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For Providers who Assist Individuals Applying for Medical Assistance (MA)

Effective July 1, 2006, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA) (Public Law No. 109-171) requires individuals declaring to be citizens or nationals of the US to present satisfactory documentation establishing both citizenship or nationality and identity when initially applying for MA or upon a beneficiary's next MA re-determination or renewal.

MA enrolled providers applying on behalf of or assisting individuals to apply for MA will be required to include copies of all the documents listed in **MAB 99-06-07, Attachment A** as proof of citizenship and identity when submitting MA applications. If the applicant cannot produce the necessary documents as described in **MAB 99-06-07, Attachment A**, the provider is urged to work with the applicant to gather the information requested. Providers may make copies of **MAB 99-06-07, Attachment B** for continued use until the Department of Human Services has updated the online Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Access to Social Services (COMPASS) system. For information and instructions regarding Federal Medicaid Citizenship and Identity Eligibility Requirements for providers, recipients and applicants for MA, please see the following links:

- **MAB 99-06-07 Federal Medicaid Citizenship and Identity Eligibility Requirements:**
- http://dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/bulletin_admin/d_005408.pdf
- **MAB 99-06-07 Attachment A, U.S. Citizenship and Identity Desk Guide:**
- http://dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/bulletin_admin/d_005410.pdf
- **MAB 99-06-07 Attachment B - PA 1809 Citizenship and Identity form:**
- http://dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/bulletin_admin/d_005413.pdf

A listing of Federal Identity and Eligibility documentation to be submitted with MA applications and clarification for residents of nursing facilities can be found at the following link:

- **Medical Assistance Bulletin (MAB) 03-06-10:**
- http://dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/bulletin_admin/d_005439.pdf

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