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Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information

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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

SUBJECT: UPDATED FORM MC 13 CITIZENSHIP/IMMIGRATION STATUS
INFORMATION

This Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter is to inform counties that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has finalized revisions to form [MC 13 Citizenship/Immigration Status Information](#). The updated English version is now available, and counties should begin using it immediately.

The form has been updated to improve usability for both applicants and county staff. The revised form clarifies PRUCOL categories and verification requirements, making it easy to determine eligibility and ensure compliance with federal and state regulations. Counties shall ask an applicant or member to complete the MC 13 only for purposes as described in [ACWDL 17-01](#).

PRUCOL Categories

The following PRUCOL categories are listed on the form [MC 13 Citizenship/Immigration Status Information](#):

- A conditional entrant admitted to the United States before April 1, 1980
- An individual paroled into the United States, including Cuban/Haitian entrants
- An individual under an active Order of Supervision
- An individual granted an indefinite stay of deportation
- An individual granted an indefinite voluntary departure
- An individual on whose behalf an immediate relative petition (Form I-130) has been approved and who is permitted voluntary departure
- An individual who has properly filed an application for lawful permanent resident status

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- An individual granted a time-limited stay of removal
- An individual granted asylum
- An individual admitted to the United States as a refugee on or after April 1, 1980
- An individual granted voluntary departure who is awaiting issuance of a visa
- An individual with deferred action status
- An individual who entered and has continuously resided in the United States since before January 1, 1972, and who is eligible to adjust to lawful permanent resident status under INA section 249 (Registry)
- An individual granted a suspension of removal and whose departure USCIS does not intend to enforce
- An individual granted withholding of removal pursuant to INA Section 243(h)
- An individual, not included in the above PRUCOL categories, whose presence is known to USCIS and for whom USCIS does not plan to pursue removal, either due to the individual's status category or specific circumstances

The English version of form [MC 13 Citizenship/Immigration Status Information](#), is available for immediate county use. Translated versions will be published when they are finalized. The updated form will be made available in CalSAWS, system integration work is currently in process.

If you have any questions or if we can provide further information, please send a policy clarification request to MCED-Policy@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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