



July 21, 2004

**RE: Visa Screen Certificate**

Dear Employee,

Please be advised an extension of the 7/26/04 deadline for the Visa Screen Certification has been granted for a period of one year for foreign health care workers from Canada and Mexico. (See attached News Release.) **The extension only affects persons who have not received the Visa Screen Certificate and were employed before September 23, 2003.**

Beginning July 26, 2004 at 12:01 a.m., all employees must present the following items to cross the border:

1. A Visa Screen Certificate

**OR**

1. Verification of Employment (Provide as many items as possible)
  - A pay stub **with an issue date prior to 9/23/03**
  - A copy of expired TN
  - A Verification of Employment Letter (See Attached)

**AND**

2. Verification of Professional Licensure (if applicable)

Please be prepared for delays at the border beginning July 26<sup>th</sup> and plan your departure for work accordingly. Should you have questions or need assistance, please contact your site representative.

Sincerely,