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CIT Name:	CA-238497: COFA individuals with an Unexpired Foreign Passport
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Description:	<p>Purpose</p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to provide CalSAWS counties with an alternate procedure to establish full scope benefits for Compact of Free Association (COFA) individuals with an immigration document of unexpired foreign passport.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>As discussed in CIT 347-21, citizens from a COFA country residing in the United States, DC or US Territories are considered Qualifying Non-Citizens and are not subject to the 5-year bar per the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021 (see ACWDL 21-33 for more information). Effective 12/02/2020, the policy allows COFA individuals to get full scope Medi-Cal if they are otherwise eligible. SCR CA-228190 updated the system to allow COFA individuals to receive full-scope Medi-Cal in the 21.11 release on November 22, 2021. COFA individuals generally have immigration document types of I-94 and I-688B/I-766. These document types with their identified section codes are entered into the Citizenship Detail page.</p> <p>There are cases where an unexpired foreign passport may be received. CalSAWS does not have a document type selection on the Citizenship Status Detail page for unexpired foreign passport and an EDBC override will be required to establish full scope benefits. SCR CA-238497 was created to address this. There currently is no release date.</p>
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	<p>Note: If the unexpired foreign passport was issued in the United States but was not used to enter the United States, the individual will have an I-94. Use the following information for SAVE verification—I-94 number and/or passport number, first and last name, date of birth, and passport country of issuance for SAVE verification.</p> <p>Alternate Procedure For COFA individuals with an unexpired foreign passport that do not have a I-94, select the document type of Passport Only-Not Annotated on the Citizenship detail page. Complete the needed data collection pages. For MAGI individuals, request a MAGI determination. Run Eligibility Determination Benefits Calculation (EDBC). If EDBC results in restricted benefits, complete an override to establish full scope Medi-Cal, as appropriate.</p> <p>County Action Please share the alternate procedure with staff who complete Medi-Cal determinations.</p> <p>If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary Contact and cc your Regional Managers.</p>
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