

- To examine the operations of FedRAMP and determine ways that authorization processes can continuously be improved, including the following:
  - Measures to increase agency reuse of FedRAMP authorizations.
  - Proposed actions that can be adopted to reduce the burden, confusion, and cost associated with FedRAMP authorizations for cloud service providers.
  - Measures to increase the number of FedRAMP authorizations for cloud computing products and services offered by small businesses concerns (as defined by section 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)).
  - Proposed actions that can be adopted to reduce the burden and cost of FedRAMP authorizations for agencies.
    - Collect information and feedback on agency compliance with, and implementation of, FedRAMP requirements.
    - Serve as a forum that facilitates communication and collaboration among the FedRAMP stakeholder community.

The FSCAC will meet no fewer than three (3) times a calendar year. Meetings shall occur as frequently as needed, called, and approved by the DFO.

#### Purpose of the Meeting and Agenda

The February 26, 2025 public meeting will include two presentations by FedRAMP on their roadmap as well as commercial and federal framework reciprocity, and the meeting will also include several panel discussions on the topics of the current FedRAMP authorization process experience, the current state of Open Security Controls Assessment Language (OSCAL), and Federal framework reciprocity.

The February 27, 2025 public meeting will be dedicated to continued deliberations in order to finalize recommendations to the GSA Administrator on their initial two (2) priority initiatives of 1) identifying and documenting top challenges and proposing solutions around the barrier to entry for Cloud Service Providers (CSPs) with a focus on small businesses, third party assessment organizations (3PAOs), and small & large agencies, and 2) identifying and documenting ways to expedite the authorization process for Cloud Service Offerings (CSOs), such as exploring agile authorizations and other potential cost reductions, both labor and financial, with a focus on small businesses.

Additionally, the committee will begin deliberations to develop their initial recommendations on their last

two (2) priority initiatives of 3) identifying best practices and recommendations on how FedRAMP can make progress with commercial reciprocity using different security frameworks, and 4) identifying what is needed to support OSCAL adoption and if there are any barriers to OSCAL interoperability within the CSP and agency GRC ecosystem that need to be addressed.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide oral public comments during each meeting, and may also submit public comments in writing prior to this meeting by completing the public comment form on our website, <https://gsa.gov/fscac>. The meeting agendas will be posted on <https://gsa.gov/fscac> prior to each meeting and can be accessed by selecting the “Federal Secure Cloud Advisory Committee meetings” tab on the left, and then selecting the “February 26 & 27, 2025—Virtual” meeting accordion in order to view all meeting materials, agendas, and registration information.

#### Meeting Attendance

The virtual meeting is open to the public. The meeting materials, registration information, and agenda will be made available prior to the meeting online at <https://gsa.gov/fscac>, by selecting the “Federal Secure Cloud Advisory Committee meetings” tab on the left, and then selecting the “February 26 & 27, 2025—Virtual” meeting accordion. Registration for attending the virtual meeting is highly encouraged by 5 p.m. EST, on Friday, February 21, 2025. After registration, individuals will receive instructions on how to attend the meetings via email.

For information on services for individuals with disabilities, or to request accommodation for a disability, please email the FSCAC staff at [FSCAC@gsa.gov](mailto:FSCAC@gsa.gov) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date. Live captioning may be provided virtually.

#### Public Comment

Members of the public attending will have the opportunity to provide oral public comment during the FSCAC meeting. Written public comments can be submitted at any time by completing the public comment form on our website, <https://gsa.gov/fscac>, located under the “Get Involved” section. All written public comments will be provided to FSCAC members in advance

of the meeting if received by Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

#### Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a new matching program.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice of a new matching program between CMS and the Department of the Treasury (Treasury), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), “Verification of Household Income and Family Size for Insurance Affordability Programs and Exemptions.” The new matching program will commence under a new agreement when the agreement for the existing matching program expires in April 2025.

