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Dated: April 24, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Unified Synthesis Product Development Committee

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** A major activity of the Climate Change Science Program (CCSP) is the production of a series of 21 Synthesis and Assessment Products (SAPs) that are designed to inform and aid decision making by policy makers, resource managers, stakeholders, the media, and the general public on issues related to global climate change. The Unified Synthesis Product (USP) Development Committee (USPDC), established by a Decision Memorandum on February 29, 2008, is the Federal Advisory Committee charged with responsibility to develop a draft USP that will synthesize the information contained in the 21 SAPs in the context of other recent climate and global change scientific studies and formal assessments. Please note that meeting location, times, and agenda topics described here are subject to change. Meeting information will be available online on the USPDC website: [http://www.climate.noaa.gov/index.jsp?pg=/.ccsp/unified\\_synthesis.jsp](http://www.climate.noaa.gov/index.jsp?pg=/.ccsp/unified_synthesis.jsp)

**DATES:** The meeting will convene at 8 a.m. on Monday, May 19, 2008 and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. Written comments (at least 35 copies) should be received by the USPDC Designated Federal Official (DFO) by May 2, 2008 to provide sufficient time for review. Written comments received after May 2 will be distributed to the USPDC, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Christopher D. Miller, USPDC DFO and the Program Manager, NOAA/OAR/Climate Program Office, Climate Change Data and Detection Program Element,

1315 East-West Highway, Room 12239, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; telephone 301-734-1241, e-mail: [Christopher.D.Miller@noaa.gov](mailto:Christopher.D.Miller@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to public participation and will include a 30-minute public comment period on May 19, 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (check the USPDC website to confirm this time and the room in which the meeting will be held). In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of five (5) minutes. Seats will be available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The meeting will finalize plans for completion and submission of the First Draft of the CCSP Unified Synthesis Product to the National Research Council for peer review.

Dated: April 24, 2008.

**William J. Brennan,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, and Acting Director, Climate Change Science Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XH50**

#### U.S. Climate Change Science Program Synthesis and Assessment Product Draft Report 3.4 "Abrupt Climate Change"

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration publishes this notice to announce a 45-day public comment period for the draft report titled, U.S. Climate Change Science Program Synthesis and Assessment Product 3.4 "Abrupt Climate Change." This draft report is being released solely for the purpose of pre-dissemination peer review under applicable information quality guidelines. This document has not been formally disseminated by NOAA. It does not represent and should not be construed to represent any Agency policy or determination. After consideration of comments received on the draft report, a revised version along with the comments received will be published on the CCSP web site.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by June 16, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft Synthesis and Assessment Product: 3.4 is posted on the CCSP Web site at: <http://www.climate-science.gov/Library/sap/sap3-4/default.php>

Detailed instructions for making comments on this draft report are provided on the SAP 3.4 webpage. Comments must be prepared in accordance to these instructions and must be submitted to:

[3.4-abrupt@climate-science.gov](mailto:3.4-abrupt@climate-science.gov)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Fabien Laurier, Climate Change Science Program Office, 1717 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20006, Telephone: (202)419-3481.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CCSP was established by the President in 2002 to coordinate and integrate scientific research on global change and climate change sponsored by 13 participating departments and agencies of the U.S. Government. The CCSP is charged with preparing information resources that promote climate-related discussions and decisions, including scientific synthesis and assessment analyses that support evaluation of important policy issues.

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**William J. Brennan,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### National Security Education Board Group of Advisors Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense Personnel and Readiness, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the National Security Education Board Group of Advisors. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations to the Board concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act, Title VIII of Public Law 102-183, as amended.

**DATES:** May 12-13, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Glastonbury Riverfront Community Center, 300 Welles Street, Glastonbury, CT 06033.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Kevin Gormley, Program Officer,

National Security Education Program, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210, Rosslyn P.O. Box 20010, Arlington, Virginia 22209-2248; (703) 696-1991. Electronic mail address: [Gormleyk@ndu.edu](mailto:Gormleyk@ndu.edu).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Security Education Board Group of Advisors meeting is open to the public. The public is afforded the opportunity to submit written statements associated with NSEP.

