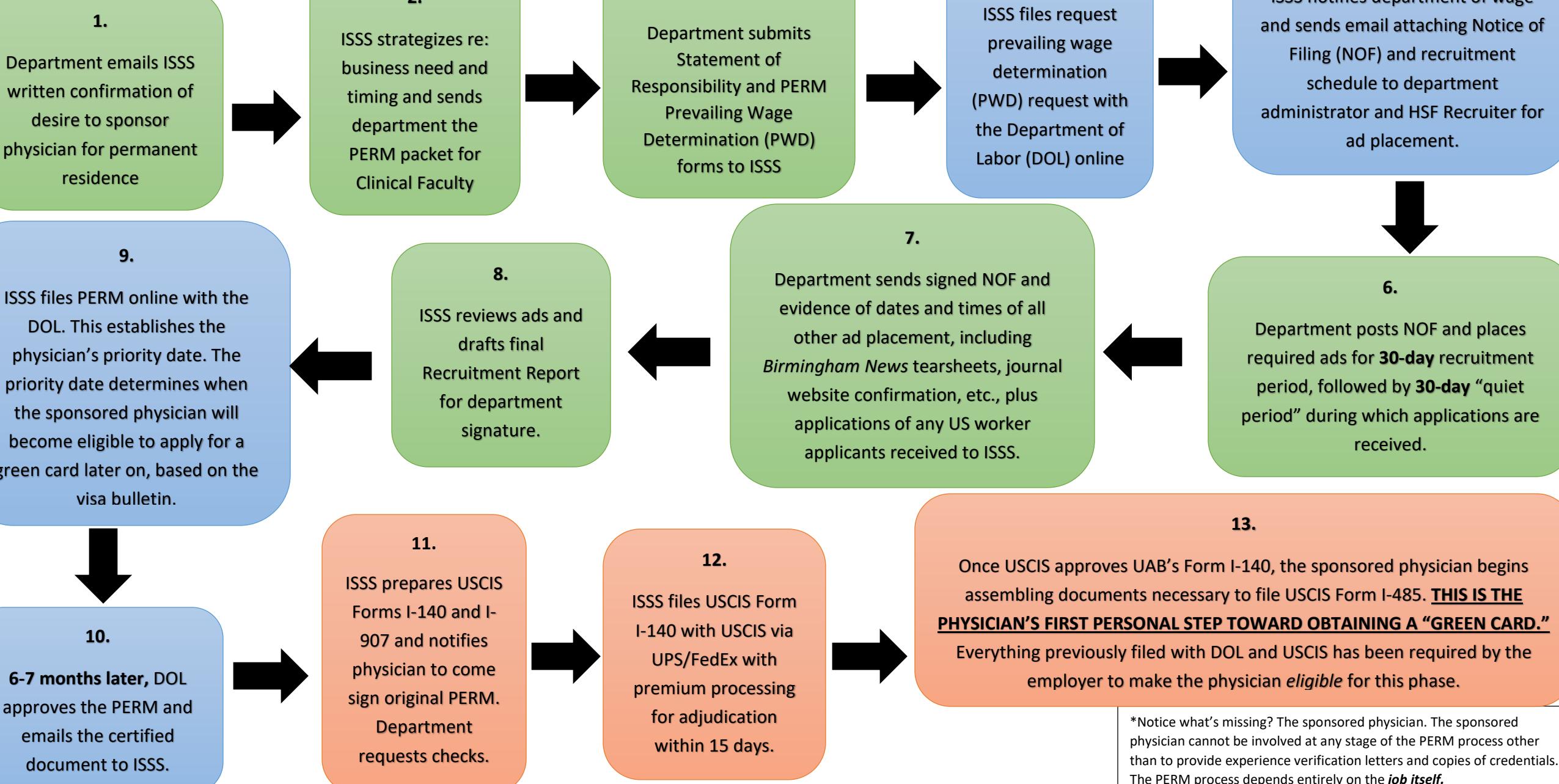


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EB-2 PERM FAQs

1) Will I receive updates about the various stages in the PERM process?

Generally, no. The PERM process is a long and complicated one involving almost exclusively the employer and the Department of Labor (DOL). There are often long periods of time (i.e., several months) when the DOL is reviewing forms during which there will be no communication. The vast majority of the work is between the department and ISSS. ISSS will let you know if we need anything, but **we will otherwise not respond to emails asking for updates**. We do not have capacity to respond to update requests when there are no updates. We will let you know when the PERM is approved so that the I-140 process can begin.

2) Why does PERM take so long? Is there premium processing or a way to expedite like with H-1Bs?

No. There is no way to expedite filings with the Department of Labor. PERM is a waiting game with very few updates. We will let you know when we need a document from you, or when the PERM is approved.