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U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES



Receipt Number IOE0925630809		Case Type I140 - IMMIGRANT PETITION FOR ALIEN WORKER
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Notice Type: Approval Notice  
Section: Indiv w/Adv Deg or Exceptional  
Ability in the National Interest, Sec.203(b)(2)  
Consulate: NVC  
ETA Case Number: NA  
SOC Code: 15-1221

The above petition for an NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER-PHYSICIAN (NIW PHYSICIAN) has been approved. We have sent it to the Department of State National Visa Center (NVC), 32 Rochester Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801-2909. NVC processes all approved immigrant visa petitions that need consular action. It also determines which consular post is the appropriate consulate to complete visa processing. The NVC will then forward the approved petition to that consulate.

This completes all USCIS action on this petition. You should allow a minimum of 30 days for Department of State processing before contacting the NVC. If you have not received any correspondence from the NVC within 30 days, you may contact the NVC by e-mail at [NVCINQUIRY@state.gov](mailto:NVCINQUIRY@state.gov). You will need to enter the USCIS receipt number from this approval notice in the subject line. In order to receive information about your petition, you will need to include the Petitioner's name and date of birth, and the Applicant's name and date of birth, in the body of the e-mail.

Pursuant to Section 203(b)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), the beneficiary is not eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa until he/she completes 3 or 5 (whichever is applicable) years of employment in an underserved area.

The NVC will contact the person for whom you are petitioning concerning further immigrant visa processing steps.  
The approval of this visa petition does not by itself grant any immigration status and does not guarantee that the alien beneficiary will subsequently be found to be eligible for a visa, for admission to the United States, or for an extension, change, or adjustment of status.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A VISA AND MAY NOT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act established the Office of the National Ombudsman (ONO) at the Small Business Administration. The ONO assists small businesses with issues related to federal regulations. If you are a small business with a comment or complaint about regulatory enforcement, you may contact the ONO at [www.sba.gov/ombudsman](http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman) or phone 202-205-2417 or fax 202-481-5719.

**NOTICE:** Although this application or petition has been approved, USCIS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reserve the right to verify this information before and/or after making a decision on your case so we can ensure that you have complied with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and other legal authorities. We may review public information and records, contact others by mail, the internet or phone, conduct site inspections of businesses and residences, or use other methods of verification. We will use the information obtained to determine whether you are eligible for the benefit you seek. If we find any derogatory information, we will follow the law in determining whether to provide you (and the legal representative listed on your Form G-28, if you submitted one) an opportunity to address that information before we make a formal decision on your case or start proceedings.

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

USCIS encourages you to sign up for a USCIS online account. To learn more about creating an account and the benefits, go to <https://www.uscis.gov/file-online>.

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