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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations  
Office of Field Operations

Director, Preclearance Operations  
Office of Field Operations

FROM: Acting Assistant Commissioner  
Office of Field Operations

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SUBJECT: Implementation of Admissibility Advisory Networks

Admissibility Advisory Networks (AAN) are being developed to provide CBP officers with the highest standards of support required to make complex admissibility determinations. The goal of the AAN is to achieve consistency in the application of admissibility law in decision making throughout the Office of Field Operations (Field Operations). Field Operations recognizes that enforcement of Title 8 requires specialized knowledge of immigration laws, regulations, and procedures in order to make complex admissibility determinations. This network will not remove the decision-making from the ports, but will support ports of entry by providing technical expertise in reviewing adverse action cases and assistance in resolving complex admissibility cases.

To implement the AAN within the Field Offices, Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) outlining the mission, the role, and the responsibilities of AAN staff were developed. Field Offices and ports will rely on the network for admissibility support, but may also consult the larger AAN for expertise when needed. A cadre of admissibility technical experts from the field was trained on these procedures to assist with the implementation and increasing the Title 8 knowledge.

Each Field Office AAN will conduct 100 percent reviews of all Expedited Removal, VWP Refusal, and Withdrawal adverse action cases effective April 1, 2013 for ports under their jurisdiction. Utilizing the attached AAN SOP and attachments, the AAN staff will provide the Port Director and Director Field Operations or their designee with a monthly report analyzing deficiencies and noting best practices.

AAN staff will consolidate monthly reports and submit quarterly reports to APP. The first report will cover April 1 to 19, 2013 and will be due COB Friday, April 26, 2013. Please submit your reports electronically to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). This report will supersede the previous Field Office Review of Expedited Removal Cases Memorandum dated October 25, 2011.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Supervisory Program Manager, Enforcement Programs at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

Attachments

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