

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

SSA Match #1030

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.

A copy of the CMA to be renewed is attached hereto.

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 #1030

II. PARTIES TO THE MATCH

Recipient Agency: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
Source Agency: Social Security Administration (SSA)

III. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

This computer matching agreement establishes the terms, conditions, and safeguards under which SSA will verify Social Security numbers and disclose Title II of the Social Security Act benefit data to VA. VA will use this data to update its master records of VA beneficiaries and their dependents receiving income-dependent benefits and to adjust VA income-dependent benefits.

IV. ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE MATCH

Effective Date: September 12, 2022

Expiration Date: March 11, 2024

V. RENEWAL AND NEW EXPIRATION DATES

Renewal Date: March 12, 2024

New Expiration Date: March 11, 2025

VI. NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

By this renewal, SSA and VA make the following non-substantive changes to the computer matching agreement:

1. In Article XV. "Persons to Contact", section A. "SSA Contacts" delete the following "Program Policy" contact in its entirety:

Program Policy

Yvette Woodson, Social Insurance Specialist
Office of Income Security Programs
Office of Earnings and Program Integrity Policy
6401 Security Boulevard
34 WHR, Pole 4-E-5
Baltimore, MD 21235-6401
Telephone: (410) 965-8624
Email: Yvette.Woodson@ssa.gov

2. In Article XV. "Persons to Contact," section A. "SSA Contacts" delete the current "Systems Operations Issues" contact and replace it with the following:

Systems Operations Issues

Angil Escobar, Branch Chief
Office of IT Programmatic Business Support (OITPBS)
Data Exchange and Verification Branch (DEVB)
Office of Systems
6401 Security Boulevard, 3-E-2-F Robert M. Ball Building
Baltimore, MD 21235
Telephone: (410) 965-7213
Email: Angil.Escobar@ssa.gov

3. In Article XV. "Persons to Contact," section A. "SSA Contacts" delete the telephone number for Jennifer Rutz, the current "Systems Security Issues" contact, and replace it with the following:

Telephone: (410) 966-8253

2. In Article XV, “Persons to Contact,” section B. “VA Contacts” delete the current “Program Policy” and replace with the following:

Program Policy

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3. In Article XVIII, “Signature,” add the following signature for “Chairperson, Data Integrity Board, Department of Veterans Affairs” following John Oswalt’s:

John Oswalt
Chair, Data Integrity Board
Department of Veterans Affairs

VII. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION 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. By signing this document electronically, the signatory agrees that the signature they provide has the same meaning and legal validity and effect as a handwritten signature.

 Michelle Christ
 Deputy Executive Director
 Office of Privacy and Disclosure
 Office of the General Counsel
 Social Security Administration

Date _____

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.

 Matthew D. Ramsey
 Chair
 SSA Data Integrity Board
 Social Security Administration

Date _____

VIII. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS 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.

Electronic Signature Acknowledgement: The signatories may sign this document electronically by using an approved electronic signature process. By signing this document electronically, the signatory agrees that the signature they provide has the same meaning and legal validity and effect as a handwritten signature.

 Dr. Nilijah E. Carter
 Executive Director
 Pension and Fiduciary Service
 Veterans Benefits Administration

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.

 John Oswalt
 Chair Data Integrity Board
 Department of Veterans Affairs

Date _____