# Beware the Promises of *Notarios*!

**STOP!** Despite the excitement about new White House immigration announcements, it is moreimportant than ever to seek advice from a qualified immigration attorney or an accredited representative about your specific situation.

**BE PATIENT** and take the time to find the right help. The wrong advice could harm your chancesof staying in the United States, getting lawful status, or becoming a U.S. citizen.

**DON'T BE FOOLED** by notarios and other consultants who promise immediate results or specialsolutions in order to steal your money. Many unscrupulous notarios cost more than licensed attorneys! If you are unsure if someone is qualified to help, ask for proof of their credentials and retain a copy of that evidence.

**USE** AILA's Immigration Lawyer Search, www.ailalawyer.org, to find a qualified immigration attorney. Or find an accredited representative at www.justice.gov/eoir/recognized-organizations-and-accredited-representatives-roster-state-and-city

**TALK** to a qualified immigration attorney, **ASK** questions before making payments, and **REPORT** notarios who are trying to take advantage of you or your family.

For more information on avoiding scams, getting the right legal help, andreporting notarios, visit **www.stopnotariofraud.org**.

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