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July 21, 2014

Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter No.: I 14-41

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

SUBJECT: Immigration Documents Commonly Used by Lawfully Present
Immigrants

The purpose of this Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Informational Letter (MEDIL) is to transmit a desk aid which gives examples of immigration documents commonly provided to lawfully present immigrants (Enclosure 1) and provides an understanding of what the documents look like. Counties shall note that:

- The documents included in the enclosure are not an exhaustive list of documents a lawfully present individual may have.
- An individual with one of these documents must meet all eligibility requirements to be eligible for Medi-Cal.
- The enclosure does not address whether an eligible individual with one of the listed documents is eligible for full or restricted scope Medi-Cal.
- The documents in the enclosure are for reference purposes only. The Department of Health Care Services is not responsible for the information in these documents or any changes made to the on-line version.

The enclosed document can be retrieved at:

<http://cchi4families.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Immigration-ID-visual-glossary-from-Legal-Aid.pdf>.

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If you have any questions or need clarification on eligibility and immigration status, please contact Ms. Amarjit Singh at (916) 552-9459 or by email at Amar.singh@dhcs.ca.gov.




Original Signed By:

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Enclosure

Immigration Documents Commonly Used by Lawfully Present Immigrants eligible for Coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

*****Remember: Authoritative documents from USCIS or DHS can also be acceptable forms of evidence for the purposes of ACA verifications.**

Category of Lawful Presence and Typical Documents	Example of Commonly Used Immigration Document
<p>Legal Permanent Resident (including Amerasians)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green card or passport stamp showing 1-551, AR-2, AR-3 Reentry permit I-327 Receipt from USCIS showing that I-90 app for LPR replacement card filed I-94 showing stamp for admission as LPR Order issued by DHS, BIA, immigration judge 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Current issue LPR card front and back</p>  <p>Older version still in circulation</p> </div>
<p>Applicant for LPR status (aka "adjustment" to LPR status)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receipt or notice showing filing or pending status of Form I-485 Form I-797 ASC Appointment notice with Case Type "I-485 application" Form I-688B or I-766 EAD I-797 receipt for application for EAD based on C09 I-512 authorization for parole, indicating applicant for adjustment of status 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>I-797C, Notice of Action</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Receipt showing filing or pending status of form I-485</p>

- immigration judge, BIA or federal court
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD
- Administrative order staying removal issued by DHS

Applicant for Asylum or Withholding of Deportation/Removal, including applicants under CAT

- Receipt or notice showing filing or pending status of Form I-589
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-797C, Notice of Action

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RECEIPT NUMBER	I-797C 1129F	
RECEIVED DATE	ADMIT DATE	PETITION FOR FIANC(E) NOTICE
March 29, 2006		
ISSUE DATE	PAGE	RECEIPT TYPE
March 29, 2006	1 of 1	

Notice Type: Receipt Notice
Amount received: \$ 170.00

Receipt notice - If any of the above information is incorrect, call customer service immediately.

Processing time - Processing times vary by kind of case.

- You can check our current processing time for this kind of case on our website at uscis.gov.
- On our website you can also sign up to get free e-mail updates as we complete key processing steps on this case.
- Most of the time your case is pending the processing status will not change because we will be working on other cases filed earlier.
- We will notify you by mail when we make a decision on this case, or if we need something from you.
- If you move while this case is pending, call customer service when you move.
- Processing times can change. If you don't get a decision or update from us within our current processing time, check our website or call for an update.

If you have questions, check our website or call customer service. Please save this notice, and have it with you if you contact us about this case.

Notice to all customers with a pending I-130 petition - USCIS is now processing Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, as a visa number becomes available. Filing and approval of an I-130 relative petition is only the first step in helping a relative immigrate to the United States. Eligible family members must wait until there is a visa number available before they can apply for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status to a lawful permanent resident. This process will allow USCIS to concentrate resources first on cases where visas are actually available. This process should not delay the ability of case a relative to apply for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status. Refer to www.state.gov/travel to determine current visa availability dates. For more information, please visit our website at www.uscis.gov or contact us at 1-800-375-5283.

