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Current Developments in Employment-Based Immigration

Greetings!

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.

H-1Bs Going Fast

Rosner Partners has noticed a rapid increase in the rate at which the H-1B Cap Count is progressing. Rosner Partners anticipates the H-1B Cap Count may be fulfilled as early as December 2011. Any employer wishing to initiate an H-1B for an individual subject to the H-1B cap should contact Rosner Partners as soon as possible to begin the H-1B petition process. Once the H-1B allotment is exhausted employers will have to wait until April 1, 2012 to apply for cap-subject individuals and the earliest start date available will be October 1, 2012. Please see the most up-to-date figures below.

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	43,300	10/14/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	19,600	10/14/2011

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