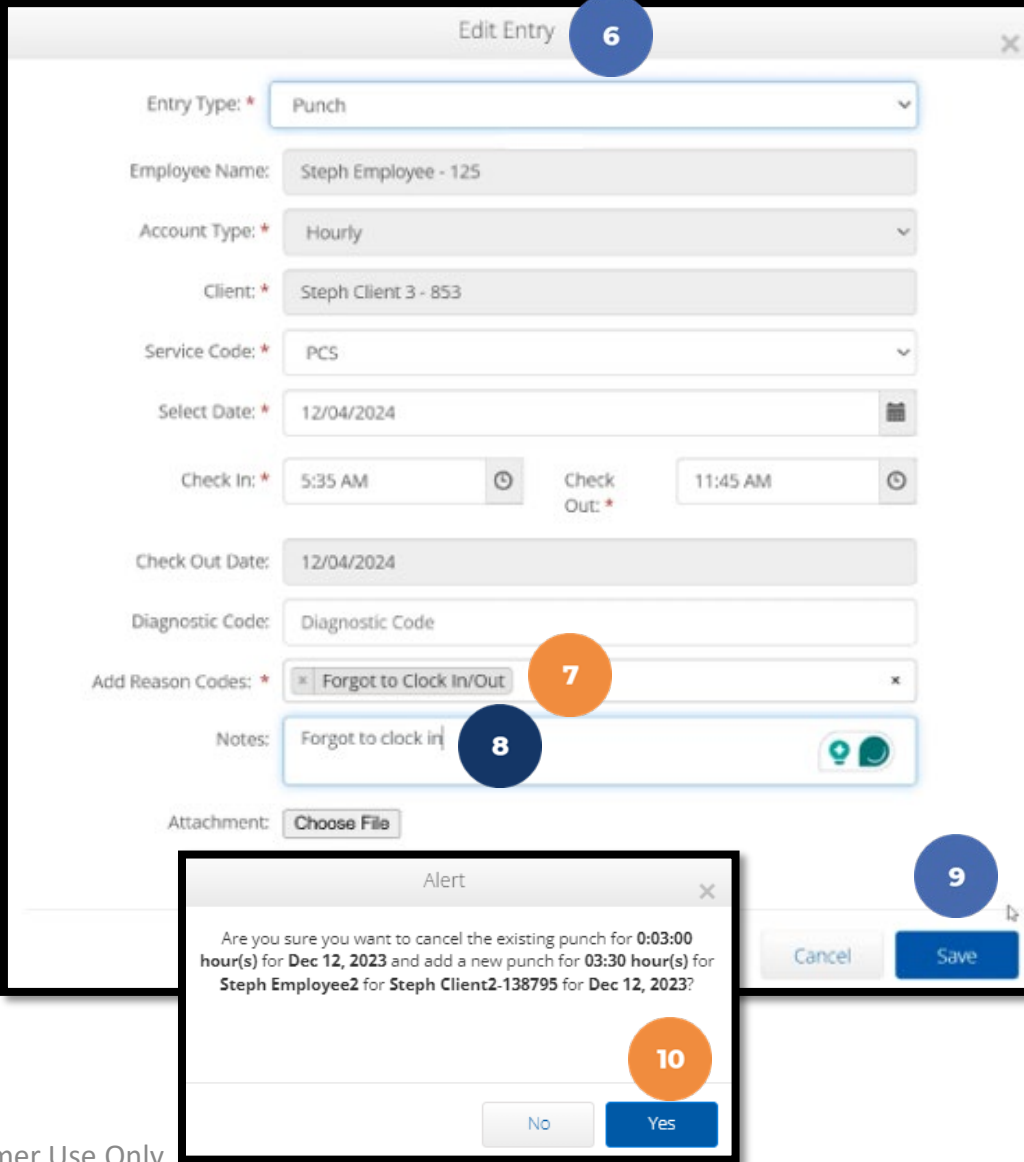
***Please note!** To reject an entry, select **Reject** from the drop-down menu. Click **Yes** to confirm rejecting the entry.

Edit Entry (cont.)

***Please note!** Only entries in a Pending status can be edited by the employee

6. Complete the necessary changes in the Edit Entry form wizard
7. Select a Reason Code from the drop-down list
8. Add Reason Code Note
9. Click **Save**
10. Click **Yes** to confirm the changes

The edited entry moves into a Rejected status, and a new (corrected) entry in Pending status is created.