If this receipt is for an I-485, or I-499 application
USCIS WILL SCHEDULE YOUR BIOMETRIC APPOINTMENT. You will be receiving a biometric appointment notice with a specific time, date and place where you will have your fingerprints and/or photos taken. You MUST wait for your biometric appointment notice prior to going to the AOC for biometric processing. This I-797 receipt notice is NOT your biometric appointment notice and should not be taken to an AOC for biometric processing.

WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR BIOMETRICS APPOINTMENT.
Please bring your biometric appointment letter (with specific time, date and place where you will have you. **Registration and/or photo taken AND your photo identification to your biometrics appointment.**

Acceptable kinds of photo identification are:

- a passport or national photo identification issued by your country.
- a drivers license
- a military photo identification, or
- a state issued photo identification card.

Always remember to call customer service if you move while your case is pending. If you have a pending I-130 relative petition, also call customer service if you would decide to withdraw your petition or if you become a U.S. citizen.

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER
U. S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICE
P.O. BOX 82521
LINCOLN NE 68501-2521
Customer Service Telephone: 800-375-5283

Form I-797C (03-01-2005)

receipt

Example of USCIS

- Cuban or Haitian Entrant
- Form I-94 with stamp indicating Cuban/Haitian entrant or any other notation indicating "parole"
- Any document indicating a pending asylum application, including a receipt for form I-589
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD

Form I-94 with handwritten notations: "ARRIVAL DATE: 01/01/91", "SINGAPORE", "ADMITTANCE: B-2", "UNITS: 7/16/91".

Stamp: "SEP 13 1991", "U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE", "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE".

Stamp: "742831632 01", "U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE".

Stamp: "See Other Side", "STAPLE HERE".

Stamp: "Warning - A nonimmigrant who accepts unauthorized employment is subject to deportation. Important - Pay attention to this notice. You must reenter the U.S. before the date shown on this form. If you are authorized to stay in the U.S. only until the date written on this form, to remain past the date, without permission from immigration authorities, is a violation of the law. Reenter the United States when you leave the U.S.: 1. By sea or air, to the Immigration line. 2. Through the Canadian border, to a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer. 3. Through the Mexican border, to a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer. Stopover permitted in Mexico only if you obtain 30 days to return to the United States. An "Arrival/Departure" stamp on page 2 of Form I-20 prior to reentering the period. Bureau of Consular Affairs."

Form: Department of Homeland Security
Date: _____
Case#: _____
Flight/Ship Name: _____
For use by the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20535

I-94 example

Paroled into the U.S.

- Form I-94 indicating “parole” or “PIP” or “212(d)(5)” or other language indicating parole status
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD
- NOTE: If later adjusted to LPR status, may have I-551 card

Form I-94 example showing arrival and departure dates, and a 'Paroled into the U.S.' stamp.

I-94 example

Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD
- Form I-797 Notice of Action showing grant of TPS status

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Applicant for TPS with Employment Authorization

- Receipt or notice showing filing or pending status of Form I-821
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD

Example of a I-766 EAD

Example of a I-766 EAD card for a specimen. The card displays the following information:

- Country Code: C59
- Category Code: SRC0000000773
- Valid From: 01/01/11
- Card Expires: 05/10/11
- NOT VALID FOR REENTRY TO U.S.

Granted Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)

- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD

Another example of a I-766 EAD card for a specimen. The card displays the following information:

- Country Code: C59
- Category Code: SRC0000000773
- Valid From: 01/01/11
- Card Expires: 05/10/11
- NOT VALID FOR REENTRY TO U.S.

Citizen of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, and Palau

- Form I-94 or passport noted as CFA/RMI, CFA/FSM or CFA/PAL
- Form I-766

Personal Number: 742831632 01

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

SEP 13 1991

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

LN: Department Board

ADMITTED: 6-2

CLASS: UNFRO

EXPIRES: 10/1/92

Form Name: D O E

Country of Origin: CFA/PAL

Date of Birth: 01/01/91

Place of Birth: M. G. C. A. R. P. D.

