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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 11, 1997

**TO:** All Field Staff

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**SUBJECT:** EIS Procedure 1997-7  
New SVES Screen

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Effective July 1, 1997, State agencies were required to verify that an immigrant can be credited with 40 qualifying quarters of work prior to food stamp certification. This information is currently being obtained from the Social Security Administration (SSA) and/or by obtaining verification from the applicant.

To facilitate case processing, we modified Alaska's SDX/Bendex Agreement to allow SSA to provide quarters of coverage information to Alaska. SSA has now modified its wire to wire SVES system to provide this information nightly from SSA. This information is available by selecting function 14 and entering the participant's social security number on the INQUIRY MENU (INME) in EIS.

### EIS Enhancements

The following describes the new quarter of work coverage display:

EIS SVRE		STATE VERIFICATION RESPONSE		PAGE 5 OF 5		110497 13:29					
SVES SSN: 123456789		INFO RECEIVED DATE: 102097		WORKER B							
EIS SSN: 123456789		EIS NAME: IMMIGRANT, CLIENT									
MINIMUM QC: 00 MAXIMUM QC: 00 RAILROAD SERVICE MONTHS: 000 CONDITION CODE:											
YEAR	QC	YEAR	QC	YEAR	QC	YEAR	QC	YEAR	QC	YEAR	QC
1937	NNNN	1950	NNNN	1963	NNNN	1976	CCCN	1989	NNNN	2002	NNNN
1938	NNNN	1951	NNNN	1964	NNNN	1977	CNNN	1990	NNNN	2003	NNNN
1939	NNNN	1952	NNNN	1965	NNNN	1978	CCCC	1991	NNNN	2004	NNNN
1940	NNNN	1953	NNNN	1966	NNNN	1979	NNNN	1992	NNNN	2005	NNNN
1941	NNNN	1954	NNNN	1967	NNNN	1980	NNNN	1993	CCNN	2006	NNNN
1942	NNNN	1955	NNNN	1968	NNNN	1981	CNNN	1994	CCCC	2007	NNNN
1943	NNNN	1956	NNNN	1969	NNNN	1982	NNNN	1995	CCCC	2008	NNNN
1944	NNNN	1957	NNNN	1970	NCNN	1983	NNNN	1996	CCCC	2009	NNNN
1945	NNNN	1958	NNNN	1971	NNNN	1984	CNNN	1997	NNNN	2010	NNNN
1946	NNNN	1959	NNNN	1972	NNNN	1985	NNNN	1998	NNNN	2011	NNNN
1947	NNNN	1960	NNNN	1973	NNNC	1986	CCNN	1999	NNNN	2012	NNNN
1948	NNNN	1961	NNNN	1974	NCNN	1987	NNNN	2000	NNNN	2013	NNNN
1949	NNNN	1962	NNNN	1975	NNCN	1988	NNNN	2001	NNNN	2014	NNNN
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The following codes will appear in the quarter of work coverage pattern above. Each code indicates a quarter coverage.

- A - Agricultural Quarter Coverage
- C - Wage Quarter Coverage (This is the most common quarter code you will see.)
- D - Military Quarter Coverage
- G - Gift Quarter Coverage
- J - Japanese Internment Quarter Coverage
- M - Military Quarter Coverage
- R - Railroad Quarter Coverage
- S - Self-Employment Quarter Coverage
- X - Wage Quarter Coverage which can occur for 1951 or 1952
- \* - A covered Quarter Coverage

The following codes can not be counted as a quarter of coverage.

- F - Federal, State or Local government wage Quarter Coverage
- N - Quarter with no earnings, a non Quarter Coverage

When there is not enough information in the SSA records to determine whether there is a quarter of coverage, the following codes display:

# - Questionable quarter of coverage that occurs 1951 through 1977

Z - Questionable quarter of coverage that occurs 1952 through present.

The record you receive may not show current year earnings and/or possibly last year's earnings, depending on when you make your request. SSA receives earning reports and holds them for processing in batches. As a result, processing generally is not completed until mid to late summer of the year following the year of reported earnings.