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Deadline Approaching for List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers Providers Must Reapply by November 30, 2016

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Executive Office for Immigration Review reminds the community of pro bono legal service providers of the November 30, 2016, deadline to reapply for inclusion on the List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers. EOIR automatically transferred all organizations that were on the former "List of Free Legal Services Providers" to the new "List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers" (List) when the new rule took effect in November 2015. Under the rule, each of those organizations that wishes to remain on the List is required to submit a new application by the established deadline. Any organization that has not applied under the new rule by the deadline will be removed from the List beginning with the January 2017 publication.

The agency also welcomes new applications for inclusion on the List. We encourage all non-profit organizations, referral services, and private attorneys who are interested in applying to visit the <u>Pro Bono List web page</u>, which includes links to the application form, instructions, and frequently asked questions about the List and the application process.

Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns to the Pro Bono List Administrator by email at <u>ProBono.List.Admin@usdoj.gov</u> or by phone at (703) 756-8020.

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