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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM

January 9, 2009

Governor Janet Napolitano
Office of the Governor
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Napolitano:

Laws 2006, Chapter 191, requires all applicants to provide documentation to verify immigration status in order to qualify for Arizona Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) services. Accordingly, AHCCCS is required to report on its collection and verification of documentation submitted in accordance with this law. Pursuant to A.R.S. 36-2903.03, please find the following summary of AHCCCS citizenship verification activities for the quarter from July 1, 2008 thru September 30, 2008.

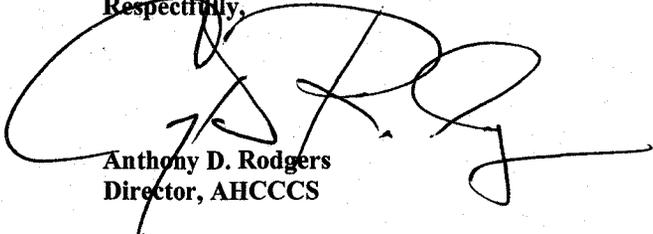
The Department of Economic Security (DES) is responsible for making the eligibility determinations for over 75% of the AHCCCS population. For this reason, it is important to recognize that DES conducts the vast majority of all immigration verifications on behalf of AHCCCS. Thus, the number of individuals for whom AHCCCS, in conjunction with DES, has verified immigration status using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program can be found below. Please note that during the July- September quarter, AHCCCS and DES did not identify any fraudulent documents utilizing the SAVE program.

SAVE Immigration Status Verifications					
AHCCCS		DES		Total	
July	1096	July	5092	July	6188
August	1144	August	5032	August	6176
September	1144	September	5035	September	6179
TOTAL	3384	TOTAL	15,159	TOTAL	18,543
Total Fraudulent Document Identifications: 0					

From July 2008 through September 2008, there were three citizens referred for prosecution. These individuals were referred for Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices. There were no substantiated allegations of non-citizens fraudulently applying for AHCCCS benefits, thus zero non-citizens were referred for prosecution.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like any additional information or have any questions regarding the data included in this report.

Respectfully,



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