

matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; Report of Matching Agreement

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of Computer Matching Program.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) intends to conduct a recurring computer program matching records from the VA Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation (CP&E) Records, VA Personnel and Accounting Integrated Data (PAID), VA Patient Treatment File (PTF), and VA National Patient Care (NPC).

The purpose of the match is to identify any employees receiving pension benefits, unemployability benefits, or medical treatment for non-service connected conditions. VA Office of Inspector General will use this information to initiate an independent verification process to determine eligibility and entitlement to these VA benefits.

Records To Be Matched

The records involved in the match are: VA system of records Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records-VA (58VA21/22) first published at 41 FR 9294 dated March 3, 1976, and last amended at 65 FR 37605 dated June 15, 2000, with other amendments as cited therein; VA system of records Patient Medical Records-VA (24VA136) first published

at 40 FR 38095 dated August 26, 1975, and last amended at 63 FR 7196 dated February 12, 1998, with other amendments as cited therein; and VA system of records Personnel and Accounting System-VA (27VA047) first published at 40 FR 38095 dated August 26, 1975, and last amended at 65 FR 44097 dated July 17, 2000, and with other amendments as cited therein.

This notice is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 as amended by Public Law 100-503.

DATES: The match will start no sooner than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** and end not more than 18 months after the agreement is properly implemented by VA. The VA Data Integrity Board (DIB) may extend this match for 12 months provided the Agency certifies to the DIB within three months of the ending date of the original match that the matching program has been conducted in compliance with the original matching program.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may submit written comments to the Director, Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Room 1154, Washington, DC 20420. Comments will be available for public inspection at the above address in the Office of Regulations Management, Room 1158, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Phelps (52CO), Project Manager, Central Office Operations Division, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-4553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information is required by Title 5 U.S.C. subsection 552a(e)(12), the Privacy Act of 1974. A copy of this notice has been provided to both Houses of Congress and OMB.

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Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Research and Development Office

Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Research and Development Office, Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned by the U.S. Government as represented by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and are available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally-funded research and development. Foreign patents are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Technical and licensing information on these inventions may be obtained by writing to: Mindy Aisen, MD, Department of Veterans Affairs, Director Technology Transfer Program, Research and Development Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420; fax: 202-275-7228; e-mail at mindy.aisen@mail.va.gov.

Any request for information should include the number and title for the relevant invention as indicated below. Issued patents may be obtained from the Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The inventions available for licensing are:

09/241,987 "Methods for identifying a Preferred Liver Transplant Donor".

09/546,860 "A Novel Solution for the Ex-Vivo Preservation of Cardiovascular Tissue."

09/570,454 "Isolation and Characterization of Epidermal Growth Factor-Related Protein."

09/595,875 "Antagonism of Immunostimulatory CpG-Oligonucleotides by 4-Aminoquinolines and Other Weak Bases."

09/746,555 "N-Terminal D(-) - Pencilamine Peptides as Aldehyde Sequestration Agents."

09/793,533 "Method and Compound for Antagonizing Inhibition Effects of Alcohol on Cell Adhesion."

09/867,521 "Isolation and Characterization of a Rat Epidermal Growth Factor-Related Protein."

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Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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