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FROM: Nevada Health Link

TO: Call Center Representatives, Brokers and Exchange Enrollment Facilitators (EEFs)

SUBJECT: Immigration Verification Documentation Guidance

As outlined in Section 2.1.3.1 of the [Nevada Health Link Policy Manual](#), to be eligible for enrollment into a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) a consumer must:

- be a United States citizen, a U.S. national, or a **noncitizen that is “lawfully present”** as defined by 45 CFR 155.20.
- Be a resident of Nevada;
- Not be incarcerated, other than incarceration pending disposition of charges.

As outlined in Section 2.1.3.2 of the Nevada Health Link Policy Manual, to be considered eligible for advanced premium tax credits (APTC), a consumer must meet the following requirements:

1. Be eligible to enroll in a QHP;
2. Intend to file taxes (and if married, must be married filing jointly); and
3. Is not eligible for other Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC);
4. Has annual project income between 100% and 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL); and
5. **For coverage beginning on or after January 1, 2027**, is a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a lawfully present noncitizen that is an **“eligible noncitizen”** as defined by 45 CFR 155.20.

The federal definition of “eligible noncitizen” includes:

- Lawful permanent resident (LPRs or green card holders),
- Cuban-Haitian Entrants, and
- Compacts of Free Association (COFA) migrants

To assist the Nevada Health Link Call Center Representatives, Brokers and EEFs in understanding the types of documentation that can be used to verify immigration status, including Lawfully Present status, please refer to the following list of acceptable documents:

- Permanent Resident Card (I-551, also known as Green Card/resident alien card)
- Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport of I-94, I-94A)
- Immigrant Visa (with temporary I-551 language)
- Employment Authorization Card (EAD or I-766)
- Arrival/Departure Record (I-94 or I-94A)
- Arrival/Departure Record in foreign passport (I-94)

- Foreign passport
- Country of issuance Reentry Permit (I-327)
- Refugee travel document (I-571)
- Certificate of Eligibility of Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status (I-20)
- Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status (DS2019)
- Notice of Action (I-797)
- Alien registration number or an I-94 number
- USCIS Acknowledgement of Receipt (Form I-797C)
- Document showing membership in a federally recognized Indian tribe or status as an American Indian born in Canada
- Order issued by DHS, an immigration judge, the Board of Immigration Appeals, or a federal court granting asylum, registry, suspension of deportation, cancellation of removal, adjustment of status, or another qualifying status
- Receipt from USCIS showing that an application for replacement or renewal of an immigration document has been filed
- Employment Authorization application or USCIS receipt, when applicable to the immigration-status category
- Documentation of Compact of Free Association (COFA) status for citizens of the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, or Palau
- Documentation of Temporary Protected Status, Deferred Enforced Departure, Special Immigrant Juvenile classification, or another qualifying status, as applicable
- One of these documents or statuses:
 - Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) eligibility letter (if under 18)
 - Document indicating withholding of removal
 - Administrative order staying removal issued by the Department of Homeland Security
 - Certification from HHS ORR
 - Documentation of status as a Cuban/Haitian entrant
 - Documentation of status as a Resident of American Samoa
- Other records issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Please note: This guidance will be incorporated into the next policy manual update. Please direct questions to brokersupport@nvha.nv.gov or navigatorsupport@nvha.nv.gov.