DPSAC News

Q. Can someone be sponsored for a position at NIH too early?

A. In a word, 'Yes!'

DPSAC would like the administrative community to know that it's possible to be "too efficient" by sponsoring applicants too early in the on-boarding process.

DPSAC is reporting that some AOs are sponsoring applicants as much as 120 days or more in advance of the applicant's scheduled entry-on-duty (EOD) date. Remember, once an applicant is sponsored, s/he will receive an e-mail with instructions to complete eQIP within **7 business days**.

Unfortunately, since the applicant cannot get enrolled (photographed and fingerprinted) and issued a badge until his/her EOD date, the applicant's e-QIP will have expired by that time. The applicant will then be required to re-do the eQIP questionnaire.