The screenshot displays the 'Edit Entry' form with the following fields and values:

- Entry Type: Punch
- Employee Name: Steph Employee - 125
- Account Type: Hourly
- Client: Steph Client 3 - 853
- Service Code: PCS
- Select Date: 12/04/2024
- Check In: 5:35 AM
- Check Out: 11:45 AM
- Check Out Date: 12/04/2024
- Diagnostic Code: Diagnostic Code
- Add Reason Codes: * Forgot to Clock In/Out
- Notes: Forgot to clock in
- Attachment: Choose File

An 'Alert' dialog box is shown in the bottom right corner, asking for confirmation to cancel an existing punch and add a new one. The dialog box contains the following text:

Are you sure you want to cancel the existing punch for 0:03:00 hour(s) for Dec 12, 2023 and add a new punch for 03:30 hour(s) for Steph Employee2 for Steph Client2-138795 for Dec 12, 2023?

The dialog box has two buttons: 'No' and 'Yes'.

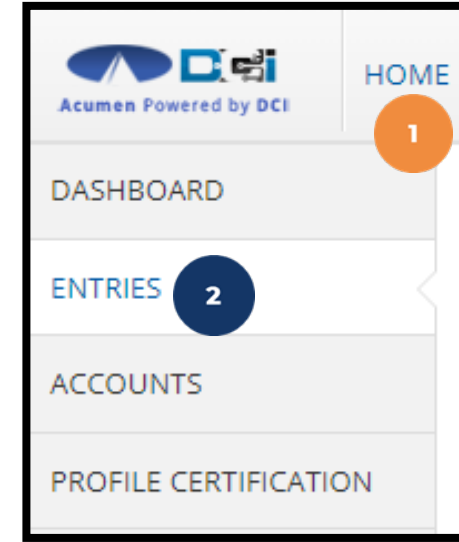
DCI Web Portal

Review Entries

Review Entries



1. Click **Home** on the main menu
2. Select **Entries** on the submenu
3. View the complete list of entries
 - Verify that all time is accurate and submitted
 - The employer reviews and approves or rejects the entries



Id	Service Date	Start Time	End Time	Type	Account Type	Ref.	Client Name	Service Code	Amount	Unit Type	Status
77230	Sep 30, 2024	07:00 AM	08:00 AM	Punch	Hourly		Steph Client1	RESPITE (Hourly)	0:01:00	Hourly	Pending
77148	Sep 26, 2024	10:28 AM	10:29 AM	Punch	Hourly		Steph Client2	RESPITE (Hourly)	0:00:01	Hourly	Approved
77139	Sep 25, 2024	01:11 PM	01:13 PM	Punch	Hourly		Steph Client2	RESPITE (Hourly)	0:00:02	Hourly	Approved

4. Click anywhere on the entry row, or on the blue entry Id hyperlink, to open the punch detail page.

Entry Statuses to Watch



- Self-Directed Employees will see their submitted time entries move into a “**Pending**” status, once the entry is submitted.
- Once the entry is approved for payroll by the Employer or Authorized Representative, it will move to a “**Approved**” status.
- If the entry is “**Rejected**” reach out to your Individual or Employer to review the entry.



Live Demonstration


Let's Check out the DCI System!

Mobile Web Portal*

***Web Browser on your mobile device**

Adding a New Entry

Add New Entry - Mobile Web



EN

Username/ Email

Password/ Pin

☐ Remember me

Forgot your password?

Sign In

Go to Full Site

1. On a mobile device, open an internet browser & Log in to the DCI Web Portal
2. Click the **Menu** in the top right corner of the screen
3. Select the **New Entry** tab from the submenu