See Other Side STAPLE HERE

Warning - A nonimmigrant who accepts unaffiliated employment is subject to deportation.

Important - Keep this permit in your possession; you must surrender it when you leave the U.S. Failure to do so may delay your entry into the U.S. in the future. You are authorized to stay in the U.S. only until the date written on this form. To reenter on this date, "Return permission" from immigration authorities, a 4 column of the law.

Renewable this permit when you leave the U.S.:

- To visit or stay in the United States.
- Before the Canadian border, to a Canadian official.
- Before the Mexican border, to a U.S. official.

Deportation proceedings to remove you to the United States may be initiated on the date which, see "Arrests/Deportation" on page 2 of Form I-94 prior to reentering this permit.

Record of Changes

Form: Department Board

Date:

Carrier:

Flight #/Ship Name:

For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20540

I-94 example

Lawful Temporary Resident

- Form I-688 Temporary Resident Card
- I-688A EAD
- I-668B or I-766 EAD
- Form I-698 Application to Adjust from Temporary to Permanent Residence under INA §245A

TEMPORARY RESIDENT

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09/30/00

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FORWARD THIS CARD TO THE INSPECTION SERVICE

PROSECUION OF THIS DOCUMENTS authorize a transportation like to accept the named beneficiary board of appeal to the United States without liability under Section 273 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Prosecution of this document prior to the expiration date will authorize an immigration officer at a port of entry in the United States to permit the named bearer whose photograph, fingerprint and signature appear on this document, to enter the United States and assume the status previously granted under Section 245A or Section 210 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended. This document is evidence of permanent residence and must be carried at all times and is void if custody is altered.

I-688 example

Applicant for Legalization under IRCA or the LIFE act with employment authorization

- I-688B or I-766 EAD
- Form I-687 Application for Temporary Residence under INA §245A
- Passport with a stamp or writing by INS/DHS officer, indicating pending §245A app

Form I-687, Application for Status as a Temporary Resident Under Section 245A of the INA

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Do not write in this block. Use USCIS Form I-687.

Applicant Block	The Employer	
Name of Applicant	Name of Employer (Under Applicant's Care)	Applicant's Address
	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Employer's Address

1. Check all that apply to your status as applicant under Section 245A:

A. I am a Temporary Resident Status as an alien who arrived after January 1, 1992, and whose authorized stay expired before such time as other authorized status expires to the extent of my capacity to apply.

B. Temporary Resident Status as an alien who arrived after January 1, 1992, and whose authorized stay expired before such time as other authorized status expires to the extent of my capacity to apply.

2. Date: Family Name (Last, First, Middle Name) | Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

3. Other only for those who are currently in the United States: Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) | Telephone Number (Area Code, Number)

4. Date of Arrival in the U.S.: Month/Day/Year | U.S. Social Security #

5. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different from above): Street, City, State, Zip Code | Apt. #

6. Country of Citizenship: _____

7. Place of Birth: City or State, Country, Province, or Island, Country

8. Marital Status: Never Married Last Married Separated Divorced Widowed

9. Gender: Male Female

10. Race: Asian or Pacific Islander Black or African American Other (Specify): _____

Hispanic White, not of Hispanic origin Other (Specify): _____



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Family Unity

- Form I-797 Notice of Action showing approval for I-817 application for Family Unity
- I-688B or I-766 EAD

I-797, Notice of Action

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NOTICE NUMBER	PROBATION DATE	ISSUANCE DATE
ISSUANCE DATE	TYPE	ADDRESS
		Notice Type:

The above decision has been approved. The person with this I-797 Notice of Action will be notified separately when a decision is reached on his or her pending adjustment of status application.

The approval of this notice indicates there are no current legal immigration matters and does not guarantee that the alien's immigration status will automatically be changed to an adjustment of status, admission to the United States, or law as permanent change of immigration status.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A VISA AND MAY BE AS GOOD AS DEAD IF YOU DO NOT APPLY FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.

