

evaluation program to assess the ability of the laboratories to test for drug resistant *M. tuberculosis* strains. Laboratories also have a self-assessment tool to aid in optimizing their skills in susceptibility testing. The information obtained from the laboratories on susceptibility practices and procedures is used to establish variables related to good performance, assessing training

needs, and aid with the development of practice standards.

Participants in this program include domestic clinical and public health laboratories. Data collection from laboratory participants occurs twice per year. The data collected in this program will include the susceptibility test results of primary and secondary drugs, drug concentrations, and test methods

performed by laboratories on a set of performance evaluation (PE) samples. The PE samples are sent to participants twice a year. Participants also report demographic data such as laboratory type and the number of tests performed annually.

There is no cost to respondents to participate other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Type of respondent        | Form name   | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response (in hours) |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Domestic Laboratory ..... | Participant Biosafety Compliance Letter of Agreement.     | 93                    | 2                                  | 5/60                                   |
|                           | MPEP <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> Results Worksheet. | 93                    | 2                                  | 30/60                                  |
|                           | Online Survey Instrument .....                            | 93                    | 2                                  | 15/60                                  |

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Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Division of Security, Privacy Policy & Governance, Information Security & Privacy Group, Office of Enterprise Information, CMS, Room N1-24-08, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850. Comments received will be available for review at this location, by appointment, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Eastern Time zone.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Public Law (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 (SOR) are matched with other Federal, state, or local government records. It requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Notice of Charter Renewal**

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has been renewed for a 2-year period extending through February 1, 2018.

*Contact Person For More Information:* Carmen Villar, M.S.W., Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop D14, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone 404-639-7000.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

[CMS Computer Match No. 2016-12; HHS Computer Match No. 1604; SSA Computer Match No. 1097-1899]

**Privacy Act of 1974**

**AGENCY:** Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

**ACTION:** Notice of Computer Matching Program (CMP).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, this notice announces the re-establishment of a CMP that CMS plans to conduct with the Social Security Administration (SSA).

**DATES: Effective Dates:** Comments are invited on all portions of this notice. Public comments are due 30 days after publication. The matching program will become effective no sooner than 40 days after the report of the matching program is sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Congress, or 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**, whichever is later.

**ADDRESSES:** The public should send comments to: CMS Privacy Officer,

1. Negotiate written agreements with the other agencies participating in the matching programs;

2. Obtain the Data Integrity Board approval of the match agreements;

3. Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;

4. Notify applicants and beneficiaries that the records are subject to matching; and,

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

This matching program meets the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

**Celeste Dade-Vinson,**

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#### **CMS Computer Match No. 2016–12**

**HHS COMPUTER MATCH NO. 1604**

**SSA COMPUTER MATCH NO. 1097–1899**

#### **NAME:**

“Computer Matching Agreement between the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Social Security Administration for Determining Enrollment or Eligibility for Insurance Affordability Programs under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”

#### **SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified

#### **PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:**

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Social Security Administration (SSA)

#### **AUTHORITY FOR CONDUCTING MATCHING PROGRAM:**

Sections 1411 and 1413 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–148), as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–152) (collectively, the ACA) require the Secretary of HHS to establish a program for determining eligibility for certain state health subsidy programs, and certifications of Exemption; and authorize use of secure, electronic interfaces and an on-line system for the verification of eligibility.

#### **PURPOSE(S) OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM:**

The purpose of the Computer Matching Agreement (CMA) is to re-establish the terms, conditions, safeguards, and procedures under which SSA will disclose information to CMS in connection with the administration of

state health subsidy programs under the ACA and its implementing regulations. SSA will provide data to CMS, and CMS will use SSA data needed to make initial eligibility determinations, eligibility redeterminations and renewal decisions, including appeal determinations, for state health subsidy programs and certifications of exemption. State health subsidy programs include:

1. Qualified Health Plan through an Exchange established under the ACA,
2. Advance payments of the premium tax credit and cost sharing reductions,
3. Medicaid,
4. Children's Health Insurance Program, and
5. Basic Health Program.

As set forth in the CMA, SSA will provide CMS the following information when relevant: (1) Social Security number (SSN) verifications, (2) a death indicator, (3) an indicator of a finding of disability by SSA under title II of the Social Security Act, (4) prisoner data, (5) monthly and annual Social Security benefit information under title II of the Social Security Act, (6) quarters of coverage, and (7) confirmation that an allegation of citizenship is consistent with SSA records.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS TO BE USED IN THE MATCHING PROGRAM:**

The matching program will be conducted with data maintained by CMS in the Health Insurance Exchanges System (HIX), CMS System No. 09–70–0560, as amended, published at 78 FR 8538 (Feb. 6, 2013), 78 FR 32256 (May 29, 2013) and 78 FR 63211 (October 23, 2013).

The matching program will also be conducted with data maintained by SSA in the following SORs:

- Master Files of SSN Holders and SSN Applications, SSA/OEEAS, 60–0058, 75 FR 82121 (December 29, 2010), as amended 78 FR 40542 (July 5, 2013);
- Prisoner Update Processing System (PUPS), SSA/OPB, 60–0269, 64 FR 11076 (March 8, 1999), as amended 72 FR 69723 (December 10, 2007) and 78 FR 40542 (July 5, 2013);
- Master Beneficiary Record, SSA/ORSIS, 60–0090, 71 FR 1826 (January 11, 2006), as amended 72 FR 69723 (December 10, 2007) and 78 FR 40542 (July 5, 2013);
- Earnings Recording and Self-Employment Income System, SSA/OEEAS, 60–0059, 71 FR 1819 (January 11, 2006), as amended 78 FR 40542 (July 5, 2013).

#### **INCLUSIVE DATES OF THE MATCH:**

The CMP will become effective no sooner than 40 days after the report of

the matching program is sent to OMB and Congress, or 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**, whichever 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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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Administration for Children and Families**

#### **Tribal Consultation Meetings**

**AGENCY:** Office of Head Start (OHS), Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Public Law 110–134, notice is hereby given of three 1-day Tribal Consultation Sessions to be held between the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families, OHS leadership and the leadership of Tribal Governments operating Head Start (including Early Head Start) programs. The purpose of these Consultation Sessions is to discuss ways to better meet the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native children and their families, taking into consideration funding allocations, distribution formulas, and other issues affecting the delivery of Head Start services in their geographic locations [42 U.S.C. 9835, section 640(l)(4)].

#### **DATES:**

March 7, 2016, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
June 8, 2016, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
August 8, 2016, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **Locations:**

- March 7, 2016—Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, 800 Rio Grande Blvd. NW., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104.
- June 8, 2016—Arlington Renaissance Capital View Hotel, 2800 South Potomac Avenue, Arlington, Virginia 22202.
- August 8, 2016—Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 North Hayford Road, Airway Heights, WA 99001.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Angie Godfrey, Regional Program Manager, Region XI/ALAN, Office of Head Start, email [Angie.Godfrey@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Angie.Godfrey@acf.hhs.gov), or phone (202) 205–5811. Additional information and online