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TO: DHRM Listserv Recipients

FROM: Peter Long, Administrator Peter Long

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SUBJECT: REVISED FORM I-9

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has released a revised version of Form I-9 and corresponding instructions. To remain in compliance with the federally required implementation date of September 18, 2017, the Division of Human Resource Management (DHRM) *requires* all State agencies begin using the revised form for new hires, reinstatements, rehires and reemployments effective Monday, September 11, 2017, or transactions beginning in pay period 07.

Revised Form I-9 instructions:

- The Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices has changed its name to Immigrant and Employee Rights Section.
- Removed "the end of" from the phrase "the first day of employment."

Revisions related to the List of Acceptable Documents on Form I-9:

- Added the Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240) to List C.
- Combined all the certifications of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545, Form DS-1350 and Form FS-240) into selection C #2 in List C.
- Renumbered all List C documents except the Social Security card. For example, the employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security on List C will change from List C #8 to List C #7.

NOTE: All instructions on filling out the fields on Form I-9 stated in Memorandum HR #84-16 are still a requirement to this newly revised version of the form.

The revised PDF fillable and non-fillable Form I-9 can be accessed by clicking on the link: Form I-9. When the revised Form I-9 is completed on a computer, checks are in place to ensure information is entered correctly in certain fields. The PDF fillable form also includes drop-down lists, calendars, field instructions, and buttons that allow for printing or clearing the form to start over. If using the PDF fillable form, you must still print the form and the employee and employer must sign it. Electronic signatures are not acceptable.

To avoid delays in processing your employee's personnel documents, agencies *must indicate* the employee ID# and Home Organization Number on both pages of the Form I-9 in the upper right hand corner. *Using a prior version of the Form I-9 for actions effective on or after September 11, 2017, or forms with missing information or errors will be returned to the agency.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Central Records Liaison.