

04 Noncitizen Whose Deportation is Withheld

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A noncitizen whose deportation is withheld is a noncitizen whose continued presence in the U.S. is required by the U.S. government.

A noncitizen whose deportation is withheld is potentially eligible for CA, NA, and full services MA for a period of seven years from the date of the judge's orders.

Noncitizens whose deportation is withheld and who do NOT change their status lose eligibility for CA and NA at the end of the seven year period.

MA EXCEPTION

The seven year period does not apply. There is no maximum time limit for MA.

A noncitizen with deportation withheld status, who is later granted Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status, is potentially eligible for CA, NA, and full services MA based on their previous status.