

Immigration Alert: USCIS Announces Form I-9 Remains Valid Beyond Current Expiration Date of June 30, 2009

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On June 26, 2009, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) **announced** that it had asked the Office of Management and Budget to approve the continued use of the version of **Form I-9** currently posted on the USCIS website, despite the fact that the form as posted “expires” on June 30, 2009. The current form indicates a revision date of “2/2/09” at the bottom, but the USCIS also indicated that, once the form is “revised” (*i.e.*, the expiration date removed and the revision date updated), employers will be permitted to use either version of the form. Our office will provide an update once a new version of the Form I-9 has been posted to the USCIS website, but until then employers should feel comfortable continuing to use the Form I-9 as posted beyond the June 30, 2009 expiration date.

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