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

SSA Match #1050

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 will remain in effect for a period not to exceed 18 months. Within 3 months prior to the expiration of such computer matching agreement, 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.

The following match meets the conditions for renewal upon signature of the officials authorized in section XVII of this agreement:

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 AGREEMENT:
   This agreement sets forth the terms, conditions, and safeguards under which the Social Security Administration (SSA) will disclose tax return information from SSA’s Earnings Recording and Self-Employment Income System (also referred to as the Master Earnings File (MEF)) system of records to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA). This disclosure will provide VA/VBA with data to update the master records of VA/VBA applicants and beneficiaries, including Veterans and survivors, and their eligible dependent(s) who are receiving income-dependent benefits.
This disclosure will also provide VA/VBA with data to determine the continued eligibility of those receiving income-dependent benefits and those beneficiaries who are receiving disability compensation at the 100 percent rate because of unemployability, identified in Article II of this agreement, and allow VA/VBA to adjust or discontinue benefits accordingly.

IV. ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE MATCH:

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V. RENEWAL AND NEW EXPIRATION DATES:

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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. 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 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 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  
Acting Chairperson  
Data Integrity Board  
Social Security Administration

Date
VIII. DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN 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
Department of Veterans Affairs

Date 6/20/19

Ronald S. Burke, Jr., Executive Director
Pension and Fiduciary Service
Department of Veterans Affairs

Date 6-19-19
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.

James P. Gfrerer, Chair
Data Integrity Board
Department of Veterans Affairs
Date 8/16/2019