

NEWS UPDATE

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Subject: Medical Examination Validity Extended for Adjustment of Status Applicants

On December 30, 2009, USCIS announced that medical exams for adjustment of status applicants will remain valid until the time USCIS confers U.S. permanent residence (i.e., green card). Previously, the medical exam was only valid for a one year period. To benefit from this policy, USCIS must adjudicate the pending adjustment of status application prior to January 1, 2011. USCIS instituted this policy based on the continuing backlog of adjustment of status applications. This policy remains in effect until January 1, 2011, and is an extension of the policy USCIS put into place as of December 10, 2008.

The following medical exams *do not remain valid* for more than one year from the date of examination:

- Medical examinations that contain a Class A condition, and
- Medical examinations that contain a Class B medical condition other than a section 6, Part 2 condition.

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