

The Global Glance

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Visa/Immigration

H-1b Employment Eligibility when an H-1b extension case is pending

When an employer files a petition to extend H-1b sponsorship of an employee in H-1B or O-1 visa status to extend sponsorship in the same status, the employee may continue to work for the sponsoring employer for an additional 240 days beyond the current approval end date. The extension application must be received by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services before the current approval expires. This is commonly referred to as the 240-day rule. While an H-1b employee may continue to be employed during the period, the sponsored employee will often have a driver's license that expires on the same date as the current H-1b approval. Recently, the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles has been granting extensions to driver's licenses if the sponsored employee presents both the original H-1b approval notice and the receipt notice from the pending case to extend sponsorship.

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Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Call for submissions for international conference

Submissions are still being accepted for the Interdisciplinary World Health Congress on Post Pandemic Readiness, which is being co-sponsored by UNMC.

The international conference, to be held Feb. 5-8, 2024, in Casablanca, Morocco, follows the COVID-19 in the Middle East/North Africa Region conference held in May 2022.

Researchers and experts in multiple health disciplines from around the globe are invited to share their vision and experiences in addressing post-pandemic challenges and explore methods to transform health care and community health through education and innovation

reform.

The global event is organized through a partnership between Global Health Research Management Solutions, the Mohammed VI University of Health and Sciences (Casablanca, Morocco), UNMC, the American University of Beirut Faculty of Heath Sciences and the Academy of Life Sciences in New York.

Submissions are being accepted online by Sept. 1. For more information, visit $\underline{\text{this}}$ website.

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