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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[CDC-2013-0015; NIOSH 237-A]

#### National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Personal Protective Technology Program and National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory Conformity Assessment Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following public meeting: “Conformity Assessment Meeting on Non-Respiratory Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).”

To view the notice and related materials, visit [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and enter CDC-2013-0015 in the search field and click “search.”

**Stakeholder Meeting Time and Date:** 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT, September 17, 2013.

**Place:** NIOSH Pittsburgh Research Center located at 626 Cochran Mill Road, Building 140, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15236. This meeting will also be available by remote participation through “live meeting.”

**Purpose of the Meeting:** This meeting is being held to provide 1) a summary of the work conducted by the NIOSH Personal Protective Technology (PPT) Conformity Assessment Working Group 2) provide an overview of model Conformity Assessment programs, and 3) solicit input to define a national framework for PPE conformity assessment.

This meeting will include presentations on Product and Standards, Risk Assessment, Surveillance and Compliance and Enforcement targeting General Industry, Healthcare, Public Safety, and Mining stakeholders.

Moderated breakout sessions will discuss preferred Conformity Assessment (CA) components (as detailed in the background below); existing U.S. CA infrastructure capabilities; and gaps in legislation, standards, and infrastructure that need to be filled to define the framework. These breakout discussions will not be available through remote participation; however, the breakout reports will be available to remote participants when the groups reconvene.

**Status:** The meeting is open to the public, limited only by the capacity (150) of the conference room. Registration will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Participants are encouraged to consider remote participation through “live meeting.” Registration by September 13, 2013 is required for both attendance in person and “live meeting” participation. Registration for both options is available on the NIOSH Web site. Non-U.S. citizens, attending in person, need to register on or before August 16, 2013, to allow sufficient time for mandatory CDC facility security clearance procedures to be completed. An email confirming registration will be sent from NIOSH to all participants. Government-issued photo identification is required to obtain entrance to the NIOSH location.

An opportunity for individuals or organization representatives wishing to offer verbal comments (five minute time limit) will be provided as time permits after the breakout reports. Time slots are limited and available on a first-come first-served basis. Preregistration for providing verbal comment can be requested when registering for the meeting. Submit electronic comments through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

All information received in response to this notice and meeting must include the agency name and docket number (CDC-2013-0015; NIOSH 237-A). All relevant comments received will be posted without change to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided. All electronic comments should be formatted in Microsoft Word. Please make reference to CDC-2013-0015 and NIOSH Docket Number 237-A.

**Background:** In response to recommendations made by the *National Academies of Science* during a programmatic review, the NIOSH Personal Protective Technology Conformity Assessment Working Group was established in 2011. The goal of this group is to prepare a national framework establishing criteria, including comprehensive and consistent processes, to address conformity assessment of non-respiratory personal

protective equipment. Conformity assessment is defined as the “demonstration that specified requirements relating to a product, process, system, person or body are fulfilled.” Conformity assessment processes for PPT products are focused on product effectiveness and include the following primary components: Certification (ISO/IEC 17065), Inspection (ISO/IEC 17020), Testing (ISO/IEC 17025), Accreditation (ISO/IEC 17011), Surveillance (ISO/IEC 17011, ISO/IEC 17065), Supplier’s Declaration of Conformity (ISO/IEC 17050), Registration (ISO/IEC 17021) and Quality Management Systems (ISO/9001).

The Conformity Assessment Project Report and preliminary framework documents will be available at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Metzler, General Engineer, NIOSH National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory Office of the Director at [NPPTLeventspublic@cdc.gov](mailto:NPPTLeventspublic@cdc.gov), telephone (412) 386-6866, fax (412) 386-6617.

Dated: August 8, 2013.

**John Howard,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

#### Privacy Act of 1974; CMS Computer Match No. 2013-08; HHS Computer Match No. 1309

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

**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 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:** 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, Division of Privacy Policy, Privacy Policy and Compliance Group, Office of E-Health Standards & Services, Office of Enterprise Management, CMS, Room S2-24-25, 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:**

Aaron Wesolowski, Director, Verifications Policy & Operations Branch, Division of Eligibility and Enrollment Policy and Operations, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, CMS, 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, Office Phone: (301) 492-4416, Facsimile: (443) 380-5531, E-Mail: [Aaron.Wesolowski@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Aaron.Wesolowski@cms.hhs.gov).

**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.

Date: July 31, 2013.

**Michelle Snyder,**

*Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.*

**CMS Computer Match No. 2013-08  
HHS Computer Match No. 1309**

**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 Insurance Affordability Programs, certifications of Exemption, and authorize use of secure, electronic interfaces and an on-line system for the verification of eligibility.

Section 1414 of the ACA amended 26 U.S.C. 6103 to add paragraph (l)(21), which authorizes the disclosure of certain items of Return Information as part of the Eligibility Determination process for enrollment in the following Insurance Affordability Programs: advance payments of the premium tax credit (APTC) under Sections 1401, 1411 and 1412 of the ACA; a Cost Sharing Reduction (CSR) under Section 1402 of the ACA; Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), under titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, pursuant to Section 1413 of the ACA; or a State's Basic Health Program (BHP), if applicable, under Section 1331 of the ACA.

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

The purpose of the Computer Matching Agreement (CMA) is to establish the terms, conditions, safeguards, and procedures governing the disclosures of Return Information by IRS to CMS and by CMS to an

Administering Entity (state agencies that administer Medicaid or CHIP, and state-based Exchanges and Marketplaces) through the CMS Data Services Hub to support the verification of Household Income and Family Size for an Applicant receiving an Eligibility Determination under the ACA.

Return Information will be matched by CMS in its capacity as the Federally-facilitated Exchange (Federally-facilitated Marketplace) or by an Administering Entity for the purpose of determining eligibility for Insurance Affordability Programs (APTC, CSR, Medicaid, CHIP or a BHP). Return Information will also be matched for determining eligibility for certain certificates 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) 8538 (Feb. 6, 2013) and 78 FR 32256 (May 29, 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 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**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

**Privacy Act of 1974; CMS Computer Match No. 2013-06; HHS Computer Match No. 1308**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974,