

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

SSA Match #1052

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 #1052

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 sets forth the terms, conditions, and safeguards under which SSA will disclose tax return information to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration (VA/VHA). VA/VHA will use the tax return information to verify veteran's employment status and earnings to determine eligibility for its health benefit programs.

IV. ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE MATCH:

Effective Date: May 29, 2018
Expiration Date: November 28, 2019

V. RENEWAL AND NEW EXPIRATION DATES:

Renewal Date: November 29, 2019
New Expiration Date: November 28, 2020

VI. CHANGES:

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

In Article XVIII, "**Persons to Contact**," delete all contacts in their entirety and replace them with the following:

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Matching Agreement

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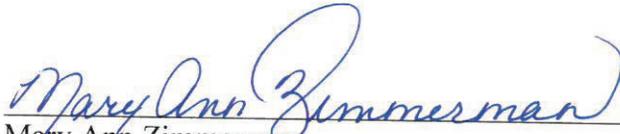
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VII. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SIGNATURES:

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.



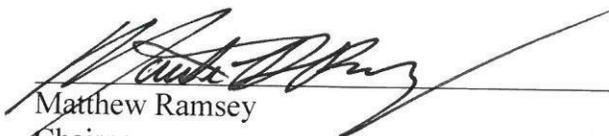
 Mary Ann Zimmerman

Deputy Executive Director
 Office of Privacy and Disclosure
 Office of the General Counsel

Date 9/11/2019

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 Ramsey

Chairperson
 Data Integrity Board
 Social Security Administration

Date 11 Sept. 2019

VII. 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.

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Dionne Dent-Lockett
Director, Health Eligibility Center
VHA-Member Services

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.

David, LaShaunne
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James Gfrerer
Chairperson, Data Integrity Board
Veterans Health Administration
Department of Veterans Affairs

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