Applicant for Cancellation of Removal or Suspension of Deportation with employment authorization

- Receipt or notice showing filing Form EOIR-40, EOIR-42, or I-881
- I-256A
- I-688B or I-766 EAD

OMB No. 1615-0072; Exp. 05/31/11

I-881, Application for Suspension of Deportation or Special Rule Cancellation of Removal
(Pursuant to Section 203 of Public Law 105-106, NACARA)

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Department of Justice
U.S. Executive Office for Immigration Review

START HERE - Type or print in black ink. If any question does not apply to you, write "None" or "N/A" in the appropriate space.

Part 1. Background Information About YOU		For USCIS Use Only	
Alien Registration Number(s), if any (List every "A-Number" you have been given)		Returned	Receipt
Family Name(s)		Resubmitted	
Given Name	Middle Name	Reloc. Sent	Reloc. Received
What other names have you used? (Include maiden name and aliases)			
Address - Street Number and Name (or P.O. Box)		Decision	
City	State	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of Deportation or Special Rule Cancellation of Removal and Adjustment of Status granted <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to Immigration Judge in accordance with 8 CFR Section 240.70	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Place of Birth (City or Town and Country)	(Adjudicating Officer's Signature)	
U.S. Social Security Number	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	(Date of Action) (Office Location)	
Present Nationality (Citizenship)	Home Phone Number (with area code)	EOIR Actions	
Part 2. Application (Check all that apply to you)		Attorney or Representative, if any	
I am eligible to apply for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal under the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) because I have and been convicted of an aggravated felony and:		<input type="checkbox"/> Check Box if G-28 is attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/> (a) I am a national of El Salvador who first entered the United States on or before September 19, 1990, or a national of Guatemala who first entered the United States on or before October 1, 1990, I also timely registered for benefits under the settlement agreement in <i>American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh</i> (ABC), 760 F. Supp. 796 (N.D. Cal. 1991), either directly or, if Salvadoran, by applying for Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and I have not been apprehended at time of entry after December 19, 1990.		VOLAG Number:	
<input type="checkbox"/> (b) I am a national of Guatemala or El Salvador who filed an application for asylum on or before April 1, 1990.		Attorney State License Number:	
<input type="checkbox"/> (c) I entered the United States on or before December 31, 1991, and at the time of filing was a national of the Soviet Union (USSR), Russia, any Republic of the former Soviet Union, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania, East Germany, Yugoslavia (including Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Slovenia, and Serbia).			
<input type="checkbox"/> (d) I am the spouse, child (unmarried and under 21 years of age), unmarried son or unmarried daughter of someone who has already applied, or is presently filing with me, for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal under NACARA. If I am an unmarried son or unmarried daughter, I entered the United States on or before October 1, 1990, or my parent was granted suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal when I was less than 21 years of age. Attach proof of relationship and provide the following information about that spouse or parent:			
Name: _____ A-Number(s): _____ The person who has applied for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal is your: <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Parent			
<input type="checkbox"/> (e) I am or was the <input type="checkbox"/> spouse or <input type="checkbox"/> child of an individual described in Part 2(a), (b), or (c) on Page 1, and I or my child has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by that individual described in Part 2(a), (b), or (c).			

Form I-881 (Rev. 05/26/09) Y

American LegalNet, Inc.
www.americanlegalnet.com

I-881

Order of Supervision with employment authorization

- Notice or form showing release under order of supervision
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD



I-688B

Registry Applicant with employment authorization

- Receipt or notice showing filing Form I-485 Application to Register Permanent Resident or Adjust Status
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD



I-766



<p>Member of a federally-recognized Indian tribe or American Indian born in Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate from Department of Interior certifying Native American tribal ancestry or other authoritative document 		<p>Bureau of Indian Affairs certificate</p>
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Common Acronym Glossary:

LPR: Legal Permanent Resident

EAD: Employment Authorization Document

USCIS: United States Citizenship and Immigration Service

DHS: Department of Homeland Security

BIA: Board of Immigration Appeals

INS: Immigration and Naturalization Service (former USCIS)