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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

Letter No.: 97-51

Ref.: All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) No. 97-42, EMC2 #97128,
EMC2 #97129

SUBJECT: **Errata** to ACWDL 97-42

The purpose of this all county letter is to correct information provided in ACWDL 97-42.

The correct Refugee/Alien Indicator Codes used to identify aliens that are Battered/Subjected to extreme cruelty (that meet the conditions necessary to be considered a Qualified alien) should be K, C, or S, **not K, D, or S** as shown on Attachment 1 of the ACWDL. The following table reflects the correct codes that are to be used to identify and track Qualified aliens who meet the battered or subject to extreme battery criteria.

ALIEN CLASSIFICATION	CURRENT CODES	NEW CODES EFFECTIVE 12/1/97	
	Refugee/Alien Indicator	Refugee/Alien Indicator	Alien Eligibility Code
Battered / Subjected to extreme cruelty (that meet the conditions necessary to be considered a Qualified alien)		K, C, or S	9*

* an entry of 9 should not be reported if the alien can be coded with a 4, 5, 6 or 8 in the alien eligibility code field

A corrected version of attachment 1 (REV. 10/31/97) is included with this ACWDL.

A corresponding correction was also made to the Data Element Dictionary (attachment 3). The last paragraph has been corrected and should read:

The value 9 is valid when sent with any refugee/alien indicator code, however, it is specifically intended to be used with refugee/alien indicator codes of K, C, or S. Exception: K with a value of 4, 5, 6 or 8 should never be changed to a value of 9.

A corrected version of attachment 3 (REVISION DATE: October 31, 1997) is included with this ACWDL.

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If you have any questions regarding this ACWDL errata, please contact
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If you have any questions regarding ACWDL 97-42, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

QUALIFIED / NOT QUALIFIED/ REFUGEE ALIEN TRACKING

ALIEN CLASSIFICATION	CURRENT CODES	NEW CODES EFFECTIVE 12/1/97	
		Refugee/Alien Indicator	Alien Eligibility Code
Battered / Subjected to extreme cruelty (that meet the conditions necessary to be considered a Qualified alien)		K, C, or S	9*
Active Duty/Veteran or spouse/dependent child	0 or 9	K	active duty/veteran spouse child 4 5 6
Amerasian Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)	7	K	8**
Other Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) <u>not</u> active duty/veteran or spouse/child, or Amerasian	0 or 9	K	
Deportation Withheld admitted under INA section 243(h) or INA section 241(b)(3)	0 or 9	D	
Conditional Entrant admitted under INA section 203(a)(7)	7	C	
Kurdish/Iraqi Asylee admitted under INA section 208 date of entry is date asylum was granted	7	Z	
Other Asylee admitted under INA section 208 and <u>not</u> Kurdish/Iraqi date of entry is date asylee entered the U.S.	7	L	
Indochinese Refugee admitted under INA section 207 and <u>not</u> Amerasian Refugee	1	X	
Amerasian Refugee admitted under INA section 207 and <u>not</u> Indochinese Refugee	7	E	
Other Refugee admitted under INA section 207 and <u>not</u> Indochinese Refugee or Amerasian Refugee	7	R	
Cuban/Haitian Entrant	8	8	
Citizen Child of Refugee	5	5	
Parolee admitted under INA section 212(d)(5) w/ period of parole <u>over</u> 1 year	7	W	
Parolee admitted under INA section 212(d)(5) period of parole <u>less than</u> one year	7	Y	
Other Aliens *** <u>not</u> a temporary Visa holder	0 or 9	S	
Visitor /Student / VISA and other aliens with temporary documentation	0 or 9	V	
Undocumented aliens	0 or 9	U	

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** an entry of 8 should not be reported if the alien can be coded with a 4, 5, or 6

*** Other aliens, defined for identification and tracking purposes only, include aliens verified by INS through G-845 process as:

Voluntary Departure (INA section 242(b)),	Deferred Action Status,	Stay of Deportation (INA 106),
Order of Supervision (INA section 242)	Indefinite Voluntary Departure,	Immediate Relative Petition,
Registry Alien (INA section 249),	Extended Voluntary Departure,	

Application for Adjustment Status,
Lawful Temporary resident.

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APPENDIX II - DATA ELEMENT DICTIONARY

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MEDS NETWORK NAME: ALIEN-ELIG-CODE

NARRATIVE NAME: Alien Eligibility Code

AKA NAMES:

SOURCE: County, SDX

LENGTH: 1

DEFINITION:

The Alien Eligibility Code is used by SSA and the counties to identify those aliens who may be affected by the requirements in the Welfare Reform Act of August 1996.

VALUES:

- 1* Refugee admitted under section 207 of the Immigration and Naturalization Act(INA).
- 2* Deportation Withheld under section 243(h) or 241(b)(3) of the INA.
- 3* Lawful Permanent Residence (LPR) with 40 work quarters.
- 4 LPR Alien on active duty in the military or an honorable discharged veteran.
- 5 LPR spouse or unremarried surviving spouse of active duty military/veteran.
- 6 LPR dependent child of active duty military/veteran.
- 8 Amerasian *admitted to the U.S. as a Lawful Permanent Resident*
- 9 Aliens who have been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty and meet the conditions necessary to be considered a Qualified Alien.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

* These values are SDX input only and will not be accepted on a county transaction.

The values 4, 5, 6 and 8 are only valid when sent with a refugee/alien indicator code of K on a county transaction. An LPR who is an Amerasian and meets the military criteria should be coded as a 4, 5 or 6 rather than an 8. Values 4, 5, or 6 may appear with a value other than K on an SSI/SSP client; if a SSI client with this coding becomes a county client, the county will need to reevaluate the refugee/alien indicator and alien eligibility code to determine what the appropriate coding should be.

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