News Posts

No records to display

Home

New Entry

Authorization Check

Schedules

Entries

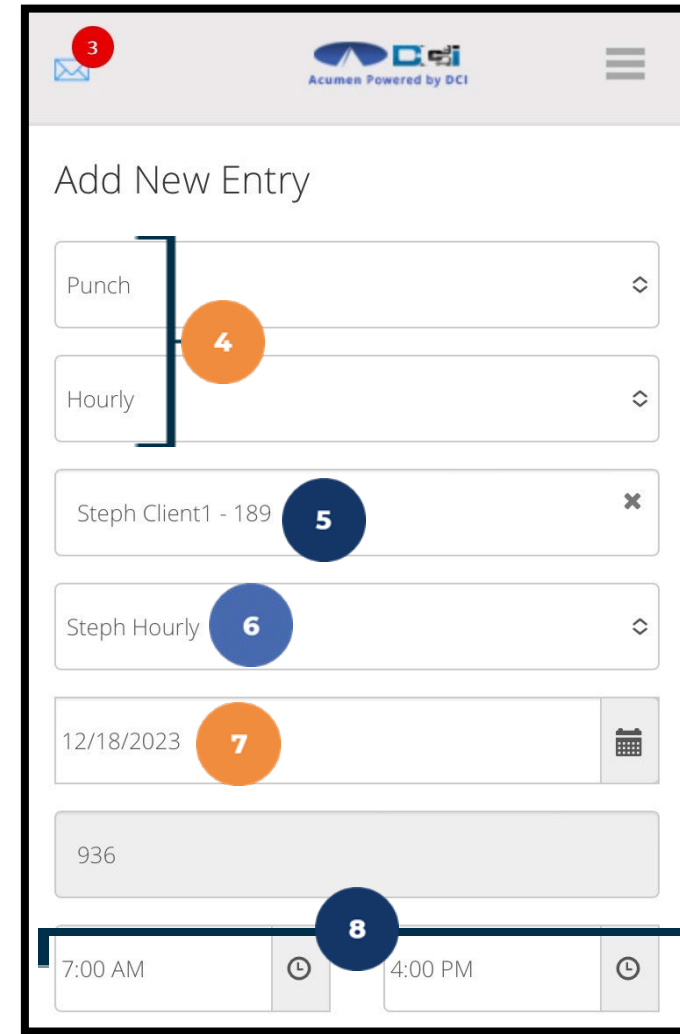
Message >

Search

Logout

Add New Entry - Mobile Web (cont.)

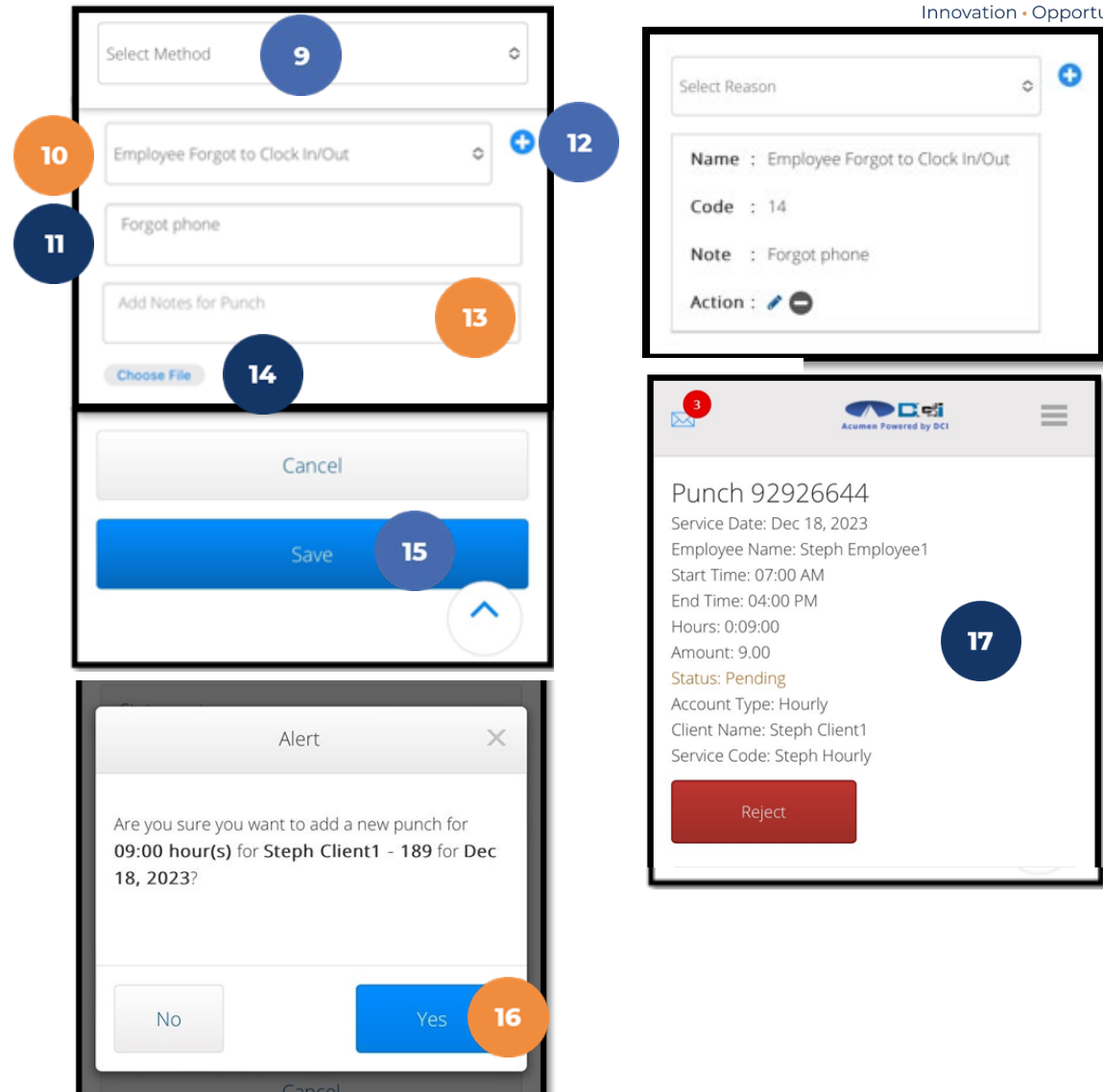
4. The first two fields are prefilled
5. Type a minimum of three characters to generate results and select the **Client's name** from the list
6. Select the **Service Code** from the drop-down
7. Select the **Service Date**
8. Enter the **Check In** (start) and **Check Out** (end) times



