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To: CDR Liaisons
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From: Gail Bergman, Acting Director
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Re: CDR and MAAD - Update to Citizenship Data Elements

Attached are revised data element definitions for the CDR data element “Citizenship” (DE 2050) and the MAAD data element “Citizenship” (DE 5050). Both data elements have been revised to include an additional value of O (‘Other’). This value may be used for any applicant/student who cannot be reported using one of the previously defined citizenship values (U.S. citizen, Permanent resident to the U.S., Non-Resident alien, and Refugee/Political asylee).

The Governor recently signed into law legislation that would provide an exception to nonresident tuition for certain students who are “citizens of a country other than the United States”. (See Section 743.36.27 (2) (cr) in <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2009/data/acts/09enAB0075-veto2.pdf>.) The new law is effective beginning in the fall 2009 semester. UW institutions should use the new ‘Other’ value to report the citizenship for students who qualify for resident tuition under the new legislation. These qualifying students should also be reported with a ‘Resident Status’ (DE 2220) of ‘R’ (Resident). Qualified applicants should be reported similarly on MAAD submissions. Students with ‘Other’ citizenship who don’t qualify for resident tuition should be reported with a non-resident status.

These revisions pertain to the CDR submissions for the 2009-10 academic year, which includes the summer of calendar year 2009, and MAAD submissions beginning with the September 30, 2009 End of Cycle submission.

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