

FLAG System Operating Status: NORMAL

The FLAG system is operating normally with no service disruptions or outages. FLAG account users may contact the [FLAG Technical Help Desk](#) at any time to report a technical problem or issue.

UPDATED ALERT FOR USERS FILING H-2B APPLICATIONS!

At approximately 3:30 PM ET, January 2, 2020, and to minimize any risk associated with application code changes during the peak filing period, the FLAG Technical Team removed the Randomization Information banner from the FLAG account user's Cases Details page, which previously displayed the erroneous phrase "Group A (July 4, 2019)" for every submitted application. If you are not able to see this change, please **press ctrl + F5 on your keyboard** to do a hard reload of the Cases Detail page. Alternatively, you can follow several simple steps contained in this [August 2019 technology article](#) to clear the cache of the browser you are using.

In accordance with the randomization procedures published in the Federal Register on March 4, 2019, the FLAG System will continue to provide written notifications via electronic mail to employers and if applicable, employers' authorized representatives of their H-2B Assignment Group **shortly after the randomization process is completed on January 6, 2020**. Within five business days after the randomization process is completed, OFLC will also place on its public website a full listing of the H-2B applications assigned to each H-2B Assignment Group.

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