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TO: Workforce Florida Inc., and Regional Workforce Boards

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SUBJECT: Notice Regarding I-9 Documentation Requirements for Hiring Hurricane Victims

PURPOSE

The purpose is to inform Regional Workforce Boards (RWBs), service providers, and employers about the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announcement that it will not sanction employers for hiring victims of Hurricane Katrina who, at this time, are unable to provide documentation normally required under Section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act. DHS will not bring sanction actions against employers for hiring individuals evacuated or displaced as a result of Hurricane Katrina otherwise eligible for employment but who currently lack personal documents.

ACTION REQUIRED

Regional Workforce Boards are encouraged to provide this information to employers, associates, and interested parties.

AUTHORITY

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LINK

http://www.workforceatm.org/articles/template.cfm?results_art_filename=i9doc.htm

cc: Regional Administrators