WHAT'S NEXT FOR DACA?

DACA Termination
- If you got a work permit, your work permit will be valid until its expiration date.
- If you sent in an initial application for DACA before September 5, 2017, USCIS (US Citizenship and Immigration Services) will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

DACA Renewals
- USCIS will only accept renewals from individuals whose work permit expires between September 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018.
- The renewal application must be accepted by October 5, 2017 in order to be considered. Do not wait until the last minute to send in your application.

DACA Expiration
- Once DACA expires, people who are over 18 years old and had DACA will begin to accumulate unlawful presence. Unlawful presence makes it harder to get an immigration benefit in the future.
- Talk to a lawyer, not a notario, to see if you qualify for other benefits.
- The government has said that USCIS will not give the information of DACA applicants to ICE for enforcement. However, it also said that policy is subject to change.

Travel Outside the U.S. (“Advance Parole”)
- There will be no new grants of advance parole to travel outside the U.S. If you have DACA, you should not apply for a permit to travel.
- If you were given permission to travel that is still valid, you may use it. But Customs and Border Patrol determines if you’re admissible for reentry, so it’s still risky.

Employment
- Sometimes an employer will ask a worker to show his or her work authorization again after the employee has already shown a work permit to the employer at the time of hiring. This is called “reverification”. An employer may ask for documents again if, at the time of hire, the worker presented a work permit with an expiration date.
- An employer is required to re-verify a worker’s employment eligibility only when the information the employee provided on the I-9 form indicates his or her work authorization is about to or has expired.
- An employer cannot single out only those employees who “appear to be foreign or immigrants” for reverification.

Driver’s Licenses
- Under the law, the Division of Motor Vehicle must issue a driver’s license of limited duration to someone who is legally present.
- Your driver’s license should be valid for the same time period that your work authorization is valid.