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If I change my employer, given the recent changes to I-140 rules for revocation/withdrawal, can my H1-B be extended again for 3 years, with me providing only the LIN number (which can be verified for an approved I-140 on the USCIS website) towards H1-B transfer to my new employer? Do I strictly need to provide the I-140 approval notice to extend/transfer my H1-B to a new employer?

ANSWER:

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As long as the I-140 was not revoked before 180 days were over and it was good until January 17 you are fine. There is no need to provide the I-140 approval notice. [More](#) ^[2]

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