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TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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SUBJECT: Revised Desk Guide
"Key to I-766, I-688B, Employment Authorization Documents (EADs)"

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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The purpose of this GIS message is to provide a revised desk guide based on GIS message 03/MA/011 "Temporary Protected Status" issued 4/10/03. The attached desk guide (4/03) "Key to I-766, I-688B, Employment Authorization Documents (EADs)" reflects PRUCOL status for those immigrants who are in the categories "Granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS)" coded (a) (12), (A12) or "TPS applicant" coded (c) (19), (C19), for the purposes of determining Medicaid/FHPlus/CHPlus eligibility.

The video teleconference "Immigrant Eligibility for Medicaid" on 1/14/03, included the desk guide in the reference materials handout. Please replace the previous desk guide dated 1/03 with the attached desk guide dated 4/03.

GIS message 03 MA/015 because of its size will be transmitted by e-mail to the Local District Commissioners by COB April 25, 2003. A copy of this GIS may also be found on the Human Services Intranet site: [HTTP://SDSSNET5/](http://SDSSNET5/) after April 30, 2003 or on the Health Provider Network (HPN), which is the Department of Health's Secure Intranet site.

If you cannot access this GIS from the e-mail or through the Intranet, please contact Carolyn Maccaro at (518) 486-6830.

KEY TO I-766, I-688B, Employment Authorization Documents (EADs)

There are codes on the front of the card that indicate the person's immigration status and refer to the section of the regulation authorizing employment. The following list of codes and categories is not exhaustive.

CODE ON EAD	EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION MEANING	Immigration Status	Type of Health Benefit
(a)(3)	Refugee	Qualified immigrant	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(a)(4)	Paroled as a refugee*	Qualified immigrant	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(a)(5)	Granted asylum	Qualified immigrant	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(a)(6)	Fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen dependent of fiancé(e)	Nonimmigrant (or PRUCOL, if filed to adjust status with INS)	Eligible for emergency MA only (but if filed to adjust status w/INS, may be eligible for MA/FHPlus/CHPlus)
(a)(7)	Son or daughter of former international organization employee	Nonimmigrant	Eligible for emergency MA only
(a)(8)	Citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia or the Marshall Islands	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(a)(9)	Children of citizen/LPR [K nonimmigrant-LIFE ACT] [V nonimmigrant]	Nonimmigrant (or PRUCOL, if filed to adjust status with INS)	Eligible for emergency MA only (but if filed to adjust status w/INS, may be eligible for MA/FHPlus/CHPlus)
(a)(10)	Granted withholding of deportation	Qualified immigrant	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(a)(11)	Granted extended voluntary departure or DED	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(a)(12)	Granted temporary protected status (TPS)	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(a)(13)	Granted family unity	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(a)(15)	Spouses of LPR and dependents of spouse [K nonimmigrant-LIFE ACT] [V nonimmigrant]	Nonimmigrant (or PRUCOL, if filed to adjust status with INS)	Eligible for emergency MA only (but if filed to adjust status w/INS, may be eligible for MA/FHPlus/CHPlus)
(c) (1)	Dependent of foreign government official	Nonimmigrant	Eligible for emergency MA only
(c) (2)	E-1 nonimmigrant	Nonimmigrant	Eligible for emergency MA only
(c)(3)(i)-(iii)	Foreign students	Nonimmigrant	Eligible for emergency MA only
(c)(4)	Dependent of employee of international organization	Nonimmigrant	Eligible for emergency MA only
(c)(5)	Dependent of exchange visitor	Nonimmigrant	Eligible for emergency MA only
(c)(6)	Foreign student	Nonimmigrant	Eligible for emergency MA only
(c)(7)	Dependent of NATO employee	Nonimmigrant	Eligible for emergency MA only
(c)(8)	Asylum applicant	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(c)(9)	Applicant for adjustment to lawful permanent resident	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(c)(10)	Applicant for suspension of deportation	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(c)(11)	Paroled for emergent or public interest reasons*	Qualified immigrant	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(c)(12)	Granted voluntary departure	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(c)(13)	Deportation or exclusion proceedings pending	Nonimmigrant	Eligible for emergency MA only

CODE ON EAD	EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION MEANING	Immigration Status	Type of Health Benefit
(c)(14)	Granted deferred action	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(c)(16)	Applicant for registry (resided in U.S. since before January 1, 1972)	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(c) (17)(i)	Employee of business visitor	Nonimmigrant	Eligible for emergency MA only
(c) (17)(ii)	Employee of foreign airline	Nonimmigrant	Eligible for emergency MA only
(c) (18)	Deportable alien under order of supervision	PRUCOL	Eligible for emergency MA only
(c) (19)	TPS applicant	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(c) (20)	Applicant for Special Agricultural Worker Legalization (INA Section 210)	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(c) (21)	Nonimmigrant witness or informant and dependents (S status)	Nonimmigrant (or PRUCOL, if filed to adjust status with INS)	Eligible for emergency MA only (but if filed to adjust status w/INS, may be eligible for MA/FHPlus/CHPlus)
(c) (22)	Applicant for legalization under INA Section 245A	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(c) (24)	Applicant for adjustment under the LIFE Act Legalization Program	PRUCOL	MA/FHPlus/CHPlus
(c) (25)	Immediate family member of T status nonimmigrant	Nonimmigrant (or PRUCOL, if filed to adjust status with INS)	Eligible for emergency MA only (but if filed to adjust status w/INS, may be eligible for MA/FHPlus/CHPlus)

*** If here for less than one year, is a PRUCOL. If more than one year, is a legal permanent resident.**