

Medi-Cal Program Guide Letter #617

September 13, 2007

Subject	UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING ELIGIBLE ALIEN SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS)
Effective Date	Upon receipt.
Reference	Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, Section 501
Purpose	The purpose of this letter is to provide updated information regarding an additional category of aliens eligible for the CMS Program.
Background	The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 established new requirements affecting access to federal and community funded programs for alien survivors of domestic violence.
Change	Effective upon receipt, applicants who present USCIS form I-797 showing I-260 petition may be approved for CMS if otherwise eligible.
Automation Impact	No impact.
Forms Impact	No impact.
Quality Assurance Impact	Effective with the next quarterly CMS case review, any cases not meeting the requirements of this letter shall be cited with the appropriate error.

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Summary of Changes

The table below shows the changes made to the MPG.

Article/Section	Change
Article A, Section 4	Included an additional category of alien eligibility.

Filing Instructions

The table below shows how to file the MPG material.

Action	Pages
Remove	Article A, Section 4, Page 11 Eff. 12/03
Replace	Article A, Section 4, Page 11 Eff. 09/07

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