The image shows a mobile web interface for adding a new entry. The header includes a notification icon with a red circle containing the number 3, the Acumen logo, and a menu icon. The main title is "Add New Entry". The form contains several fields with numbered callouts: 3 points to the notification icon; 4 points to a dropdown menu with "Punch" and "Hourly" options; 5 points to a text input field containing "Steph Client1 - 189"; 6 points to a dropdown menu with "Steph Hourly"; 7 points to a date input field containing "12/18/2023"; and 8 points to a time input field containing "936". At the bottom, there are two time input fields: "7:00 AM" and "4:00 PM", with callout 8 pointing to the "4:00 PM" field.

Add New Entry - Mobile Web (cont.)

9. Select Portal Signoff as the Method
10. Select a Reason Code from the drop-down list
11. Add a Reason Code Note
12. Click the blue **plus sign (+)** to populate the reason code details
13. Enter Notes for the punch (optional)
14. Click the **Choose File** button to select and upload Attachments (optional)
15. Click **Save**
16. Click **Yes** to submit
17. The punch has been submitted



The image displays a mobile web interface for adding a new punch entry, with numbered callouts (9-17) indicating the steps:

- 9:** Select Method (Portal Signoff).
- 10:** Select a Reason Code from the drop-down list (Employee Forgot to Clock In/Out).
- 11:** Add a Reason Code Note (Forgot phone).
- 12:** Click the blue plus sign (+) to populate the reason code details.
- 13:** Enter Notes for the punch (optional) (Add Notes for Punch).
- 14:** Click the **Choose File** button to select and upload Attachments (optional).
- 15:** Click **Save**.
- 16:** Click **Yes** to submit.
- 17:** The punch has been submitted.

The interface shows the following details for the punch entry:

- Punch 92926644**
- Service Date: Dec 18, 2023
- Employee Name: Steph Employee1
- Start Time: 07:00 AM
- End Time: 04:00 PM
- Hours: 0:09:00
- Amount: 9.00
- Status: Pending
- Account Type: Hourly
- Client Name: Steph Client1
- Service Code: Steph Hourly

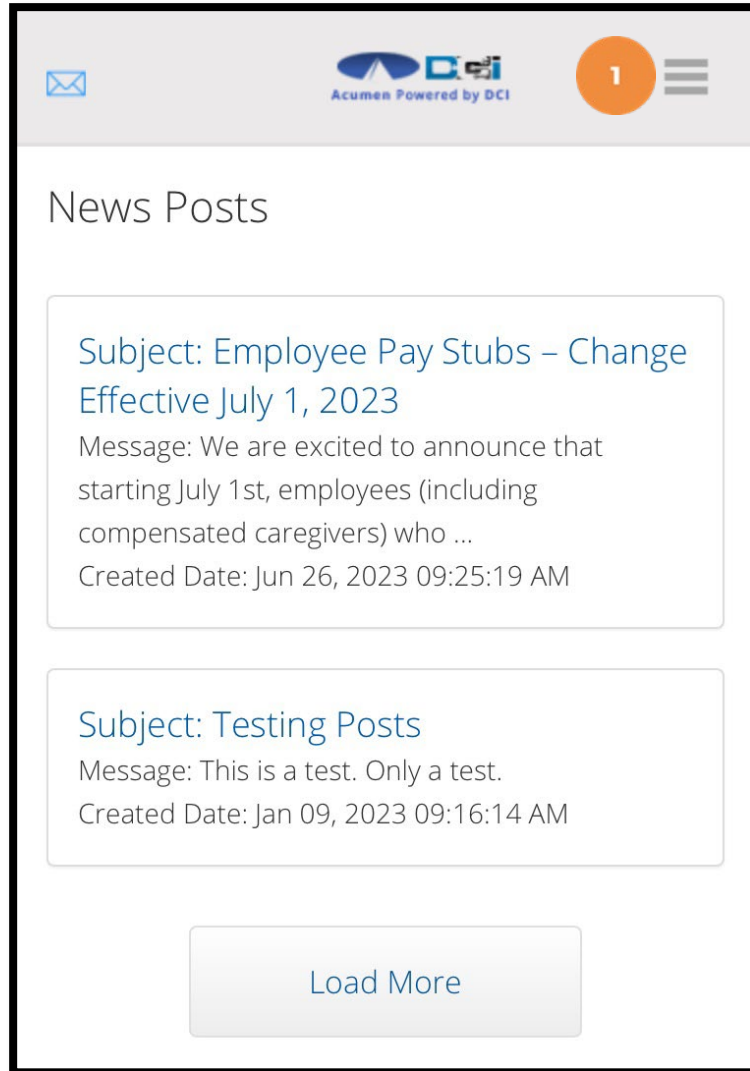
The interface also includes a **Reject** button and an **Alert** dialog box asking for confirmation to add a new punch.

