

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: April 11, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Bethesda Hyatt, Bethesda, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Nancy Shinowara, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5216, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1173.

This notice is being published less than 25 days prior to the above meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 19, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-3918-N-10]

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

ACTION: Notice of a computer matching program—HUD and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, as amended, (P.L. 100-503), and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs (54 FR 25818) (June 19, 1989)), and OMB Bulletins 89-22, "Instructions on Reporting Computer Matching Programs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Congress and the Public," the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is issuing a public notice of its intent to conduct a recurring computer matching program with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to utilize a computer information system of HUD, the Credit Alert Interactive Voice Response System (CAIVRS), with USDA's debtor files. In

addition to HUD data, the CAIVRS data base includes delinquent debt information from the Department of Education, Department of Veteran Affairs, the Small Business Administration and judgment lien data from the Department of Justice. This match will allow prescreening of applicants for loans or loans guaranteed by the Federal Government to ascertain if the applicant is delinquent in paying a debt owed to or issued by the Federal Government for HUD or USDA direct or guaranteed loans.

Before granting a loan, the lending agency and/or the authorized lending institution will be able to interrogate the CAIVRS debtor file which contains the Social Security Numbers (SSNs) of HUD's delinquent debtors and defaulters and defaulted debtor records of the USDA and verify that the loan applicant is not default or delinquent on direct or guaranteed loans of participating Federal programs of either agency. Authorized users place a telephone call to the system. The system provides a recorded message followed by a series of instructions, one of which is a requirement for the SSN of the loan applicant. The system then reports audibly whether the SSN is related to the delinquent or defaulted Federal obligations for HUD or USDA direct or guaranteed loans. As a result of the information produced by this match, the authorized users may not deny, terminate, or make a final decision on any loan assistance to an applicant or take other adverse action against such applicant, until an officer or employee of such agency has independently verified such information.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2), copies of the matching agreement are being sent by HUD to both houses of Congress. The match is expected to commence not sooner than 40 days after the agreement by the parties is submitted to Congress and not sooner than 30 days from the publication of this notice or 40 days from the date this notice was approved, whichever is later. The match may be extended by the involved Data Integrity Boards for a twelve-month period provided all agencies involved certify to their Data Integrity Boards, with three months of the termination date of the original match, that the matching programs will be conducted without change and have been conducted in compliance with the original matching agreement. The match will not continue past the date the legislative authority to obtain this information expires.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding

this notice to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410.

Communications should refer to the above docket number and title. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the above address.

FOR PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION FROM RECIPIENT AGENCY CONTACT:

Jeanette Smith, Departmental Privacy Act Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-2374. (This is not a toll-free telephone number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SOURCE AGENCY CONTACT:

Joyce A Baumgartner, Fiscal Policy Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone number (202) 720-4958. (This is not a toll-free number.)

Reporting of Matching Program

In accordance with Public Law 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, as amended, and Office of Management and Budget Bulletin 89-22, "Instructions on Reporting Computer Matching Programs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Congress and the Public;" copies of this Notice and report are being provided to the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget.

Authority

The matching program may be conducted pursuant to Public Law 100-503, "The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988," as amended, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-129 (Revised January 1993), Policies for Federal Credit Programs and Non-Tax Receivables. One of the purposes of all Executive departments and agencies—including HUD—is to implement efficient management practices for Federal credit programs. OMB Circular A-129 was issued under the authority of the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, as amended; the Budget and Accounting Act of 1950; as amended; the Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended; and, the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, as amended.

Objectives To Be Met by the Matching Program

The matching program will allow USDA access to a system which permits prescreening of applicants for loans or loans guaranteed by the Federal Government to ascertain if the applicant is delinquent in paying a debt owed to or insured by the Government. In addition, HUD will be provided access to USDA debtor data for prescreening purposes.

