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## Policy Alert

SUBJECT: Use of Form G-325A

### Purpose

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is updating policy guidance in the [USCIS Policy Manual](#) to remove references to Biographic Information (Form G-325A).

### Background

USCIS previously required those seeking certain immigration benefits to file Form G-325 with their application or petition. USCIS has now incorporated all versions of Form G-325 into USCIS forms that separately required them. Form G-325A is now used only for deferred action requests for certain enlistees and designated family members of certain military personnel, veterans, and enlistees.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, USCIS renamed Form G-325A, “Biographic Information (for Deferred Action)”<sup>2</sup>.

The updated guidance, in Parts A, F, L, M, and O of Volume 7 of the Policy Manual, removes all Form G-325 references.<sup>3</sup> The guidance contained in the Policy Manual is controlling and supersedes any related prior USCIS guidance.

### Policy Highlights

- Form G-325A, now titled Biographic Information (for Deferred Action), should only be used to seek deferred action for certain enlistees and designated family members of certain military personnel, veterans, and enlistees.

### Citation

Volume 7: Adjustment of Status [[7 USCIS-PM](#)].

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<sup>1</sup> See [Discretionary Options for Designated Spouses, Parents, and Sons and Daughters of Certain Military Personnel, Veterans, and Enlistees](#), PM-602-0114 (issued November 23, 2016). See [AFM 21.1\(c\), Special Parole and Deferred Action Considerations](#).

<sup>2</sup> See [www.uscis.gov/g-325a](http://www.uscis.gov/g-325a).

<sup>3</sup> USCIS is also removing or updating G-325 references in the Adjudicator’s Field Manual (AFM), as needed.