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File: EAC 00 078 51916 Office: Vermont Service Center

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IN RE: Petitioner:
Beneficiary:



Petition: Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Pursuant to Section 101(a)(15)(H)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(iii)

IN BEHALF OF PETITIONER: Self-represented

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INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision in your case. All documents have been returned to the office which originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied or the analysis used in reaching the decision was inconsistent with the information provided or with precedent decisions, you may file a motion to reconsider. Such a motion must state the reasons for reconsideration and be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions. Any motion to reconsider must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider, as required under 8 C.F.R. 103.5(a)(1)(i).

If you have new or additional information which you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reopen. Such a motion must state the new facts to be proved at the reopened proceeding and be supported by affidavits or other documentary evidence. Any motion to reopen must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reopen, except that failure to file before this period expires may be excused in the discretion of the Service where it is demonstrated that the delay was reasonable and beyond the control of the applicant or petitioner. Id.

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FOR THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER,
EXAMINATIONS


Mary C. Mulrean, Acting Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The nonimmigrant visa petition was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center, and is now before the Associate Commissioner for Examinations on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The petitioner is a nursing facility. It seeks classification of the beneficiary as a certified nursing assistant for a period of five years. The director determined that the proposed training program is designed to recruit and train aliens for the ultimate staffing of the petitioner's domestic operations in the United States.

On appeal, the petitioner states that incorrect information was entered on the petition. The petitioner explains that the job title being applied for is that of a registered nurse and that the petition should have indicated H-1A classification instead of H-3. The petitioner has enclosed an amended petition for the Service's reconsideration.

Neither statute nor the regulations provide for changing the classification sought during or after the adjudication of a petition. Consequently, the petitioner must file a new petition for consideration under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(a), as a registered nurse.

In nonimmigrant visa petition proceedings, the burden of proving eligibility for the benefit sought remains entirely with the petitioner. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. 1361. The petitioner has not met that burden.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.