August 12, 2010

Meeting Invitation

TO: USCIS National Stakeholders

FROM: U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, Office of Public Engagement

SUBJECT: Meeting to Discuss External Data Interface Standards (EDIS)

DATE: **September 14, 2010 @ 3:00pm EDT**

The USCIS Office of Public Engagement invites you to a teleconference to discuss the USCIS External Data Interface Standard (EDIS). EDIS is a set of technical standards that enable a third party immigration practitioner's system to securely transfer digital immigration benefit request data directly to USCIS. This system-to-system interface will be a new electronic filing (E-filing) channel, and is intended to increase efficiency and improve the acceptance rate for immigration benefit requests. EDIS is part of the Agency's broader USCIS Transformation Program effort to create a more transparent, efficient and customer focused organization. For background information on EDIS and notes from previous collaboration sessions, please visit USCIS Notes from Previous Engagements.

To participate in the teleconference please contact Courtney Winship at courtney.winship@dhs.gov or (202) 272-1273. Please note that additional details regarding the call will be available in the next couple of weeks.

Please review the **August Bulletin** to learn more about our work since the EDIS Exchange Collaboration Session #4.The bulletin includes the latest updates on EDIS and addresses questions posted by stakeholders.

If you have specific questions or concerns about EDIS not addressed in the bulletin, please email Transform.EDIS@dhs.gov prior to the engagement.