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**This Immigration Update<sup>®</sup> from FosterQuan, LLP contains important information regarding the following:**

### **H-1B CAP LIKELY TO BE REACHED SOON**

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (CIS) has announced that, as of Monday, November 14th, the CIS had received approximately 56,300 H-1B petitions that were counted under the regular 65,000 H-1B cap. The Advanced Degree exempt quota of 20,000 has already been reached, meaning all new H-1B cap petitions are counted under the regular H-1B cap.

The most recent releases of data on H-1B usage by CIS indicate steady progression toward the H-1B quota. We continue to expect that the H-1B cap may be reached within the next two weeks. Time is now of the essence to prepare and file new H-1B petitions. Please contact your FosterQuan immigration attorney to initiate new H-1B petitions right away.

As always, FosterQuan will continue to monitor the CIS receipt of filings under the H-1B quota and will make additional updates available via future Immigration Updates<sup>®</sup> and on our firm's [website](#).