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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS
ALL CONSORTIA/SAWS PROJECT MANAGERS

SUBJECT: SAVE VERIFICATION RESPONSE FILE

The purpose of this Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter (MEDIL) is to provide counties and Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) with information about the new electronic Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) verification response file generated by the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) with the implementation of SAVE v37 on March 27, 2019.

SAVE Verification Response File

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) provides SAVE immigration status verification information to participating agencies, such as Department of Health Care Services, in an electronic format. Today, a portion of the SAVE immigration status verification information provided to DHCS by USCIS is sent to the SAWS in a MEDS generated SAVE Verification Response File; however, to date, DHCS has not been including all of the data elements that are provided to DHCS by USCIS. A new SAVE Verification Response File has been developed to include additional data elements that will be sent to the SAWS. The new SAVE Verification Response File (Enclosure) includes, but is not limited to, sponsorship information, employment authorization data, and grant date.

Implementation Timeline

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) understands that SAWS does not have the capability to consume the new SAVE Verification Response File in the new layout at this time. Given this, DHCS will implement an interim process to send SAWS the data elements from the new SAVE Verification Response File in the current SAVE Verification Response File layout until such time as the SAWS are ready to consume the new SAVE Verification Response File layout. SAWS will need to make programming changes to consume the new file as outlined in the enclosure in the next

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available SAWS Release. When programming changes are finalized, DHCS will work with SAWS to provide updated SAVE verification process guidance to the counties.

If you have any questions, or if we can provide further information, please contact Jillian Davis, by phone at (916) 345-8172 or by email at jillian.davis@dhcs.ca.gov.

Original signed by

Sandra Williams, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Division

Enclosure

New SAVE Verification Response File Layout, Record A

Element	Length	Starts in Position
Record Type	3	1
Case Number	15	4
Alien Number	9	19
Date of Birth on Request	8	28
Last Name on Request	40	36
First Name on Request	25	76
Middle Name on Request	25	101
Responsible County Code	2	126
Eligibility Worker Code	4	128
District Code	3	132
County Aid Code	2	135
Serial Number	7	137
Family Budget Unit	1	144
Person Number	2	145
Case Name	18	147
Case Status	20	165
Last Name on Response	40	185
First Name on Response	25	225
Middle Name on Response	25	250
Date of Birth on Response	8	275
Entry Date	8	283
Grant Date	8	291
Class of Admission Code	3	299
Provision of Law Code	4	302
Eligibility Statement Code	3	306
Eligibility Statement Text	64	309
Major Code	3	373
Major Statement Text	100	376
Minor Code	3	476
Minor Statement Text	100	479
Count of Sponsorships	2	579
Most Recent EAD Start Date	8	581
Most Recent EAD Expiration Date	8	589
Most Recent EAD Provision of Law Code	4	597
Creation Date YY	2	601
Creation Date DDD	3	603
Filler	45	606
Total Length of Record A	650	

New SAVE Verification Response File Layout, Record B

Element	Length	Starts in Position
Record Type	3	1
Case Number	15	4
Sponsor Last Name	40	19
Sponsor First Name	25	59
Sponsor Middle Name	25	84
Sponsor Address 1	60	109
Sponsor Address 2	60	169
Sponsor City	30	229
Sponsor State Province	2	259
Sponsor Zip Postal Code	9	261
Sponsor SSN	9	270
Sponsor Country Code	5	279
Sponsor Country Name	100	284
Filler	267	384
Total Length of Record B	650	

New SAVE Verification Response File Layout, HEADER

Element	Length	Starts in Position
Record Type	3	1
County Number	2	4
Creation Date	8	6
Filler	637	6
Total Length of Header	650	

New SAVE Verification Response File Layout, TRAILER

Element	Length	Starts in Position
Record Type	3	1
County Number	2	4
Creation Date	8	6
Total Record A Count	8	14
Total Record B Count	8	22
Total Record Count	8	30
Filler	613	38
Total Length of TRAILER	650	