RECERTIFICATION 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 by this recertification:

I. TITLE OF MATCH:

   Computer Matching Agreement Match #1050

II. PARTIES TO THE MATCH:

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

   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)) to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits
   Administration (VBA). This disclosure will provide VA with data to update the master
   records of VA applicants and beneficiaries, including Veterans and survivors, and their
   eligible dependent(s) who are receiving income-dependent benefits. This disclosure will
   also provide VA 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, and allow VA to adjust or discontinue benefits accordingly.

IV. ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE MATCH:

Effective Date: June 11, 2015
Expiration Date: December 10, 2016

V. RENEWAL AND NEW EXPIRATION DATES:

Renewal Date: December 11, 2016
New Expiration Date: December 10, 2017

VI. CHANGES:

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

1. In Article XI, “Security Procedures,” after the phrase “SSA and VA will comply with the requirements of the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA), 44 U.S.C. §§ 3541-3549;” add the following:


2. In Article XI, “Security Procedures,” subpart H, “Tax Information,” delete the phrase “…Safeguard Procedures Report (SPR), VA will submit a new SPR…” from the first sentence of the second paragraph and replace it with the following:

“…Safeguard Security Report (SSR), VA will submit a new SSR…”

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

A. SSA contacts:

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VII. SSA 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.

Mary Ann Zimmerman  
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 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.

Glenn Sklar  
Chair  
Data Integrity Board

Date
VIII. VA 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.

Beth Murphy, Director
Compensation Service

Date

Cheryl J. Rawls, Director
Pension and Fiduciary Service

Date 10 Oct 2016

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.

LaVerne H. Council, Chair
Data Integrity Board

Date 11/22/2016