

**CAM PAROLE PROJECT PLAN**  
**Targeted Continued Case Processing**  
**In Response to Court Order**  
**2019**

**Purpose:**

- To operationalize the re-opening and continued processing of conditionally approved CAM parole cases in compliance with the March 1, 2019 preliminary injunction in *S.A. et al v. Trump* issued by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, and subsequent April 12, 2019 Binding Memorandum of Agreement and Order (“settlement agreement”).
- To establish next steps for continued processing under guidance and policy that existed before January 2017, in compliance with the settlement agreement.

**Scope:**

In compliance with the settlement agreement, USCIS resumes processing of approximately 2,700 CAM parole cases that had been conditionally approved and subsequently rescinded following the termination of the CAM Parole program:

Consistent with previous CAM parole policy, the total number of processed cases will depend on a variety of factors, such as whether beneficiaries are still in their home country, whether beneficiaries are currently willing to travel to the United States, and whether there are any additional derivative beneficiaries who were born since CAM Parole program termination. For example, after the rescission of the conditional approvals of parole, some individuals filed a new Request for Review (RFR) and were subsequently approved as refugees.

**Assumptions:**

USCIS will leverage IOM’s expertise and resources as it did when the CAM Parole program was still operating. The timeline below represents the *fastest* estimated process assuming all external parties meet the estimated milestones, but will be updated as more information becomes available. The estimated timeline is also based on previous CAM parole adjudications, and does not account for unforeseen differences. Note that there are several rate-limiting steps upon which timeframes are dependent, including re-establishment/updating of the prior contract with IOM for in-country assistance and contracting with panel physicians to update medical exams, Further, USCIS recently made the decision to restructure its International Operations (IO) division including closing its overseas offices, and it is unknown at this time how this will impact timeframes or available resources.

**Steps: Note that some steps may occur simultaneously and others are contingent upon completion of preceding steps. All dates are approximate and may shift depending on unforeseen factors as well as those noted above.**

TASK	OWNER	ESTIMATED TIMELINE		COMMENTS
		Est. Start	Est. Completion	
Verify lawful status of all qualifying family members in the United States	USCIS	March 21, 2019	April 8, 2019	Completed initial verification for approximately 1,670 qualifying family members in the United States
Update automated security checks for all beneficiaries	USCIS	March 25, 2019	April 12, 2019	Completed initial security checks for approximately 2,700 individuals; does not include resolution of adverse information.
Update automated security checks for all qualifying family members in the United States	USCIS	April 15, 2019	April 23, 2019	Approximately 1,670 qualifying family members in the United States
Post updated materials to the USCIS website, as necessary about court order and ongoing compliance	USCIS	May 6, 2019	TBD [Ongoing notifications, as necessary]	Basic information about court order can be posted by May 6. More information about case processing to be posted as notification to impacted family members is sent.
Establish mechanism to accept updated contact information for family members in the United States and their beneficiaries, including an email address	USCIS	June 3, 2019	TBD	Per the settlement agreement, USCIS will respond to queries in a reasonable amount of time, while maintaining confidentiality, and continue discussions on ways to develop and improve communication channels between USCIS and program participants.
Begin notifying qualifying family members in the United States of the court order and continued case processing	USCIS	June 3, 2019	TBD	Timeframe includes drafting of notice (including language regarding costs borne by applicants) AR-11 verification of addresses, and printing and mailing.

Re-establish a contract with IOM for in-country assistance	USCIS & IOM	Discussions have already begun	TBD [Estimated mid June 2019]	A new or updated contract and procurement package will need to be cleared by DHS and IOM; for reference, standing up CAM initially took several months of negotiation with IOM and this timeframe may be shorter
Re-negotiate with consulate and panel physicians to determine how many CAM applicants can be processed each month	IOM	TBD, contingent on IOM assistance	TBD [Estimated early July 2019]	Under the program as previously constituted, IOM negotiated for panel physicians to accept as many as 5 per day (25 per week per physician.)
Begin notifying beneficiaries abroad of continued case processing; Schedule biometrics appointments when necessary	IOM	TBD [Estimated July 15, 2019, assuming completion of prior steps]	TBD	Actual timeframe is dependent on how much time IOM might need to build up staffing abroad. (Current estimate allows IOM only one month following the finalized contract to ensure they have the necessary staffing in place.)
Begin appointments to collect biometrics if necessary	USCIS	TBD [Estimated July 29, 2019]	TBD	Fingerprints will be collected by IO for any beneficiaries who turned 14 years old following the CAM Parole program termination. Fingerprints do not need to be collected again for conditional parolees who already had them collected prior to termination of program; instead, their fingerprints on file will be re-run for checks.
Begin to collect money and schedule new medical exams for all beneficiaries	IOM	TBD [Estimated August 26, 2019]	TBD	Actual timeframe depends on the ability to produce the money for the fee and the limited availability of physicians. There are five panel physicians in El Salvador, where the vast

				majority of beneficiaries will seek a new medical exam. There are four in Guatemala and three in Honduras. Last time, it took approximately one month for IOM NY to collect payment from parents in the United States.
Begin to receive submitted medical exams, required for all beneficiaries	USCIS	TBD [Estimated, September 9, 2019]	TBD	Actual timeframe of medical exam results will depend on available physicians. The results of medical exams are sent to IOM within two weeks and then the scanned report is sent to USCIS in batches.
Begin to schedule interviews with USCIS as needed, depending on any new information	USCIS & IOM	TBD [Estimated September 9, 2019]	TBD	Depending on any new information resulting from medical exams or security checks, a new interview may be scheduled for individual beneficiaries.
Begin to review eligibility for CAM parole on a case by case basis, assuming all information has been submitted	USCIS	TBD [Estimated September 10, 2019]	TBD	Case by case review can begin as soon as a beneficiary has submitted medical exams and an officer can review the relevant security checks. Actual date may depend on IO restructuring.
Inform Customs and Border Protection that its officers will begin to see CAM parolees at ports of entry	USCIS		TBD [Estimated September 10, 2019]	Disseminate memo to CBP regarding CAM parolee travel and expected timeframe for travel
Collect money for plane tickets	IOM	TBD [Estimated October 14, 2019]	TBD	Following case review, USCIS notifies IOM that they can begin to arrange travel. The actual timeframe depends on the individual's ability to pay. Previously, IOM NY took approximately one month to collect payment from

				parents in the United States.
For eligible cases, complete final security checks and re-verify that the qualifying family member in the United States still has legal presence before issuing the travel document	USCIS	TBD [Estimated October 17, 2019]	TBD	When a travel date is confirmed, USCIS conducts final checks. This must be done within a 48-hour period before issuing the I-512L travel document.
For cases with final approval, print a travel document that is valid through the valid period of the beneficiary's medical exam	USCIS	TBD [Estimated October 17, 2019]	TBD	
Provide IOM with USCIS issued travel documents, valid through the valid period of the beneficiaries' medical exams	USCIS	TBD [Estimated October 18, 2019]	TBD	
Provide the USCIS issued travel document to the travelling beneficiaries with final approval	IOM	TBD [Estimated October 23, 2019]	TBD	Actual timeline may depend on the beneficiary's schedule and readiness to depart. In certain cases, IOM will escort beneficiaries for their travel.