

**RENEWAL OF THE COMPUTER MATCHING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION**

SSA Match #1008

Under the applicable provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(o)(2), a computer matching agreement (CMA) will remain in effect for a period not to exceed 18 months. Within 3 months prior to the expiration of such CMA, however, the Data Integrity Board (DIB) may, without additional review, renew the CMA for a current, ongoing matching program for a period not to exceed 12 additional months if:

1. such program will be conducted without any changes; and
2. each party to the CMA certifies to the DIB in writing that the program has been conducted in compliance with the CMA.

Attached hereto is a copy of the CMA being renewed.

The following match meets the conditions for renewal upon signature of the officials authorized in sections VII and VIII of this renewal:

I. TITLE OF MATCH

Computer Matching Agreement Match #1008

II. PARTIES TO THE MATCH

Recipient Agency: Social Security Administration (SSA)

Source Agency: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)

III. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

This CMA sets forth the terms, conditions, and safeguards under which VA/VBA will provide SSA with information necessary to: (1) identify certain Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Special Veterans Benefit (SVB) recipients under Title XVI and Title VIII of the Social Security Act, respectively, who receive VA-administered benefits; (2) determine the eligibility or amount of payment for SSI and SVB recipients; and (3) identify the income of individuals who may be eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance through the Medicare Savings Programs as part of the agency's Medicare outreach efforts.

IV. ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE MATCH

Effective Date: November 11, 2019
 Expiration Date: May 10, 2021

V. RENEWAL AND NEW EXPIRATION DATES

Renewal Date: May 11, 2021
 New Expiration Date: May 10, 2022

VI. CHANGES

By this renewal, SSA and VA/VBA make the following non-substantive changes to the CMA:

1. In Article XVII, “**Persons to Contact**,” delete sections A and B in their entirety and replace them with the following:

A. SSA contacts:

Program Issues

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B. VA contacts:

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VBA Privacy Office

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Veterans Benefits Administration
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VII. VA/VBA SIGNATURES

Source Agency Certification

As the authorized representative of the source agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without any changes for an additional 12 months, subject to the approval of the respective Data Integrity Boards of the parties.

Electronic Signature Acknowledgement: The signatories may sign this document electronically by using an approved electronic signature process. Each signatory electronically signing this document agrees that his/her electronic signature has the same legal validity and effect as his/her handwritten signature on the document, and that it has the same meaning as his/her handwritten signature.

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Beth Murphy, Executive Director
Compensation Service

Date 02/02/2021

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Ronald S. Burke, Jr., Executive Director
Pension and Fiduciary Service

Date 02/02/2021

Data Integrity Board Certification

As Chair of the Data Integrity Board of the source agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without any changes for an additional 12 months.

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Joseph Stenaka, Chair
Data Integrity Board

Date _____

VIII. SSA SIGNATURES

Recipient Agency Certification

As the authorized representative of the recipient agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without any changes for an additional 12 months, subject to the approval of the respective Data Integrity Boards of the parties.

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 Mary Ann Zimmerman
 Deputy Executive Director
 Office of Privacy and Disclosure
 Office of the General Counsel

Date _____

Data Integrity Board Certification

As Chair of the Data Integrity Board of the recipient agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without any changes for an additional 12 months.

 Matthew D. Ramsey, Chair
 Data Integrity Board

Date _____