RECERTIFICATION OF THE COMPUTER MATCHING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

and the

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
HEALTH ELIGIBILITY CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO
FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES (DIFSLA) PROGRAM

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 by this recertification:

I. TITLE OF MATCH:

Computer Matching Agreement IRS Match #066 (DIFSLA)

II. PARTIES TO THE MATCH:

Recipient Agency: Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

Source Agency: Department of the Treasury/Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

III. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT:

This Computer Matching Agreement (CMA) sets forth the terms, conditions, and safeguards under which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), under the authority of IRC 6103(l)(7), will disclose to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), certain return information. The purpose of this CMA is to make

available to VHA certain return information of VHA applicants and beneficiaries of needs-based benefits and to adjust income-dependent benefit payments as prescribed by law.

IV. ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE MATCH:

Effective Date: January 1, 2016  
Expiration Date: June 30, 2017

V. RENEWAL AND NEW EXPIRATION DATES:

Renewal Date: July 1, 2017  
New Expiration Date: June 30, 2018

VI. CHANGES:

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

In Article XII, “Persons to Contact,” delete sections A through B in their entirety and replace them with the following:

A. The IRS contacts are:

1. Project Coordinator

   Klaudia K. Villegas, Reimbursable Program Analyst  
   Internal Revenue Service  
   Office of Governmental Liaison, Disclosure and Safeguards  
   Office of Data Services  
   Mail Stop 1020  
   300 North Los Angeles Street  
   Los Angeles, CA  90012-3308  
   Telephone:  (213) 576-4223  
   Email:  Klaudia.K.Villegas@irs.gov

2. Safeguards & Recordkeeping Procedures

   Joyce H. Peneau, Associate Director  
   Internal Revenue Service  
   Office of Governmental Liaison, Disclosure and Safeguards  
   Office of Safeguards  
   1232 Anacapa Street  
   Santa Barbara, CA  93101  
   Telephone:  (805) 564-7518  
   Email:  Joyce.H.Peneau@irs.gov
B. VHA Contact:

A. Matching Agreement Issues, Safeguards & Recordkeeping Procedures

1. LeRoy F. Garcia, Associate Director
   Health Eligibility Center
   Member Services
   2957 Clairmont Road NE, Suite 200
   Atlanta, GA 30329
   Phone: (404) 828-5395
   Fax: (404) 828-5087
   Email: LeRoy.Garcia@va.gov

In Article XIII, “Authorized Officials,” delete section B in its entirety and replace it with the following:

B. The official with authority to disclose, or authorize the disclosure of, return information under this agreement on behalf of IRS is:

   Phyllis T. Grimes, Director
   Internal Revenue Service
   Office of Governmental Liaison, Disclosure and Safeguards
   1111 Constitution Avenue NW
   Washington, DC 20224
   Phone: (240) 613-6561
   Email: Phyllis.T.Grimes@irs.gov
VII. SIGNATURES:

VHA 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.

By___________________________________________ Date__________

Angelica (Angel) Lawrence, J.D
Director, VHA-Health Eligibility Center
Member Services

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.

By___________________________________________ Date__________

Rob C. Thomas, II Chair
Data Integrity Board
Department of Veterans Affairs

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.

By___________________________________________ Date__________

Phyllis T. Grimes, Internal Revenue Service
Director, Governmental Liaison, Disclosure and Safeguards
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.

By ________________ Date __________

Ryan Law, Chairperson
Data Integrity Board
Treasury