

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DATA INTEGRITY BOARD

CERTIFICATE OF EXTENSION

Computer Matching Agreement
Between the

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS),
Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

And

Department Of Veterans Affairs (VA),
State Public Assistance Agencies (SPAAs)

For the

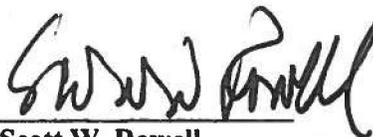
“Information Comparisons and Disclosure to Assist in Administering the Public Assistance
Reporting Information System (PARIS) Program”

CMA HHS#1708

Renewal through August 29, 2020

As Chairperson of the Data Integrity Board, I certify that the Data Integrity Board has approved extension of the above listed agreement for a period of twelve months beyond the date of expiration of the original agreement.

1.2.19
Date



Scott W. Rowell
Chairperson
HHS Data Integrity Board

RENEWAL OF THE COMPUTER MATCHING AGREEMENT

Among

**Department Of Veterans Affairs (VA),
State Public Assistance Agencies (SPAAs), and
Department of Health and Human Services,
Administration for Children and Families (HHS/ACF)**

***Information Comparisons and Disclosure to Assist in Administering
the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) Program***

HHS Match #1708

Under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (5 U.S.C. § 552a), a computer matching agreement will remain in effect for a period not to exceed 18 months. See 5 U.S.C. § 552a(o)(2)(C). Within 3 months prior to expiration, however, the Data Integrity Board (DIB) of each federal agency receiving and/or disclosing data under the agreement may, without additional review, renew the 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 change; and
2. each party to the agreement certifies to the DIB in writing that the program has been conducted in compliance with the agreement.

See 5 U.S.C. § 552a(o)(2)(D). Only a "significant" change precludes renewal and requires a new agreement. See 5 U.S.C. § 552a(r) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-108 at section 9.b.

This agreement meets the conditions for renewal, based on the below certification. Note that HHS does not receive or disclose data in this matching program, so the HHS DIB may, but is not required, to sign this renewal document.

I. ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE MATCH:

Effective Date: January 29, 2018
Expiration Date: August 29, 2019

II. RENEWAL PERIOD AND NEW EXPIRATION DATE:

Renewal Date: August 29, 2019
New Expiration Date: August 29, 2020

III. CHANGES:

By this renewal, the parties make the following non-significant changes to the computer matching agreement:

A. VA Program Official:

Ronald S. Burke, Jr.
Executive Director, VBA Pension & Fiduciary Service
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
1800 G St., NW
Washington, DC 20006

B. VA Data Integrity Board:

James P. Gfrerer
Chairperson, Data Integrity Board
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC 20420

IV. CERTIFICATIONS:

A. Program Official for VA

As the authorized representative of the source agency named above, I certify that: the subject matching program (1) has been conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties and (2) will continue without any change for an additional 12 months, subject to Data Integrity Board approval.

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Date: _____

Beth Murphy
Executive Director, VBA Compensation Service
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
1800 G St., NW
Washington, DC 20006

Program Official for VA (continued)

As the authorized representative of the source agency named above, I certify that: the subject matching program (1) has been conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties and (2) will continue without any change for an additional 12 months, subject to Data Integrity Board approval.

KEVIN J FRIEL Digitally signed by KEVIN
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Date: _____

Ronald S. Burke, Jr.
Executive Director, VBA Pension & Fiduciary Service
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
1800 G St., NW
Washington, DC 20006

B. State Public Assistance Agency (SPAA)

As the authorized representative of the non-federal recipient agency named below, I certify that: the subject matching program (1) has been conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties and (2) will continue without any change for an additional 12 months after the current expiration date, subject to Data Integrity Board approval.

By executing this document, the signatory to this Renewal also affirms that he or she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of the entity named below.

(State's Name)

(Department or Agency name, e.g., Human Services)

(Name & Title)

(Signature)

(Address and Phone number)

(Date)

C. Program Official for Health and Human Services

As the authorized representative of the facilitating agency named above, I certify that the subject matching program (1) has been conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties and (2) will continue without any change for an additional 12 months, subject to Data Integrity Board approval.

Naomi Goldstein 2019.05.31 13:45:13
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Naomi Goldstein
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning, Research, and Evaluation
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
330 C Street, SW
Switzer Building, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20024

V. DIB APPROVAL(S):

A. Data Integrity Board for Veterans Affairs

As Chair of the Data Integrity Board of the source agency named above, and based on the above-signed certifications of the parties, I am approving the renewal of the existing computer matching agreement for an additional 12 months after the current expiration date.

For 

Date: 8/20/2019

James P. Gfrerer
Chairperson, Data Integrity Board
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

B. Data Integrity Board for Health and Human Services

As Chair of the Data Integrity Board of the facilitating agency named above, and based on the above-signed certifications of the parties, I am approving the renewal of the existing computer matching agreement for an additional 12 months after the current expiration date.

 Date: 7/2/19

Scott W. Rowell
Chairperson, HHS Data Integrity Board
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DATA INTEGRITY BOARD

CERTIFICATION OF BOARD ACTION

Title: "Information Comparisons and Disclosure to Assist in Administering the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) Program"

Identifier: HHS #1708

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT:

SOURCE AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

RECIPIENT AGENCY: State Public Assistance Agencies (SPAAs)

FACILITATING AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (HHS/ACF)

PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT:

The purpose of this computer matching program is to provide State Public Assistance Agencies (SPAAs) with Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) compensation and pension data on a periodic basis to use in determining public assistance applicants' and recipients' eligibility for benefits under the Medicaid, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and general assistance programs.

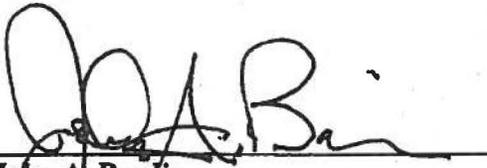
Conditions of Approval:

There are no special conditions to approval of this agreement.

Action:

As Chairperson of the Data Integrity Board, I hereby certify Board approval of this computer matching agreement.

11/22/17
Date



John A. Bardis
Chair, HHS Data Integrity Board