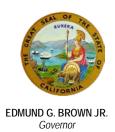


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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION CATEGORY CODES AND

SCOPE OF MEDI-CAL BENEFITS

The purpose of this Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Informational Letter (MEDIL) is to provide additional information on common Employment Authorization Document (EAD) categories and the associated Medi-Cal benefits for each category.

BACKGROUND

An EAD is a document issued by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) that authorizes a noncitizen to work in the United States. An EAD is issued for a specific period of time based on an individual's immigration status.

IMMIGRANT CATEGORY CODE

The category code included on the EAD indicates the individual's immigration status. The table below includes common EAD codes and the associated scope of Medi-Cal benefits. Please note this is not an exhaustive list of EAD codes and the applicant must meet all other Medi-Cal eligibility requirements to be eligible for any Medi-Cal benefits. Consistent with current policy, counties must verify immigration status through the Federal Data Services Hub (FDSH) or through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system for immigrants whose EAD indicates they are eligible for full scope Medi-Cal. In these cases, conditional full scope Medi-Cal must be granted during the immigration status verification process if the individual is otherwise eligible.

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A15

COMMON EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT (EAD) CATEGORY CODES AND SCOPE OF MEDI-CAL BENEFITS Eligible for (Full/Restricted Scope if all other requirements **EAD Code Immigration Status** are met) Lawful Temporary Resident A2 Restricted Scope А3 Refugee Full Scope **A4** Refugee/Paroled into the U.S. Full Scope Asylee A5 Full Scope Nonimmigrant Fiancé(e) of US Citizen (K-1 A6 Restricted Scope visa) or minor child of fiancé(e) (K-2 visa) Nonimmigrant parent or minor child of a person granted Lawful Permanent Resident Α7 Restricted Scope (LPR) status as a special immigrant under INA §101(a)(27)(I) Citizen of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and **A8** Restricted Scope Palau Granted Withholding of Deportation or Withholding or Removal/Granted Withholding of Deportation/Removal under the Convention A10 Full Scope Against Torture/"Qualified" Domestic Violence Survivor Granted Deferred Enforcement Departure A11 Full Scope (DED) A12 Granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Restricted Scope A13 Family Unity Restricted Scope

Granted Family Unity under the LIFE Act

child (V-3 visa)

Foreign national Spouse of LPR (V-1 visa), LPR's minor child (V-2 visa), or spouses minor

Restricted Scope

Restricted Scope

COMMON EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT (EAD) CATEGORY CODES AND SCOPE OF MEDI-CAL BENEFITS Eligible for (Full/Restricted Scope if all other requirements **EAD Code** are met) **Immigration Status** Full Scope if Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program (TCVAP) eligible (See ACWDL 15-25), or if they A16 Victim of Trafficking meet the requirements for Qualified Immigrant status or PRUCOL. Otherwise restricted scope. Full Scope if TCVAP eligible. Otherwise A19 Victim of Crime Admitted with U-visa restricted scope. See ACWDL 15-25. Full Scope if TCVAP eligible. Otherwise A20 Derivative relatives of U visa holder) restricted scope. See ACWDL 15-25. **B6** Foreign students in on-campus employment Restricted Scope Temporary worker or trainee (H-1, H-2A, H-**B9** Restricted Scope 2B or H-3 visa) B11 Exchange visitor (J-1 visa) Restricted Scope **B16** Religious worker (R visa) Restricted Scope Dependent of foreign government official (A-1 or Restricted Scope C1 A-2 visa) Spouse or minor child of an employee of the Restricted Scope Coordination Council for North American Affairs C2 (E-1 visa)

COMMON EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT (EAD) CATEGORY CODES AND SCOPE OF MEDI-CAL BENEFITS Eligible for (Full/Restricted Scope if all other requirements **EAD Code** are met) **Immigration Status** C3 Foreign students (F-1 visa) Restricted Scope Dependent of employee of international C4 Restricted Scope organization (G-1, G-3, and G-4 visa) C5 Dependent of exchange visitor (J-2 visa) Restricted Scope C6 Foreign Student (M-1 visa) Restricted Scope **C7** Dependent of NATO employee Restricted Scope Full Scope if Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program eligible (See ACWDL 15-Applicant for Adjustment to LPR Status/Qualified C9 25), or if they meet the Domestic Violence Survivor requirements for Qualified Immigrant status or PRUCOL. Otherwise restricted scope. Full Scope (PRUCOL or Qualified Immigrant C11 Public Interest Parolee depending on basis for parole) C14 **Granted Deferred Action** Full Scope Registry Applicant, with employment authorization (Note—This immigrant has applied Full Scope C16 for LPR status. Certain personal or domestic servants/employee Restricted Scope C17 of foreign airline (B-1 visa) Order of Supervision, with employment C18 Full Scope authorization

COMMON EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT (EAD) CATEGORY CODES AND SCOPE OF MEDI-CAL BENEFITS Eligible for (Full/Restricted Scope if all other requirements **EAD Code Immigration Status** are met) Applicant for TPS with employment authorization Restricted Scope C19 Applicant for Legalization under Immigration Reform and Control Act or the Legal Immigration Restricted Scope C20 Family Equity Act LIFE Legalization Applicant C24 Restricted Scope Full Scope (Qualified Immigrant (Federally C25 Derivative Beneficiary of Trafficking Survivor recognized Trafficking Victim with T Visa) Full Scope if TCVAP eligible (See ACWDL 15-25), or if they meet the C31 Qualified Domestic Violence Survivor requirements for Qualified Immigrant status or PRUCOL. Otherwise restricted scope. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals C33 Full Scope (DACA/Dream Act)

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