



## Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)

- Do you know someone who has been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer?
- Did you know that women can get cancer at any age?
- Did you know that men can also get breast cancer?
- Did you know that there is a program that can help people who have been diagnosed with cancer?

This program is called the **Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)** and it provides medical care for people who have been diagnosed with cancer regardless of their age, gender, immigration status, or other health coverage. Please have them call the toll free number to see if they qualify for the treatment they need: **Toll Free (800) 824-0088**

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## Systematic Alien Verification To Entitlement (SAVE)

The Systematic Alien Verification To Entitlement (SAVE) System is a fast and convenient method of requesting immigration status information from the United States Citizenship Immigration Services (USCIS).

To generate a SAVE abstract, the Eligibility Worker (EW) must enter the Alien Number on the *Individual Attributes Summary* screen on LEADER. The SAVE abstract will automatically be generated via an interface with USCIS within one or two days. The SAVE document is returned via the MEDS printer and distributed to the appropriate EW by the Terminal Operator.

- If Satisfactory Immigration Status (SIS) is confirmed, the response on the SAVE document will read "Legal Permanent Resident employment authorized."
- If SIS is not confirmed, the response will read, "Institute Secondary Verification." If a Secondary Verification is required, you send a legible photocopy (front and reverse) of the unexpired documentation provided by the applicant along with a completed G-845 to USCIS.
- If all other eligibility requirements are met (including linkage), full scope Medi-Cal benefits shall be approved pending immigration status confirmation from USCIS.

The SAVE abstract and the G-845 documents must be filed in the Documentation folder and retained in the case record permanently. Remember to document case comments.

Please Note: If a SAVE abstract is generated via an on-line transaction to MEDS, staff shall ensure that a three-digit District Code is used on MEDS. For example, if the case is located in district number "06", staff shall input "006" in the District Code field on MEDS. Failure to use a three-digit District Code may prevent the abstract from being distributed to the proper location.

Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual Article 7.

## REMINDER

### Watch Out for "Runaway MEDS" Cases

State audit samples continue to show that cases are termed on LEADER but not always terminated on MEDS. When MEDS continues to show eligibility to Medi-Cal benefits after the LEADER case has been terminated, it is referred to as a "Runaway MEDS" situation. Since the State pays Medi-Cal benefits based on the status shown on MEDS and draws audit samples from eligible beneficiaries, these "Runaway" cases result in costly errors. It is imperative that the EWs verify MEDS terminations for all individuals who are termed on LEADER. In addition to checking the QM (Primary) MEDS screen, you should also check the Q1, Q2 and Q3 screens to ensure that any special program benefits have also been terminated.

**Let's put a stop to Runaway MEDS!**



Reference: Administrative Memorandum 01-21, dated 08/28/01 MEDS Printouts on Discontinued Cases.

## Very Important!

### Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) REMINDER

Recently, QC errors have been cited for failure to have an IEVS printout on file for each person in the case.

LEADER will automatically generate an IEVS abstract anytime a person with a social security number applies for Medi-Cal, at redetermination, and whenever adding a person to an existing case.

IEVS data must be evaluated for its impact on eligibility or Share of Cost.

Staff must document Case Comments in LEADER that the IEVS printout has been reviewed and if the case has been impacted.

Reference: Administrative Directive 4583 Advance dated 12/19/2006, Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual Article 21 Section M.



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