FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 81 FR 62500.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: This meeting was continued on September 15, 2016.

This meeting also discussed:

Internal personnel rules and internal rules and practices.

Investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes or information which if written would be contained in such records.

Information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to have a considerable adverse effect on the implementation of a proposed Commission action.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

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Shelley E. Garr, Deputy Secretary.

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 81 FR 62716.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: This notice is being republished in its entirety to correct the expiration date published in the heading of the notice at 81 FR. 8075, February 17, 2016. The expiration date should read October 2, 2017 instead of October 2, 2016. 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 Internal Revenue Service (IRS), a Bureau of the Department of the Treasury.

DATES: Effective Dates: The matching program described in the matching notice published on February 17, 2016 became effective on April 2, 2016, based on that notice; this notice, correcting the expiration date of the matching program and republishing the full text of the matching notice, is effective upon publication. The effective date of the Computer Matching Agreement (CMA) is April 2, 2016. The following review periods elapsed prior to April 2, 2016: thirty (30) days from the date CMS published the February 17, 2016 Notice of Computer Matching in the Federal Register; thirty (30) days from the date the matching program report was transmitted to the Congressional committees of jurisdiction consistent with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) and OMB Circular A–130, Revised (Transmittal Memorandum No. 4), November 28, 2000, Appendix I, entitled “Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records about Individuals” (A–130 Appendix I).

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 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 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.

Walter Stone,
Privacy Act Officer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

CMS Computer Match No. 2016–08
HHS Computer Match No. 1606

NAME:
“Computer Matching Agreement between the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, for the Verification of Household Income and Family Size for Insurance Affordability Programs and Exemptions”.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:
 Unclassified.

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

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 authorizations of exemption; and authorize use of secure, electronic certifications of exemption.

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 Federal Register (FR) 63211 (October 23, 2013). The matching program will also be conducted with specified Return Information maintained by IRS in the Customer Account Data Engine (CADE) Individual Master File, Treasury IRS 24.030, published at 77 FR 47948 (August 10, 2012).

INCLUSIVE DATES OF THE MATCH:
The effective date of the CMA is April 2, 2016, provided that the following review periods have lapsed: Thirty (30) days from the date CMS publishes a Notice of Computer Matching in the Federal Register: thirty (30) days from the date the matching program report is transmitted to the Congressional committees of jurisdiction consistent with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. §§ 552a (r), (o)(2)(A), and (o)(2)(B); and forty (40) days from the date the matching program report is sent to OMB, consistent with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552a (r) and OMB Circular A–130, Revised (Transmittal Memorandum No. 4), November 28, 2000, Appendix I, entitled “Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records about Individuals” (A–130 Appendix I). 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.

SUMMARY: This notice is being republished in its entirety to correct the expiration date published in the heading of the notice at 81 FR, 8074, February 17, 2016. The expiration date should read April 2, 2017 instead of October 2, 2016. In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, this notice announces the re-establishment of a CMA that CMS plans to conduct with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

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