



Appvion Contributes to New United States Vital Records Standard

(Appleton, Wisconsin, May 8, 2019) Appvion Operations, Inc. (“Appvion”), has joined NASPO (North American Security Products Organization) members to create a new U.S. Standard that defines the minimum security requirements for the design, production and supply chain of all United States Birth Certificates.

This standard, "ANSI/NASPO BC 2019, Minimum Security Requirements for United States Birth Certification Documents", was developed by NASPO International and the American National Standards Institute, along with a committee of industry experts and interested parties.

The NASPO/ANSI standard was created to protect against fraud and establishes the minimum security technologies that should be incorporated into birth certificates for authentication, as well as the minimum requirements for manufacturing and distribution to vital records offices.

Mike Caffrey, Appvion’s Independent Security Consultant and a member of the NASPO Board of Directors, participated as a committee member and supported recommendations to the standards organizations. Partnering with State and Federal jurisdictions and other industry security subject matter experts, a new minimum security standard to protect United States Birth Certificates was established. Methods of fraud, counterfeiting, duplication, and alterations were reviewed to determine the best way to strengthen the design, production, and supply chain of these documents.

About Appvion

Appvion creates product and coating solutions using innovated coating formulations. Appvion produces security, thermal, carbonless, inkjet, digital specialty papers and colored papers with manufacturing locations in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Appvion is the largest producer of high value security papers in the United States used in Vital Records, Car Titles and Financial documents and employs approximately 1,150 people. For more information, visit appvion.com

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