Mobile Web Portal*

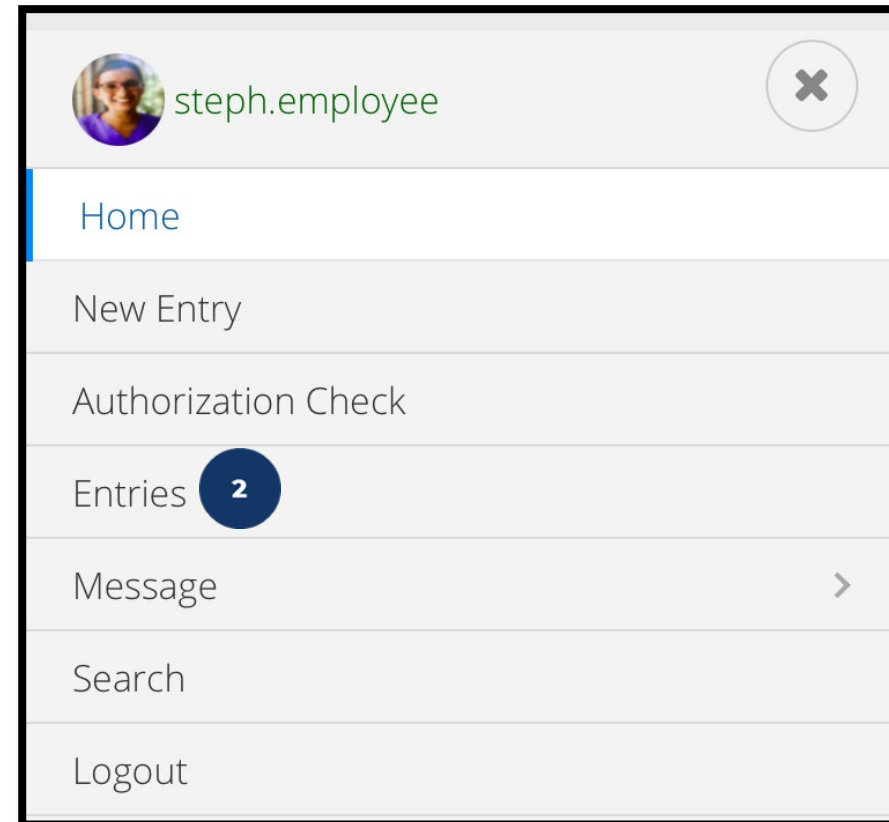
***Web Browser on your mobile device**

Reviewing Entries

Review Entries

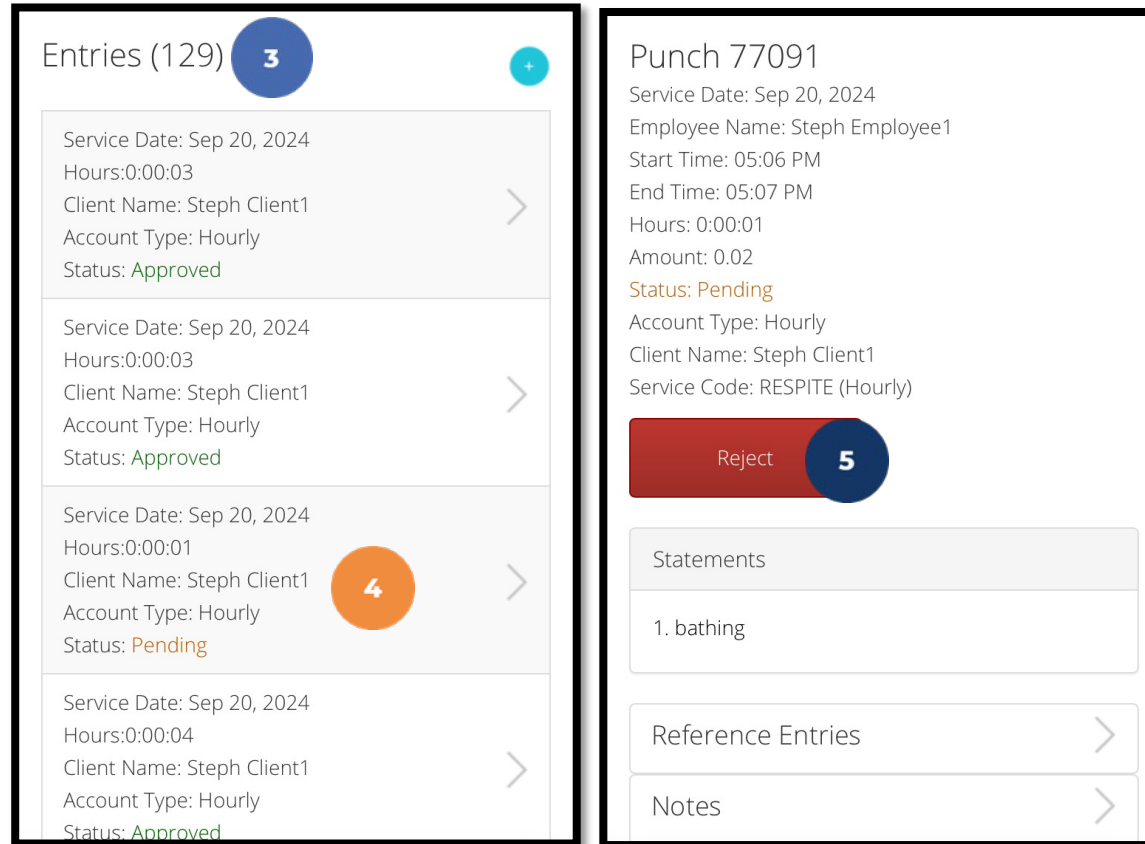


1. Click the **Menu** in the top right corner of the screen
2. Select the **Entries** tab from the submenu



Review & Reject Entry

3. View the list of entries
4. Click on an entry to view the punch details
 - **Please note:** Entries in a Pending status will not be paid until approved
5. If needed, an entry in Pending status may be rejected. Click the red **Reject** button.
6. Click **Yes** to confirm the punch rejection



Entries (129) **3**

Service Date: Sep 20, 2024
Hours: 0:00:03
Client Name: Steph Client1
Account Type: Hourly
Status: Approved

Service Date: Sep 20, 2024
