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MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES MANUAL LETTER NO: 203

TO: All Holders of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual

Ref.: Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual Letter No: 201

Enclosed is a revision to the list of denial basis codes for closed Medi-Cal disability cases. SP-DED has added the basis code N36 to the list to represent cases that are denied due to insufficient evidence furnished to make a formal disability determination.

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Article 22
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Any questions regarding the above information should be directed to Mr. Terry Durham of my staff at (916) 657-2701.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosure



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22 C-8 -- PROCESSING SP-DED DECISIONS

1. DISABLED

A. SP-DED ACTION

Fully Favorable Allowances

MC 221 disability portion will be completed

Partially Favorable Allowances

MC 221 Attachment will be included with MC 221 if disability onset date is **AFTER** date of application, or if client was not found disabled during requested period of retroactive coverage.

A personalized denial notice (rationale for decision) will give the reasons for the less than favorable allowance.

ALLOWANCE CODES

MIDAS	WANG	DEFINITION
A61	A61	Condition meets severity of SSA <u>Listing of Impairments</u> .
A62	A62	Condition equals severity of Listing. For adults.
A63	A63	Medical/vocational considerations result in favorable decision for adults.
A64	A64	Medical/vocational considerations -- arduous unskilled work profile.
A55	A65	Continuance for reexamination case review.
A98	A98	Reversal by Administrative Law Judge at State Hearing.
A99	A99	Adoption of federal (SSA) Allowance/Continuance decision
B61	B61	Statutory blindness.
A65	A62	Disabled child claim - medically equals severity of Listing.
A66	A63	Disabled child claim - functionally equals severity of Listing.

B. CWD ACTION

Approve

Applicant as disabled, if otherwise eligible, or reclassify beneficiary as Disabled-MN.

Tickle

Case for resubmittal to SP-DED as reexamination case when a reexam date is shown. Reexam dates are set when medical improvement is expected.

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Mail

Personalized denial notice (rationale for decision) to client which explains a partially favorable allowance.

NOTE: The MC 221 and MC 221 Attachment are **NEVER** sent to client.

2. NOT DISABLED

A. SP-DED ACTION

MC 221

Block is checked "is not disabled" or "is not blind"; is **NEVER SENT TO CLIENT** for any reason.

MC 221 Attachment

Explains specific reasons for denial and is **NEVER SENT TO CLIENT** for any reason.

Personalized Denial Notice (PDN)

The PDN is an unnumbered, untitled, and unsigned sheet which explains the reason for denial and **can be mailed to client.**

DENIAL CODES

MIDAS	WANG	DEFINITION
N30/N41 *	N30/N41 *	Condition not severe.
N31/N42 *	N31/N42 *	Capacity for SGA -- any past relevant work.
N32/N43 *	N32/N43 *	Capacity for SGA -- other than past relevant work.
N34/N45 *	N34/N45 *	Condition prevented SGA for a period of less than 12 months. (For child, condition disabling for a period of less than 12 months.)
N35/N46 *	N35/N46 *	Condition prevented SGA at time of decision but is not expected to prevent SGA for a period of 12 months. (For child, condition disabling at time of decision but not expected to be disabling for a period of 12 months.)
N36	N36	Insufficient evidence furnished to make a formal disability determination.
N43/N51 *	N43/N51 *	Disabled child claim impairment severe - but does not meet or medically/functionally equal.
N44	N44	For child, impairment not severe. With or without visual impairment alleged.
N41	N51	Blind evaluation only -- not statutorily blind.
Z53	Z53	Adoption of federal (SSA) denial/cessation decision - SSA's disability decision is controlling over Medi-Cal's decision.
N55	N55	Cessation on reexamination case review.
Z59	Z59	Adoption of Federal Denial Cessation Decision where DA/A was material to the decision.

* Indicates visual impairment alleged.

Note: If the Midas or Wang basis codes are ambiguous to the CWD, please refer to the PDN for clarification.