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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) reminds stakeholders that on April 4, 2024, we issued [policy guidance](#) in the [USCIS Policy Manual](#) stating that a [Form I-693, Report of Immigration Medical Examination and Vaccination Record](#), that is properly completed and signed by a civil surgeon on or after Nov. 1, 2023, **does not expire and may be used indefinitely as evidence.**

This means that if you receive a Request for Evidence for Form I-693 for your pending Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, you **must** provide the Form I-693, even if the visa has retrogressed.

We issued this update to improve the efficiency of Form I-485 processing throughout USCIS. If all necessary required evidence is in the record when a visa becomes available, we can pull cases more swiftly to adjudicate them on the merits.

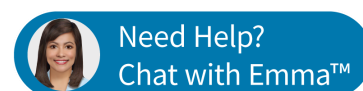
This stakeholder message follows a related announcement issued on Dec. 2, 2024, requiring certain applicants filing [Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status](#), to submit [Form I-693, Report of Immigration Medical Examination and Vaccination Record](#), with their Form I-485. If these applicants do not submit Form I-693, we may reject their Form I-485.

More Information

Protect yourself from immigration scams. If you need legal advice on immigration matters, make sure the person helping you is authorized to give legal advice. Visit the [Avoid Scams](#) page for information and resources.

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