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

SSA Match #1309

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 #1309)

II. PARTIES TO THE MATCH:

Recipient Agency: Social Security Administration (SSA)

Source Agency: 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 VA compensation and pension payment data. This disclosure will provide SSA with information necessary to verify an individual's self-certification of eligibility for the Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs program (Extra Help). It will also enable SSA to identify individuals who may qualify for Extra Help as part of the agency's Medicare outreach efforts.
IV. ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE MATCH:

Effective Date: August 08, 2015
Expiration Date: October 01, 2016

V. RENEWAL AND NEW EXPIRATION DATES:

Renewal Date: October 02, 2016
New Expiration Date: October 01, 2017

VI. CHANGES:

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

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

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VII. VA 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.

Cheryl Rawls
Director, Pension and Fiduciary
Department of Veterans Affairs

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.

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Chair, Data Integrity Board
Department of Veterans Affairs

Date ______________________
VIII. SSA 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.

Mary Ann Zimmerman  
Acting Deputy Executive Director  
Office of Privacy and Disclosure  
Office of the General Counsel

Date 9-28-14

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.

Glenn Sklar  
Acting Chair  
Office of Privacy and Disclosure  
Office of the General Counsel

Date 7/2/14