Extension
of Computer Matching Agreement (CMA)
Between
the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and State Public Assistance Agencies (SPAAs)

The Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, oversees the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS). PARIS project activities include promoting information disclosures to aid SPAAs in determining eligibility for and ensuring fair and equitable treatment in the delivery of benefits attributable to funds provided by the Federal Government. Such activities include facilitating computer matching which results in disclosures to SPAAs of information about beneficiaries who receive Veterans' Compensation and Pension benefits.

A CMA subject to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, may remain in effect for such period, not to exceed 18 months, as the Data Integrity Board(s) of the participating agencies determine is appropriate. However, the Data Integrity Board(s) may extend the agreement for a period not to exceed 12 additional months if: (1) such program will be conducted without change and (2) each party to the agreement certifies to the Board(s) in writing that the program has been conducted in compliance with the agreement. The certifications and approval below confirm that these conditions for extension have been met with respect to the CMA between VA and SPAAs previously approved by the VA Data Integrity Board on May 6, 2015 and described in the Federal Register (FR) on July 24, 2015 at 80 FR 44133. This additional 12 month extension extends the PARIS VA\SPAA match through February 24, 2018.

**UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION:**

The following non-substantive adjustments have occurred since the computer matching agreement became effective:

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Certifications:

We hereby certify that the subject matching program has been conducted in compliance with the existing CMA between the parties. We further agree to conduct the matching program without change to the current matching agreement for an additional 12 months if the VA Data Integrity Board approves such extension.

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12/6/2016
Date
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Data Integrity Board Approval:

The VA Data Integrity Board hereby approves a twelve-month extension of the PARIS VA/SPAA CMA initially approved on May 6, 2015 and thereby extends the agreements for twelve months after the current expiration date.

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Date