BACKGROUND: When a demographic group authority record is deleted under the guidelines given in L 423, a note explaining the reason for the deletion is provided for the benefit of those downloading the records from http://classificationweb.net/LCDGT. This explanation is given in a 682 field that appears on the tentative and approved lists and is distributed with the deleted record. This instruction sheet provides the standard wording that is used in 682 fields.

1. Cancellation of LC demographic group terms. When submitting a proposal to delete a demographic group term authority record, add a 682 field with one of the two notes from the list that follows. If none of these explanations is appropriate for the case in hand, compose an original note that provides a clear explanation of why the record is being deleted. The Data Integrity Section will edit the note as necessary to standardize the wording.

682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the demographic group term is covered by the demographic group term $a ____________ $0 (DLC)dgXXXXXXXXXX

682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the demographic group term is covered by the demographic group terms $a ____________ $0 (DLC)dgXXXXXXXXXX $i and $a ____________ $0 (DLC)dgXXXXXXXXXX

682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the demographic group term is covered by an identical demographic group term $0 (DLC)dgXXXXXXXXXX