

DISCUSSION: The preference visa petition was denied by the Director, Texas Service Center. The subsequent appeal was dismissed by the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). The matter is now before the AAO on a motion to reopen. The motion will be granted, the previous decision of the AAO will be withdrawn, the appeal will be sustained, and the petition will be approved.

The petitioner is an individual. She seeks to permanently employ the beneficiary in the United States as a "Care-giver for Alzheimer Patient." The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) classified this position under the Standard Occupational Classification of 31-1011, Home Health Aides. The petitioner requests classification of the beneficiary as an unskilled worker pursuant to section 203(b)(3)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(3)(A).

At issue in the director's November 20, 2008, denial was whether the beneficiary meets the minimum requirements of the offered position as set forth in the labor certification.

The record shows that the motion is properly filed, timely, and makes a specific allegation of error in law or fact. The procedural history in this case is documented by the record and incorporated into the decision. Further elaboration of the procedural history will be made only as necessary. The AAO conducts appellate review on a *de novo* basis. *See Soltane v. DOJ*, 381 F.3d 143, 145 (3d Cir. 2004).

Section 203(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(3)(A)(iii), provides for the granting of preference classification to other qualified immigrants who are capable, at the time of petitioning for classification under this paragraph, of performing unskilled labor, not of a temporary or seasonal nature, for which qualified workers are not available in the United States.

To be eligible for approval, a beneficiary must have all the education, training, and experience specified on the labor certification as of the petition's priority date. *See Matter of Wing's Tea House*, 16 I&N 158 (Act. Reg. Comm. 1977). The priority date of the petition is September 13, 2004, which is the date the labor certification was accepted for processing by the DOL. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 204.5(d). The Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker (Form I-140) was filed on July 6, 2007.

Upon review of the entire record the AAO concludes that the petitioner has established that it is more likely than not that the beneficiary had all the education, training, and experience specified on the Form ETA 750 as of the priority date. Accordingly, the petition is approved under section 203(b)(3)(A)(iii) or the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(3)(A)(iii).

The burden of proof in these proceedings rests solely with the petitioner. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361. The petitioner has met that burden.

ORDER: The motion to reopen is granted and the decision of the AAO dated August 22, 2011, is withdrawn. The appeal is sustained and the petition is approved.