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Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

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### Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program

**AGENCY:** Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of a Computer Matching Program.

**SUMMARY:** Subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), requires agencies to publish advanced notices of any proposed or revised computer matching program by the matching agency for public comment. The Department of Defense (DoD), as the matching agency under the Privacy Act, is hereby giving notice to the record subjects of a computer matching program between the DoD and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) acting on behalf of the State Public Assistance Agencies (SPAA). The purpose of the computer matching program is to exchange personal data for purposes of identifying individuals who are receiving Federal compensation or pension payments and also are receiving payments pursuant to Federal benefit programs being administered by the States.

**DATES:** This proposed action will become effective May 30, 2008 and matching may commence unless changes to the matching program are required due to public comments or by Congressional or by Office of Management and Budget objections. Any public comment must be received before the effective date.

**ADDRESSES:** Any interested party may submit written comments to the Director, Defense Privacy Office, 1901

South Bell Street, Suite 920, Arlington, VA 22202-4512.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samuel P. Jenkins at (703) 607-2943.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), the DHHS and DMDC have concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching program between agencies. The purpose of the computer matching program is to exchange personal data for purposes of identifying individuals who are receiving Federal compensation or pension payments and also are receiving payments pursuant to Federal benefit programs being administered by the States.

The parties to this agreement have determined that a computer matching program is the most efficient, expeditious, and effective means of obtaining and processing the information needed by the SPAAs to identify individuals who may be ineligible for public assistance benefits. The principal alternative to using a computer matching program for identifying such individuals would be to conduct a manual comparison of all Federal personnel records with SPAA records of those individuals currently receiving public assistance under a Federal benefit program being administered by the State. Conducting a manual match, however, would clearly impose a considerable administrative burden, constitute a greater intrusion of the individual's privacy, and would result in additional delay in determining eligibility and, if applicable, the eventual recovery of any outstanding debts.

A copy of the computer matching agreement between HHS and DoD is available upon request. Requests should be submitted to the address captioned above or to the HHS, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447.

Set forth below is the notice of the establishment of a computer matching program required by paragraph 6.c. of the Office of Management and Budget Guidelines on computer matching published on June 19, 1989, at 54 FR 25818.

The matching agreement, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, and an advance copy of this notice was submitted on March 2008 to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget

pursuant to paragraph 4d of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records about Individuals', dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: April 23, 2008.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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Department of Defense.*

### Notice of a Computer Matching Program Among the Defense Manpower Data Center, the Department of Defense; the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and State Public Assistance Agencies for Verification of Continued Eligibility for Public Assistance

**A. Participating Agencies:** Participants in this computer matching program are State Public Assistance Agencies (SPAA), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Department of Defense (DoD). The SPAA is the source agency, the agency disclosing the records for purpose of the match; HHS is the facilitating agency, the agency acting on behalf of the SPAAs; and DoD is the matching agency, the agency that actually performs the match.

**B. Purpose of the Match:** To provide the SPAAs with data from Federal employee wage and pension files to determine eligibility and to ensure fair and equitable treatment in the delivery of benefits attributable to funds provided by the Federal government. The SPAAs will use the matched data to verify the continued eligibility of individuals to receive public assistance benefits and, if ineligible, to take such action as may be authorized by law and regulation. Administration for Children and Family (ACF), in its role as match facilitator, will support each SPAA's efforts to ensure appropriate delivery of benefits by assisting with drafting the necessary agreements, helping arranging signatures to the agreements, and acting as a central shipping point as necessary.

**C. Authority for Conducting the Match:** The legal authority for conducting the matching program is contained in sections 402 and 1137 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 602 and 1320b-7).

**D. Records To Be Matched:** The systems of records maintained by the respective agencies under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, from which records will be disclosed for the purpose of this computer match are as follows:

1. Federal, but not State, agencies must publish system notices for