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With regard to information on the Statement of Facts, the county department shall obtain verification of the following items in the manner specified below, within 60 days of the date of initial application, but not necessarily prior to approval of eligibility: (1) Social Security Numbers (SSNs) shall be submitted through the IEVS to the Social Security Administration for verification in accordance with procedures established by the Department. (A) SSN(s) shall be confirmed by viewing Social Security cards, Social Security Administration form series OA-702. Any one of the following shall be acceptable if the Social Security card is not available: 1. An award letter, Medicare card or a check from the Social Security Administration showing the applicant's name and SSN with letters A, HA, J, T or M following the SSN. 2. Other documentation from the Social Security Administration upon approval by the Department. (B) Application for an SSN or evidence of an SSN shall be confirmed by viewing Social Security Administration district office notification that application for an SSN or evidence of an SSN has been made.

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Medicare eligibility shall be verified by viewing a Health Insurance Card, form SSA-1966, an award letter showing the individual's Health Insurance Claim number

(HIC), an Explanation of Medicare Benefits (EOMB) issued by the Medicare fiscal intermediary, or a bill for Premium Part A or Part B, form SSA 1545 or 1545A.

(c)

If a person or family receives a Medi-Cal card prior to verification of an HIC number, SSN, application for an SSN or evidence of an SSN, and that verification is not completed within the time limit for reasons within the beneficiary's control:

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