Hours: 0:00:03
Client Name: Steph Client1
Account Type: Hourly
Status: Approved

Service Date: Sep 20, 2024
Hours: 0:00:01
Client Name: Steph Client1
Account Type: Hourly
Status: Pending **4**

Service Date: Sep 20, 2024
Hours: 0:00:04
Client Name: Steph Client1
Account Type: Hourly
Status: Approved

Punch 77091
Service Date: Sep 20, 2024
Employee Name: Steph Employee1
Start Time: 05:06 PM
End Time: 05:07 PM
Hours: 0:00:01
Amount: 0.02
Status: Pending

Account Type: Hourly
Client Name: Steph Client1
Service Code: RESPITE (Hourly)

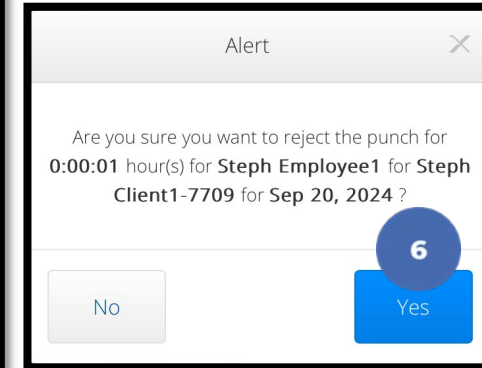
Reject **5**

Statements

1. bathing

Reference Entries

Notes



Alert

Are you sure you want to reject the punch for 0:00:01 hour(s) for Steph Employee1 for Steph Client1-7709 for Sep 20, 2024 ?

