

Security cards. Changes are being made to these forms to reflect new statutory limits on the number of allowable

replacement cards. The respondents are requestors of new or replacement Social Security cards.

**Note:** This Notice is for the full clearance of the collection, which received a temporary emergency clearance through April 2006.

Application scenario	Number of annual respondents	Completion time (minutes)	Burden hours
Respondents who do not have to provide parents' SSNs .....	13,000,000	8½	1,841,667
Respondents who are asked to provide parents' SSNs (for application for original SSN cards for children under age 18) .....	540,000	9	81,000
Applicants age 12 or older who need to answer additional questions so SSA can determine whether an SSN was previously assigned .....	40,000	9½	6,333
Applicants asking for a replacement SSN card beyond the new allowable limits (i.e., who must provide additional documentation to accompany the application) .....	4,000	60	4,000
Totals .....	13,584,000	.....	1,933,000

3. *Work Activity Report—Employee—20 CFR 404.1520(b), 404.1571–.1576, 404.1584–.1593, and 416.971–.976—0960–0059.* Form SSA–821–BK collects information that provides evidence necessary to determine initial or continuing eligibility for SSI or Social Security disability benefits. An individual's entitlement to benefits ends if he/she demonstrates an ability to perform substantial gainful activity (SGA). This form is used to determine whether work an individual performs in employment is at the SGA level. The respondents are Social Security disability applicants and beneficiaries and SSI applicants and recipients.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 300,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 225,000 hours.

Dated: March 9, 2006.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Privacy Act of 1974 as Amended; Computer Matching Program (SSA/ Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD))—Match 1304

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration (SSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of an amended computer matching program, which is expected to begin April 11, 2006.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces an amendment to the computer matching program that SSA conducts with BPD.

**DATES:** SSA will file a report of the subject matching program with the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The matching program will be effective as indicated below.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may comment on this notice by either telefax to (410) 965–8582 or writing to the Associate Commissioner, Office of Income Security Programs, 252 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235–6401. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Associate Commissioner for Income Security Programs as shown above.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. General

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–503), amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by describing the manner in which computer matching involving Federal agencies could be performed and adding certain protections for individuals applying for, and receiving, Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–508) further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections for such individuals. The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State, or local government records.

It requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

- (1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;
- (2) Obtain the Data Integrity Boards' approval of the match agreements;

(3) Publish notice of the computer matching program in the **Federal Register**;

(4) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;

(5) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and

(6) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

#### B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

We have taken action to ensure that all of SSA's computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: March 9, 2006.

**Martin H. Gerry,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.*

#### NOTICE OF COMPUTER MATCHING PROGRAM, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) WITH THE BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT (BPD)

##### A. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

SSA and BPD.

##### B. PURPOSE OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM:

The purpose of this matching program is to establish conditions under which BPD agrees to disclose to SSA ownership of savings securities to verify an individual's self-certification of eligibility for prescription drug subsidy assistance under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA). Pursuant to section 1860D–14 of Title I of the MMA (42 U.S.C. 1395w–114), SSA will determine whether the individual is an individual described in section 1860D–14(a) (i.e., an individual with income up to 150 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines). This agreement allows SSA to conduct the match on an annual basis.

**C. AUTHORITY FOR CONDUCTING THE MATCHING PROGRAM:**

The legal authority for SSA to conduct this matching activity is contained in section 1860D-14 (42 U.S.C. 1395w-114) of the Social Security Act.

**D. CATEGORIES OF RECORDS AND INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE MATCHING PROGRAM:**

SSA will provide the BPD with a finder file containing Social Security Numbers (SSNs) extracted from the Medicare database, as specified in this Agreement, from the Medicare file of Part D subsidy eligibles, SSA/ORSIS 09-60-0090, as published at 66 FR 11080 (February 21, 2001) and amended at 69 FR 11693 (March 11, 2004). BPD will match the SSNs on the finder file with the SSNs on its savings-type securities (Series E, EE, and I) registration systems. These records are included under the systems of records Treasury/BPD.002, United States Savings Type Securities, and Treasury/BPD.008, Retail Treasury Securities Access Application, last published on May 22, 2001 at 66 FR 28225 and 28235, respectively. SSA will then match BPD data with the Medicare Part D and Part D Subsidy File System of Record 60-0321.

**E. INCLUSIVE DATES OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM:**

The matching program will become effective no sooner than 40 days after notice of the matching program is sent to Congress and OMB, or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION****Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Computer Matching Program (SSA/ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Match Number 1076)**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration (SSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of an existing computer matching program which is scheduled to expire on April 17, 2006.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces the renewal of an existing computer matching program that SSA is currently conducting with CMS.

**DATES:** SSA will file a report of the subject matching program with the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The renewal of the matching program will be effective as indicated below.

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The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, state, or local government records. It requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

- (1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;
- (2) Obtain the Data Integrity Boards' approval of the match agreements;
- (3) Publish notice of the computer matching program in the **Federal Register**;
- (4) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;
- (5) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and
- (6) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

**B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act**

We have taken action to ensure that all of SSA's computer matching

programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: March 8, 2006.

**Martin H. Gerry,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.*

**NOTICE OF COMPUTER MATCHING PROGRAM, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) WITH THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)****A. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES**

SSA and CMS.

**B. PURPOSE OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM**

The purpose of this matching program is to identify Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients and Special Veterans' Benefits (SVB) beneficiaries who have been admitted to certain public institutions. The program will thereby facilitate benefit reductions required under certain provisions of title XVI of the Social Security Act (the Act) for individuals in such institutions and benefit terminations required under certain provisions of title VIII of the Act for individuals no longer residing outside the United States.

**C. AUTHORITY FOR CONDUCTING THE MATCHING PROGRAM)**

Sections 1611(e)(1)(A) and (B), 1631(f), 801 and 806(a) and (b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382(e)(1)(A) and (B), 1383(f), 1001 and 1006(a) and (b)); 20 CFR 416.211. Routine Use Number 19, effective 1/6/95, allows disclosure to Federal, state or local agencies for administering cash or non-cash income maintenance or health maintenance programs.

**D. CATEGORIES OF RECORDS AND INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE MATCHING PROGRAM**

On the basis of certain identifying information regarding SSI and SVB applicants, recipients, and beneficiaries, as provided by SSA to CMS, CMS will provide SSA with electronic files containing skilled nursing facility admission and billing data from its Long-Term Care Minimum Data Set, LTC/MDS 09-70-1516, system of records. SSA will then match the CMS data with SSI and SVB payment information maintained in the Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits, SSA/ODSSIS 60-0103, system of records.

**E. INCLUSIVE DATES OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM**

The matching program shall become effective no sooner than 40 days after notice for the program is sent to Congress and OMB, or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The