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**Dear Julie,**

*This is the latest installment in our efforts to keep you apprised of the rapidly changing U.S. immigration environment. Some of the most recent changes could have a serious impact on you or your employees, and we urge you to communicate these changes to interested parties.*

**DV Lottery FY 2014 Registration  
Window Now Open**

The registration window for the Department of State's FY 2014 Diversity Visa Lottery has been announced. Online registration will begin on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 12:00 noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) and conclude on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 12:00 noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT-4). For detailed instructions, and information on which countries are eligible to apply this year can be found at: <http://travel.state.gov/>.

**October 2012 Visa Bulletin**

Employment-Based	All Chargeability Areas Except Those Listed	CHINA-mainland born	INDIA	MEXICO	PHILIPPINES
1st	C	C	C	C	C
2nd	01JAN12	15JUL07	01SEP04	01JAN12	01JAN12
3rd	22OCT06	08FEB06	15OCT02	22OCT06	01AUG06
Other Workers	22OCT06	22JUN03	15OCT02	22OCT06	01AUG06

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## CBP To Eliminate Paper Version of Form I-94

United States Customs and Border Protection has announced plans to eliminate the Form I-94 as part of its recent efforts to reduce costs and customer wait times. CBP will implement this plan at air and seaports possibly as soon as the last quarter of 2012. Individuals entering at land borders will continue to receive paper Form I-94s. All entrants will continue to receive an admission stamp in their passports. Rosner Partners urges all entrants to ensure these admission stamps are correctly annotated at the time of admission. As the I-94 card is utilized in all USCIS filings, driver's license renewals, and obtaining social security cards, this new policy will have a widespread impact on individuals. Any entrant who is not provided a new Form I-94 under this new policy is encouraged to contact Rosner Partners to minimize issues in obtaining these important documents.

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