**DATES:** The deadline for comments on this notice is January 22, 2025. The new matching program will commence not sooner than 30 days after publication of this notice, provided no comments are received that warrant a change to this notice. The matching program will be conducted for an initial term of 18 months (from April 5, 2025 to October 4, 2026) and within 3 months of expiration may be renewed for up to one additional year if the parties make no change to the matching program and certify that the program has been conducted in compliance with the matching agreement.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may submit comments on this notice to the CMS Privacy Act Officer by mail at: Division of Security, Privacy Policy & Governance, Information Security & Privacy Group, Office of Information Technology, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Location: N1–14–56, 7500 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21244–1850, or by email to [Barbara.Demopoulos@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Barbara.Demopoulos@cms.hhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about the matching

program, you may contact Anne Pesto, Senior Advisor, Marketplace Eligibility and Enrollment Group, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, at 667-290-9486, by email at [anne.pesto@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:anne.pesto@cms.hhs.gov), or by mail at 7500 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21244.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a) provides certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. The law governs the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records (meaning, Federal agency records about individuals retrieved by name or other personal identifier) are matched with records of other Federal or non-Federal agencies. The Privacy Act requires agencies involved in a matching program to:

1. Enter into a written agreement, which must be prepared in accordance with the Privacy Act, approved by the Data Integrity Board of each source and recipient Federal agency, provided to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and made available to the public, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(o), (u)(3)(A), and (u)(4).

2. Notify the individuals whose information will be used in the matching program that the information they provide is subject to verification through matching, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(1)(D).

3. Verify match findings before suspending, terminating, reducing, or making a final denial of an individual's benefits or payments or taking other adverse action against the individual, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(p).

4. Report the matching program to Congress and the OMB, in advance and annually, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(o) (2)(A)(i), (r), and (u)(3)(D).

5. Publish advance notice of the matching program in the **Federal Register** as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(12).

This matching program meets these requirements.

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**Participating Agencies**

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is the recipient agency, and the Department of the Treasury (Treasury), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is the source agency.

**Authority for Conducting the Matching Program**

The authority for the matching program is 42 U.S.C. 18001, *et seq.*

**Purpose(s)**

The purpose of the matching program is to provide CMS with IRS Federal tax information which CMS and State-based administering entities (AEs) will use to verify household income and family size for applicants and enrollees receiving eligibility determinations and redeterminations for benefits under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), including: enrollment in a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) or a State's Basic Health Plan (BHP) through the federally-facilitated Exchange (FFE) or a State-based Exchange (SBE); advance payments of the premium tax credit (APTC); a cost sharing reduction (CSR); enrollment in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); and certain certificates of exemption.

**Categories of Individuals**

The individuals whose information will be used in the matching program are consumers (applicants and enrollees) who receive the eligibility determinations and redeterminations described in the preceding Purpose(s) section (in particular, taxpayers whose Federal tax information is requested from IRS to verify an applicant's or enrollee's household income and family size).

**Categories of Records**

The categories of records used in the matching program are identity information and Federal tax information (specifically, household income and family size information). To request Federal tax information from IRS, CMS will provide IRS with the relevant taxpayer's name, social security number (SSN), and relationship to the applicant(s) or enrollee(s) (*i.e.*, primary, spouse, or dependent). When IRS is able to match the SSN and name provided by CMS and Federal tax information is available, IRS will disclose to CMS the following items of Federal tax information with respect to that taxpayer:

1. SSN;
2. family size;
3. filing status;
4. modified adjusted gross income (MAGI);
5. taxable Social Security benefits;
6. adjusted gross income (AGI) for adjusted tax returns;
7. taxable year with respect to which the preceding information relates or, if

applicable, the fact that such information is not available; and

8. any other specified item of Federal tax information (FTI) authorized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6103(1)(21) and its implementing regulations.

**System(s) of Records**

The records used in this matching program will be disclosed from the following systems of records, as authorized by routine uses published in the System of Records Notices (SORNs) cited below:

*A. System of Records Maintained by CMS*

- CMS Health Insurance Exchanges System (HIX), CMS System No. 09-70-0560, last published in full at 78 FR 63211 (Oct. 23, 2013), as amended at 83 FR 6591 (Feb. 14, 2018).

*B. System of Records Maintained by IRS*

- FTI Treasury/IRS 24.030, published at 80 FR 54064 (Sept. 8, 2015).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and