Records To Be Matched

HUD will utilize its system of records entitled HUD/DEPT-2; *Accounting Records*. The debtor files for HUD programs involved are included in this system of records. HUD's debtor files contain information on borrowers and co-borrowers who are currently in default (at least 90 days delinquent on their loans); or who have any outstanding claims paid during the last three years on Title insured or guaranteed home mortgage loans; or individuals who have defaulted on Section 312 rehabilitation loans; or individual who have had a claim paid in the last three years on a Title I loan. For the CAIVRS match, HUD/DEPT-2, System of Records, receives its program inputs from HUD/DEPT-28, property Improvement and Manufactured (Mobile) Home Loans—Default; HUD/DEPT-32, Delinquent/ Default/Assigned Temporary Mortgage Assistance Payments (TMAP) Program; and HUD/CPD-1, Rehabilitation Loans-Delinquent/Default. The USDA will provide HUD with debtor files contained in its system of records entitled, Applicant/Borrower or Grantee File (USDA/FmHA-1). HUD is maintaining USDA's records only as a ministerial action on behalf of USDA, not as part of HUD's HUD/DEPT-2 system of records. USDA's data contain information on individuals who have defaulted on their guaranteed loans. The USDA will retain ownership and responsibility for their system of records that they place with HUD. HUD serves only as a record location and routine use recipient for USDA's data.

Notice Procedures

HUD and the USDA will notify individuals at the time of application (ensuring that routine use appears on the application form) for guaranteed or direct loans that their records will be matched to determine whether they are delinquent or in default on a Federal debt. HUD and the USDA will also publish notices concerning routine use disclosures in the **Federal Register** to inform individuals that a computer match may be performed to determine a

loan applicant's credit status with the Federal Government.

Categories of Records/Individuals Involved

The debtor records include these data elements: SSN, claim number, program code, and indication of indebtedness. Categories of records include: Records of claims and defaults, repayment agreements, credit reports, financial statements, and records of foreclosures.

Categories of individuals include: Former mortgagors and purchasers of HUD-owned properties, manufactured (mobile) home and home improvement loan debtors who are delinquent or in default on their loans, and rehabilitation loan debtors who are delinquent or in default on their loans.

Period of the Match

Matching is expected to begin 40 days after the date copies of the signed (by both Data Integrity Boards) computer matching agreement are sent to both Houses of Congress or 30 days from the date this Notice is published in the **Federal Register**, or 40 days from the date this notice is approved, whichever is later, providing no comments are received which would result in a contrary determination.

Issued at Washington, DC, March 13, 1997.

Steven M. Yohai,

Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Marine Fisheries Service

Extension of Public Comment Period on the Environmental Assessment and Application for a Permit To Allow Incidental Take of Threatened and Endangered Species by Weyerhaeuser Company on Portions of Its Lands in Lane, Linn, Benton, and Douglas Counties, OR

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service
ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Fish and Wildlife Service is extending the comment period for the Environmental Assessment and the Habitat Conservation Plan for the proposed issuance of an incidental take permit to Weyerhaeuser Corporation for

portions of its land in Lane, Benton, Douglas, and Linn Counties, Oregon. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations.

DATES: Written comments on the permit application and Environmental Assessment should be received on or before April 4, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the application, Environmental Assessment or requests for those documents should be addressed to David J. Hirsh, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Northwest Habitat Conservation Plan Program, 3773 Martin Way East, Building C—Suite 101, Olympia, Washington 98501; telephone (360) 534-9330. Please refer to permit No. PRT-823550 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Hirsh, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or Steve Landino, National Marine Fisheries Service. Both are located at the Pacific Northwest Habitat Conservation Plan Program, 3773 Martin Way East, Building C—Suite 101, Olympia, Washington 98501; telephone (360) 534-9330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 23, 1997, the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service (together the Services) announced the availability of an Environmental Assessment and the receipt of an application for the proposed issuance of a permit to allow incidental take of threatened and endangered species on Weyerhaeuser lands in Linn, Benton, Douglas, and Lane Counties, Oregon (62 FR 3516, 62 FR 3500). Regulations governing permits for threatened and endangered species are in 50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32.

The Services have received requests for extension of the comment period for this proposed action. The Services acknowledge that these documents and the underlying principles are both lengthy and complex and may require additional time to provide meaningful comment. Therefore the Services have extended the comment period until April 4, 1997.

Author: David J. Hirsh, Pacific Northwest Habitat Conservation Plan Program.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1361-1407, 1531-1544, and 4201-4245.