No **Yes** **6**

Phone IVR (Interactive Voice Response)

***Option if you do not have access to a mobile device or tablet.
The Client must have a landline phone.**

Phone EVV Basics

- **Employer - Confirm the landline phone number on file with Acumen is for the client**
 - ✓ Employees must call from a recognized number only
 - ***Please note!** If calling from a number not associated with the client, the empl will receive an error message.
- **Employee - Will be asked to validate the following information:**
 - ✓ Last four digits of their social security number
 - ✓ PIN (add in the web portal under user settings)
 - ✓ MMDD of their birthday
 - ✓ Client Name & Service Code for the shift
- **Client or Employer – Need client PIN for historical (non-EVV-compliant) phone entries**
 - ✓ Client PIN is on the Employer Good To Go letter



Phone EVV (IVR)

Real-Time Entry

Clock In: Real-Time Entry

1. Sign in:
 - ✓ Call (855) 807-9595 from the client's landline to start the shift
 - ✓ Enter the last four digits of the social security number
 - ✓ Enter PIN
 - ✓ Enter month/day of birth (MMDD)
2. Press 1 for hourly
3. Confirm the client's name with the prompt given
4. Press 1 for real time entry
5. Select the service code with the prompts given
6. Depending on program settings, the available balance may be announced. Press 1 to continue.
7. Select "none" for the clock in EVV location
8. Press 1 to confirm and save the punch
9. The recording will read back the punch details and then disconnect



Clock Out: Real-Time Entry

1. Sign in:
 - ✓ Call (855) 807-9595 from the client's landline to end the shift
 - ✓ Enter the last four digits of the social security number
 - ✓ Enter PIN
 - ✓ Enter month/day of birth (MMDD)
2. The system announces that there is an open punch. When prompted, press 1 to confirm closing the punch.
4. Select "none" for the clock out EVV location
5. The punch is now closed, and the employee is clocked out. Press 2 to disconnect or 1 to open a new punch.



Phone EVV (IVR)

Historical Entry (Not EVV Compliant)

Historical Entry

***Please note!** Historical entries are only used for a missed punch or punch correction due to service interruption. The goal should always be to enter punches in real time to maintain EVV compliance.

The client or employer must be present at the end of this process.

1. Sign in:
 - ✓ Call (855) 807-9595 from the client's landline to enter the shift
 - ✓ Enter the last four digits of the social security number
 - ✓ Enter PIN
 - ✓ Enter month/day of birth (MMDD)
2. Press 1 for hourly
3. Confirm the client's name with the prompt given
4. Press 2 for historical entry
5. Select the service code with the prompts given
6. Depending on program settings, the available balance may be announced. Press 1 to continue.



Historical Entry (cont.)

7. Enter the date of service in MMDDYYYY format (i.e., September 18, 2024 = 09182024)
8. Enter the clock-in time in HH:MM (i.e., 0830)
9. Select 1 for AM or 2 for PM
10. Enter the clock-out time in HH:MM (i.e., 0530)
11. Select 1 for AM or 2 for PM
12. Select "none" for the clock in EVV location
13. Select "none" for the clock out EVV location
14. The system will read back the punch details. Press 1 to confirm or 2 to edit.



Historical Entry (cont.)

***Please Note!** The client or employer must be present for the following final steps:

15. Hand the phone to the client/employer who presses 1 when ready
16. The client/employer reviews the punch details and presses 1 to accept or 2 to reject the entry
17. The client/employer will validate the call using the client PIN
18. The punch is created
19. The phone disconnects and the shift is recorded



Troubleshooting

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Phone EVV (IVR)

Troubleshooting

Phone EVV Troubleshooting

- **Is the employee having trouble signing in?**
 - ✓ PIN not working? Update under profile settings
 - ✓ Employee can call Acumen to confirm their date of birth & last four digits of their social security number on their profile
- **Is the employee having trouble clocking in?**
 - ✓ Only call from the client's landline
 - Call Acumen to confirm the client's number
- **Is the employee having trouble adding historical entries?**
 - ✓ Enter the date & time in the correct format (MM/DD/YYYY & HH:MM)
 - ✓ Do not overlap with other employee's shifts
- **Is the client having trouble validating the entry?**
 - ✓ Employer calls Acumen to reset their client PIN
- **Does the employee need to edit or reject an entry?**
 - ✓ Entries cannot be edited or rejected using Phone EVV. The employee must use the web portal instead.



Business Rule Alerts

Troubleshooting

Alerts

- Access the **Business Rule Alerts** article on the training page to learn more about alerts you may receive
- Many of these alerts pertain to the authorization (budget)
- Please reach out to your Employer for guidance

Alert	Business Rule Name	Reason	How to Proceed
"Your punch has one or more violations and cannot be saved. Please review the violations below and click Return to make edits or cancel the entry."	Authorization Remaining Balance	There are not enough funds available in the authorization to cover the hours submitted	The entry cannot be saved. Ask the employer to review their budget utilization. Adjust entry as needed.
"Your punch has one or more violations and cannot be saved. Please review the violations below and click Return to make edits or cancel the entry."	No valid pay rate punch entry	There is no pay rate for this employee for the punch date of service and service code.	Ensure the employee is submitting for the correct service and date, If the entry is correct, contact the employer.
"Your punch has one or more violations and cannot be saved. Please review the violations below and click Return to make edits or cancel the entry."	Timely Filing Employees Punch Entry	Punches must be submitted within the number of days determined by the program, of the date of service.	The issue cannot be resolved. Ensure time is submitted promptly. Acumen cannot pay out hours that are submitted beyond the number of days past the date of service.

