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

SSA Match #1008

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 VIII of this recertification:

I. TITLE OF MATCH:

Computer Matching Agreement (Match #1008)

II. PARTIES TO THE MATCH:

Recipient Agency: Social Security Administration (SSA)

Source Agency: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)

III. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT:

This computer matching agreement sets forth the terms, conditions, and safeguards under which (VA/VBA) will provide SSA with information necessary to: (1) identify certain Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Special Veterans Benefit (SVB) recipients under Title XVI and Title VIII of the Social Security Act (Act), respectively, who receive VA-administered benefits; (2) determine the eligibility or amount of payment for SSI and SVB recipients; and (3) identify the income of individuals who may be eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance through the Medicare Savings Programs as part of the agency’s Medicare outreach efforts.
IV. ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE MATCH:

Effective Date:      May 11, 2017
Expiration Date:    November 10, 2018

V. RENEWAL AND NEW EXPIRATION DATES:

Renewal Date:    November 11, 2018
New Expiration Date:  November 10, 2019

VI. CHANGES:

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

1. In Article XVII, “Persons to Contact,” delete section A through its entirety and replace it with the following:

A. SSA Contacts:

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VII. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS 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 change for an additional 12 months, subject to the approval of the respective Data Integrity Boards of the parties.

Beth Murphy, Director
Compensation Service

Date

Cheryl J Rawls, Director
Pension and Fiduciary Service

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 change for an additional 12 months.

LaShaunne G. david
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Chair, Data Integrity Board

Date
VII. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION 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 change for an additional 12 months, subject to the approval of the respective Data Integrity Boards of the parties.

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Monica Chyn
Acting 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 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 change for an additional 12 months.

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Mary Ann Zimmerman
Acting Chair, Data Integrity Board
Social Security Administration

Date________________________________________