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## **Immigration Law Update**

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Dear Julie,

This is the latest installment in our efforts to keep you apprised of the rapidly changing U.S. immigration environment. Some of the most recent changes could have a serious impact on you or your employees, and we urge you to communicate these changes to interested parties.

## H-1B Cap Count Met

On November 22, 2011, USCIS announced it had exhausted the fiscal year statutory cap of H-1B petitions. Please note that individuals who have already been counted against the cap are still able to amend their petitions and/or extend their current petitions. H-1B petitions for next fiscal year, which require start dates of October 1, 2012 or later, can be filed as early as April 1, 2012. Employers with new hires who are impacted by the H-1B cap count should contact Rosner Partners to discuss alternative status options.

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## Sincerely,

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