

**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:	March 12, 2020
Expiration Date:	September 11, 2021

V. RENEWAL AND NEW EXPIRATION DATES

Renewal Date: September 12, 2021
 New Expiration Date: September 11, 2022

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

Victor D. Hall
Program Analyst
Pension and Fiduciary Service (21PF)
Veterans Benefits Administration
810 Vermont Avenue, 21PF
Washington, D.C. 20420
Telephone: (202) 461-9385
Email: Victor.Hall2@va.gov

3. In Article XV, “Persons to Contact,” section B. “VA Contacts” add the following alternate contact for “Computer Systems” following Pete Sevilla’s contact information:

Computer Systems

Peter Sevilla, Chief
Operations Division Staff
Hines Information Technology Center
Department of Veterans Affairs
22 North Of 22nd Street
Hines, IL 60141
Telephone: (708) 483-5137
Email: Peter.Sevilla@va.gov

Dean Cutler, Chief
Operations Support Staff
Hines Information Technology Center
Department of Veterans Affairs
22 North Of 22nd Street
Hines, IL 60141
Telephone: (512) 326-3125
Email: Dean.Cutler@va.gov

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. 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.

MARY ZIMMERMAN Digitally signed by MARY
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Mary Ann Zimmerman
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.

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Ramsey
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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.

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NILIJAH E. CARTER
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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.

Joseph S. Stenaka
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Joseph Stenaka
Chairperson, Data Integrity Board
Department of Veterans Affairs

Date _____