

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pub. L. 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving federal benefits. The law regulates the use of computer matching by federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other federal, state and local government records. Federal agencies which provide or receive records in computer matching programs must:

1. Negotiate written agreements with source agencies;
 2. Provide notification to applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching;
 3. Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, or terminating an individual's benefits or payments;
 4. Furnish detailed reports to Congress and OMB; and
 5. Establish a Data Integrity Board that must approve matching agreements.
- This computer matching program meets the requirements of Pub. L. 100-503.

Dated: October 17, 2003.

Curtis L. Coy,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Administration, ACF.

Notice of Computer Matching Program

A. Participating Agencies

VA and the SPAAs.

B. Purpose of the Match

To identify specific individuals who are receiving benefits from VA and also receiving payments pursuant to HHS and Department of Agriculture benefit programs, and to verify their continued eligibility for such benefits. SPAAs will contact affected individuals and seek to verify the information resulting from the match before initiating any adverse actions based on the match results.

C. Authority for Conducting the Match

The authority for conducting the matching program is contained in section 402 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 602).

D. Records to be Matched

VA will disclose records from its Privacy Act system of records entitled "Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records" (58 VA 21/22 first published at 41 FR 9294 (March 3, 1976), and last amended at 66 FR 47727 (September 13, 2001)). VA's disclosure of information for use in this computer match is listed as a routine use in this system of records.

VA, as the source agency, will prepare electronic files containing the names

and other personal identifying data of eligible veterans receiving benefits. These records are matched electronically against SPAA files consisting of data regarding monthly Medicaid, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), general assistance, and Food Stamp beneficiaries.

1. The electronic files provided by the SPAAs will contain client names and Social Security numbers (SSNs).

2. The resulting output returned to the SPAAs will contain personal identifiers, including names, SSNs, employers, current work or home addresses, etc.

E. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program

The effective date of the matching agreement and date when matching may actually begin shall be at the expiration of the 40-day review period for OMB and Congress, or 30 days after publication of the matching notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will be in effect for 18 months from the effective date, with an option to renew for 12 additional months, unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the others by written request to terminate or modify the agreement.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2002N-0276]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of Office of Management and Budget Approval; Registration of Food Facilities Under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Registration of Food Facilities Under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of October 10, 2003 (68 FR 58955), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910-0502. The approval expires on October 31, 2006. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets>.

Dated: October 22, 2003.

Jeffrey Shuren,
Assistant Commissioner for Policy.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on November 20, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Hilton Washington DC North, Grand Ballroom, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Geretta Wood, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-450), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-443-8320, ext. 143, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12625. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.