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**TO:** Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Revised Desk Guides:  
- Documentation Guide Immigrant Eligibility  
For Health Care Coverage in New York State  
- 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 revised desk guides based on GIS message 04 MA/002 "Clarification of Nonimmigrant Visa Status" issued on 2/10/04. The attached desk guides "Documentation Guide Immigrant Eligibility for Health Care Coverage in New York State" and "Key to I-766, I-688B, Employment Authorization Documents (EADs)" reflect PRUCOL status for those nonimmigrants who are holders of special nonimmigrant visas coded K, V, S, T and/or U for the purposes of determining Medicaid/FHPlus/CHPlus eligibility.

Please replace all previous versions with the attached desk guides dated 02/04, including the desk guides in the reference materials handout from the video teleconference "Immigrant Eligibility for Medicaid" on 1/14/03.

GIS message 04 MA/002 because of its size will be transmitted by e-mail to the Local District Commissioners by COB 2/10/04. A copy of this GIS may also be found on the Human Services Intranet site: [HTTP://SDSSNET5/](http://SDSSNET5/) after 2/17/04 or on the Health Provider Network (HPN), which is the Department of Health's Secure Intranet site.

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