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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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Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosures

| DATE | DHS ACTION | COUNTY ACTION |
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| 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 | <p>POPULATE MEDS WITH REFUGEE/ALIEN INDICATORS AND INS ENTRY DATES FROM MC255 TRANSACTIONS RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 28.</p> <p>EDIT MEDS FOR HAVING A REFUGEE AID CODE WITHOUT A REFUGEE/ALIEN IND.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>COUNTIES WILL GET AN ERROR MESSAGE WHEN HAVING A REFUGEE AID CODE WITHOUT A REFUGEE/ALIEN IND.</p> |
| 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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| BS | BASSAS DA INDIA |
| BT | BHUTAN |
| BU | BULGARIA |
| BV | BOUVET ISLAND |
| BX | BRUNEI |
| BY | BURUNDI |
| CA | CANADA |
| CB | CAMBODIA |
| CD | CHAD |
| CE | SRI LANKA |

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| CF | CONGO |
| CG | ZAIRE |
| CH | CHINA |
| CI | CHILE |
| CJ | CAYMAN ISLANDS |
| CK | COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS |
| CM | CAMEROON |
| CN | COMOROS |
| CO | COLOMBIA |
| CQ | NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS |
| 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 |
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| HQ | HOWLAND ISLAND |
| HR | CROATIA |
| HU | HUNGARY |
| IC | ICELAND |
| ID | INDONESIA |
| 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 |
| MF | MAYOTTE |
| MG | MONGOLIA |
| MH | MONTSERRAT |
| MI | MALAWI |
| MK | MACEDONIA |
| ML | MALI |
| MN | MONACO |
| MO | MOROCCO |

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| 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 |
| NG | NIGER |
| NH | VANUATU |
| NI | NIGERIA |
| NL | NETHERLANDS |
| NO | NORWAY |
| NP | NEPAL |
| NR | NAURU |
| NS | SURINAME |
| NT | NETHERLANDS ANTILLES |
| NU | NICARAGUA |
| NZ | NEW ZEALAND |
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| PE | PERU |
| PF | PARACEL ISLANDS |
| PG | SPRATLY ISLANDS |
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| PL | POLAND |
| PM | PANAMA |
| PO | PORTUGAL |
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| PS | TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (PALAU) |
| PU | GUINEA-BISSAU |
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| RE | REUNION |
| RM | MARSHALL ISLANDS |
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| RQ | PUERTO RICO |
| RS | RUSSIA |
| RW | RWANDA |
| SA | SAUDI ARABIA |
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| SI | SLOVENIA |
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| TX | TURKMENISTAN |
| TZ | TANZANIA |
| UG | UGANDA |
| UK | UNITED KINGDOM (ENGLAND) |
| UP | UKRAINE |
| US | UNITED STATES |
| UV | BURKINA |
| UY | URUGUAY |
| UZ | UZBEKISTAN |
| VC | ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES |
| VE | VENEZUELA |
| VI | BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS |
| VM | VIETNAM |
| VQ | VIRGIN ISLANDS |
| VT | VATICAN CITY |
| WA | NAMIBIA |
| WE | WEST BANK |
| WF | WALLIS AND FUTUNA |
| WI | WESTERN SAHARA |
| WQ | WAKE ISLAND |
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| MA | MADAGASCAR |
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| IM | MAN, ISLE OF |
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| PO | PORTUGAL |
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| QA | QATAR |
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| RW | RWANDA |
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| UZ | UZBEKISTAN |
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| WS | WESTERN SAMOA |
| YM | YEMEN |
| CG | ZAIRE |
| ZA | ZAMBIA |
| ZI | ZIMBABWE |
| ZZ | UNKNOWN |