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

Letter No.: 96-15

REFUGEE TRACKING SYSTEM UPDATE

Ref.: All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 95-68

The purpose of this letter is to provide the counties with an estimated timeline on implementation of the Refugee Tracking System. Most counties should be using the new Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) Refugee Tracking System by March 1, 1996. All counties are expected to be utilizing this new MEDS system by May 1, 1996. For the few counties unable to begin on March 1, a batch EW30 transaction has been developed to allow conversion of the old MC 255 tapes to MEDS transactions for a short time. In April when this transaction conversion process begins to run, the program will receive existing error messages with RTS in the SOURCE.

We will be sending you updates as they occur in implementation of the Refugee Tracking System. Enclosed is the latest list of INS codes for country of origin and a timeline of implementation of the Refugee Tracking System.

If you have any questions, please contact Elena Lara of my staff at (916) 657-0712.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
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PROGRAM REFUGEE TRACKING
DATE February 26, 1996

DATE	DHS ACTION	COUNTY ACTION
FEBRUARY	UPDATE THE REFUGEE TRACKING SYSTEM WITH MC255 TRANSACTIONS.	COUNTIES WILL SEND MC255 TRANSACTIONS.
FEBRUARY 28	POPULATE MEDS WITH REFUGEE/ALIEN INDICATORS AND INS ENTRY DATES FROM THE REFUGEE TRACKING SYSTEM.	COUNTIES WILL SEE THE NEW REFUGEE/ALIEN IND. AND INS ENTRY DATE ON MEDS.
MARCH 1	POPULATE MEDS WITH REFUGEE/ALIEN INDICATORS AND INS ENTRY DATES FROM MC255 TRANSACTIONS RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 28. EDIT MEDS FOR HAVING A REFUGEE AID CODE WITHOUT A REFUGEE/ALIEN IND.	MC255 TRANSACTIONS ARE NO LONGER NEEDED. COUNTIES THAT WANT DHS TO UPDATE MEDS WITH THE REFUGEE/ALIEN INDICATOR AND INS ENTRY DATE WILL CONTINUE USING THE MC255 TRANSACTION. COUNTIES WILL GET AN ERROR MESSAGE WHEN HAVING A REFUGEE AID CODE WITHOUT A REFUGEE/ALIEN IND.
MARCH 15	EXISTING REFUGEE TRACKING SYSTEM WILL RUN FOR THE LAST TIME.	
APRIL 1	POPULATE MEDS WITH REFUGEE/ALIEN INDICATORS AND INS ENTRY DATES FROM MC255 TRANSACTIONS.	
APRIL 15	THE NEW REFUGEE TRACKING SYSTEM WILL RUN.	

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CM	CAMEROON
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CR	CORAL SEA ISLANDS
CS	COSTA RICA
CT	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
CU	CUBA
CV	CAPE VERDE
CW	COOK ISLANDS
CY	CYPRUS
CZ	CZECH REPUBLIC
DA	DENMARK
DJ	DJIBOUTI
DO	DOMINICA
DQ	JARVIS ISLAND
DR	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
EC	ECUADOR
EG	EGYPT
EI	IRELAND
EK	EQUATORIAL GUINEA
EN	ESTONIA
ER	ERITREA
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GM	GERMANY
GO	GLORIOSO ISLANDS
GP	GUADELOUPE
GQ	GUAM
GR	GREECE
GT	GUATEMALA
GV	GUINEA
GY	GUYANA

GZ	GAZA STRIP
HA	HAITI
HK	HONG KONG
HM	HEARD ISLAND AND MCDONALD ISLANDS
HO	HONDURAS
HQ	HOWLAND ISLAND
HR	CROATIA
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IM	MAN, ISLE OF
IN	INDIA
IO	BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY
IP	CLIPPERTON ISLAND
IR	IRAN
IS	ISRAEL
IT	ITALY
IV	COTE D'IVOIRE (IVORY COAST)
IZ	IRAQ
JA	JAPAN
JE	JERSEY
JM	JAMAICA
JN	JAN MAYEN
JO	JORDAN
JQ	JOHNSTON ATOLL
JU	JUAN DE NOVA ISLAND
KE	KENYA
KG	KYRGYZSTAN
KN	KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF (NORTH)
KQ	KINGMAN REEF
KR	KIRIBATI
KS	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH)
KT	CHRISTMAS ISLAND
KU	KUWAIT
KZ	KAZAKHSTAN
LA	LAOS
LE	LEBANON
LG	LATVIA
LH	LITHUANIA
LI	LIBERIA
LO	SLOVAKIA
LQ	PALMYRA ATOLL
LS	LIECHTENSTEIN
LT	LESOTHO
LU	LUXEMBOURG
LY	LIBYA
MA	MADAGASCAR
MB	MARTINIQUE
MC	MACAU
MD	MOLDOVA
ME	MAYOTTE
MG	MONGOLIA
MH	MONTserrat
MI	MALAWI
MK	MACEDONIA
ML	MALI
MN	MONACO
MO	MOROCCO

MP	MAURITIUS
MQ	MIDWAY ISLANDS
MR	MAURITANIA
MT	MALTA
MU	OMAN
MV	MALDIVES
MW	MONTENEGRO
MX	MEXICO
MY	MALAYSIA
MZ	MOZAMBIQUE
NC	NEW CALEDONIA
NE	NIUE
NF	NORFOLK ISLAND
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PA	PARAGUAY
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WE	WEST BANK
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YM	YEMEN
CG	ZAIRE
ZA	ZAMBIA
ZI	ZIMBABWE
ZZ	UNKNOWN