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Teleconference Invitation



New DHS Regulatory Change Extending Employment Authorization to H-4
Spouses of Certain H-1B Workers Seeking Employment-Based Lawful
Permanent Residence
Thursday, February, 26, 2015
1:00 - 2:00p.m. (Eastern)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites you to participate in a stakeholder engagement on **Thursday, February 26** from **1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (Eastern)** regarding a DHS regulatory [update](#). The regulatory change extends eligibility for work authorization to H-4 spouses of certain H-1B workers who have already started the process of seeking employment-based lawful permanent resident status. Eligible individuals include H-4 dependent spouses of principal H-1B workers who:

- Have an approved [Form I-140](#), Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker; or
- Have been granted H-1B status in the United States under the American Competitiveness in the Twenty-first Century Act of 2000 as amended by the 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act. The Act permits H-1B workers seeking lawful permanent residence to work and remain in the United States beyond the six-year limit.

During this teleconference, USCIS will present this regulatory update and answer stakeholder questions.

To join the session by phone

On the day of the session, please use the information below to join the teleconference. We recommend that you call in 10 to 15 minutes before the start time.

Toll-free call-in number: **888-469-2153**
Passcode: **H4**

If you have any questions, please email us at Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov.

Note to Media: This engagement is not for press purposes. Please contact the USCIS Press Office at (202) 272-1200 for any media inquiries.

We look forward to engaging with you!