SDE's Frequently Asked Questions

Self-Directed Employee FAQ's



What is DCI and why do I need to use it?

DCI (Direct Care Innovations) is the platform you'll use to log work hours, submit them for payroll, and ensure your employer approves them. It replaces the old paper timesheets.

How do I clock in and out for work?

You can:

- Use the [DCI Mobile App](#) for real-time clock-in/out at the beginning and end of your shift.
- Use the [DCI Web Portal](#) to enter shifts manually after your shift is over.

Where can I find the DCI login page?

Go to: <https://acumen.dcisoftware.com>

What if I forget my password or PIN?

Use the password reset option on the login screen in the [Profile Settings](#). If needed, contact Acumen Customer Service at (833) 892-0413.

Can I use both the app and the website?

Yes. The app is best for real-time entries; the web portal is best for manual entries after a shift is done.

Self Directed Employee FAQ's



How does my employer approve my time?

Your employer must log into DCI and approve your submitted shifts before the payroll deadline.

What happens if my employer doesn't approve my time?

Your hours will not be processed for payroll. Always remind your employer to approve your shifts on time.

Where can I find training if I missed the virtual session?

Log in to [DCI Web Portal](#) and click "**Help**" in the upper-right corner. Look for New Jersey-based training materials, which apply to your version of the portal.

When will I get paid?

Payments follow the Acumen payroll schedule. Refer to the payment calendar sent to you or visit www.acumenfiscalagent.com under your state's section.

Who do I contact if I have issues with DCI or payroll?

- Phone: **(833) 892-0413**
- Email: customerservice@acumen2.net

Payroll Schedule & Resources

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NJ DDD Payment Schedule

- Ensure payment requests are received by the Submissions Due Date
- Requests submitted after the due date will be handled in the following pay period
- First paycheck from Acumen will be **10/10/2025**
- Pay day is every other Friday
- Employee's time must be **entered and approved** within **60 days of the date of service**

SEPT	09/14/25	09/27/25	Mon, 09/29/25	Fri, 10/10/25
	09/28/25	10/11/25	Mon, 10/13/25	Fri, 10/24/25
OCT	10/12/25	10/25/25	Mon, 10/27/25	Fri, 11/07/25
	10/26/25	11/08/25	Mon, 11/10/25	Fri, 11/21/25
NOV	11/09/25	11/22/25	Mon, 11/24/25	Fri, 12/05/25
	11/23/25	12/06/25	Mon, 12/08/25	Fri, 12/19/25
DEC	12/07/25	12/20/25	Mon, 12/22/25	Fri, 01/02/26
	12/21/25	01/03/26	Mon, 01/05/26	Fri, 01/16/26
	01/04/26	01/17/26	Mon, 01/19/26	Fri, 01/30/26
JAN	01/18/26	01/31/26	Mon, 02/02/26	Fri, 02/13/26
	02/01/26	02/14/26	Mon, 02/16/26	Fri, 02/27/26
FEB	02/15/26	02/28/26	Mon, 03/02/26	Fri, 03/13/26
	03/01/26	03/14/26	Mon, 03/16/26	Fri, 03/27/26
MAR	03/15/26	03/28/26	Mon, 03/30/26	Fri, 04/10/26
	03/29/26	04/11/26	Mon, 04/13/26	Fri, 04/24/26
APR	04/12/26	04/25/26	Mon, 04/27/26	Fri, 05/08/26
	04/26/26	05/09/26	Mon, 05/11/26	Fri, 05/22/26
MAY	05/10/26	05/23/26	Mon, 05/25/26	Fri, 06/05/26
	05/24/26	06/06/26	Mon, 06/08/26	Thu, 06/18/26



Resources

Helpful Resources

Utilize our Websites



[New Jersey - Training Materials](#) for more help

- This will give you a full list of Training Materials for DCI



[New Jersey State Page](#)

- This will give you New Jersey specific details with Acumen Fiscal Agent

Contact the Acumen Support Team

For help with enrollment questions, DCI system questions, or payment issues



[Contact Us](#) form at **www.acumenfiscalagent.com/contact**



Email us at: **customerservice@acumen2.net**



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