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

SSA Match #1050


Within 3 months prior to the expiration of such CMA, however, the Data Integrity Board (DIB) may, without additional review, renew the computer matching agreement 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 agreement certifies to the DIB in writing that the program has been conducted in compliance with the agreement.


Only a “significant change” to an existing CMA requires a new agreement, notice, and reporting. See 5 U.S.C. § 552a(r) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-108, Sec. 8.b. No significant changes have occurred to date, and thus the following matching program meets the conditions for renewal upon signature of the certifications at the end of this renewal agreement by the authorized source and recipient agency officials in sections VII and VIII of this renewal:

I. TITLE OF MATCH:

Computer Matching Agreement Match #1050

II. PARTIES TO THE MATCH:

Recipient Agency: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Source Agency: Social Security Administration (SSA)

III. PURPOSE OF THE RENEWAL:

The purpose of this renewal is to extend the terms, conditions, and safeguards of Computer Matching Agreement # 1050.
IV. ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE MATCH:

Effective Date: September 15, 2020
Expiration Date: March 14, 2022

V. RENEWAL AND NEW EXPIRATION DATES:

Renewal Date: March 15, 2022
New Expiration Date: March 15, 2023

VI. 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,” delete all contacts in their entirety and replace them with the following:

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VII. **SIGNATURES**

A. **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.

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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 source agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing 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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Matthew D. Ramsey  
Acting Chairperson  
Data Integrity Board  
Social Security Administration

Date________________________

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1 **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.
B. 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.

Beth Murphy,
Executive Director
Compensation Service
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Dr. Nilijah E. Carter
Executive Director, Pension and Fiduciary
Department of Veterans Affairs

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.

Randy S. Floyd
Chair, Data Integrity Board
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