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Can the S.A.V.E. system be used to verify the status of a naturalized citizen?

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Yes. A Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Public Welfare has been revised to grant permission to verify the status of naturalized citizens through S.A.V.E. The CAO will need the Alien Registration Number (A#) of the naturalized citizen to verify the individual's status. However, Form G-845S, Document Verification Request, cannot be used as documentation of U.S. citizenship. The individual must cooperate in obtaining a copy of the Naturalization Certificate or in submitting another proof of U.S. citizenship along with identity documentation. ~~The individual may,~~With confirmation of the individual's naturalized citizenship status through S.A.V.E., **The individual will be authorized if otherwise eligible** to receive Medical Assistance.