

DMHDDAD VERIFICATION CHECKLIST FOR LAWFUL PRESENCE IN U.S.

NAME: _____

NUMBER: _____

Per Georgia Law, an individual's LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES must be verified for All Non-Emergency Mental Health, Addictive Diseases & Developmental Disabilities Services provided to adults. If you are a recipient of SSI or Medicare, further verification is not necessary.

In order to verify lawful presence in the U.S., please provide one of the following:

Evidence of Citizenship:

- US Passport (not limited passports)
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570)
- Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561)
- US Public Birth Record showing birth in one of the 50 states; District of Columbia; American Territories; or Guam
- US birth certificate or data match with a State Vital Statistic Agency
- Certification of Report of Birth (DS-1350)
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the U.S.(FS-240)
- Certification of Birth Abroad (FS-545)
- United States Citizen Identification Card (I-197 or the prior version I-179)
- American Indian Card (I-872)
- Collective Naturalization document/Northern Mariana Identification Card (I-873)
- Final Adoption Decree
- Evidence of civil service employment by the US government
- Official Military record
- Federal or State census record showing US citizenship indicating a US place of birth
- Tribal census record for Seneca Indian tribe or from Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Statement signed by the physician or midwife who was in attendance at the time of birth
- One of the following documents created at least 5 years before showing a US place of birth :
 - Extract of hospital record on hospital letterhead established at the time of person's birth
 - Life, health or other insurance record
 - An amended US public birth record
 - Medical clinic(not Health Dept.), doctor or hospital record indicating a US place of birth
 - Institutional admission papers from nursing home, skilled nursing care facility or other institution

Other Acceptable Evidence of Lawful Presence:

- "Green Card" for legal permanent residents, Form I-551. The person's passport also may bear a stamp saying "I-551" to document permanent residence Certificate of Indian Blood; US American/Alaska Native tribal document; or Native American Tribal Document
- Visa for a person who is a non-immigrant visiting lawfully
- Employment Authorization Document for lawful temporary workers
- Form I-94 for refugees or persons granted asylum in the US, or a letter or order giving temporary approval status from an immigration judge or border official
- Unrestricted social security card for a refugee or asylee, or person given Temporary Protected Status from a country under warfare or disaster
- "Approval letter" from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or an immigration judge
- Temporary Resident Card, Form I-688 from USCIS

If you do not have any of the above and you are lawfully present in the United States, please contact your staff of the facility where you are seeking services to complete an affidavit of lawful presence.