

committees are members of the Task Force.

**DATES:** The last Task Force Meeting will be held on March 13, 14, & 15, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Georgetown University Conference Center, located at 3800 Reservoir Road NW., Washington, DC 20057, telephone number (202) 687-3242.

**ADDRESSES:** Members of the public are invited to provide written material to: Ruth Wright, Task Force Staff Director, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room B-133, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ruth Wright, Task Force Staff Director, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room B-133, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 755-1805. The TTD numbers are (202) 708-9300 or 1-800-877-8339. (Except for the a "800" number, these are not toll-free numbers.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The previous Task Force Committee meetings were held on November 15 & 16, 1994 in Chicago, Illinois. An announcement will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days before each meeting. All meetings will be open to the public, with limited seating available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The mandate of the Task Force is to make recommendations to the Secretary of HUD and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection agency (EPA) concerning:

- (1) Incorporating the need to finance lead-based paint hazard reduction into underwriting standards;
- (2) Developing new loan products and procedures for financing lead-based paint hazard evaluation and reduction activities;
- (3) Adjusting appraisal guidelines to address lead safety;
- (4) Incorporating risk assessments or inspections for lead-based paint as a routine procedure in the origination of new residential mortgages;
- (5) Revising guidelines, regulations, and educational pamphlets issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and other Federal agencies relating to lead-based paint poisoning prevention;
- (6) Reducing the current uncertainties of liability related to lead-based paint in rental housing, by clarifying standards of care for landlords and lenders and by exploring the "safe harbor" concept;
- (7) Increasing the availability of liability insurance for owners of rental housing and certified contractors and establishing alternative systems to

compensate victims of lead-based paint poisoning; and

(8) Evaluating the utility and appropriateness of requiring both risk assessments or inspections and notification to prospective lessees of rental housing.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4852a, 4852b.

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### **Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of a Computer Matching Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of a Computer Matching Program—HUD and Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-503), and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs (54 FR 25818 (June 19, 1989)), and OMB Bulletin 89-22, "Instructions on Reporting Computer Matching Programs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Congress and the Public," the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is issuing a public notice of its intent to conduct a computer matching program with the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) to utilize a computer information system of HUD, the Credit Alert Interactive Voice Response System (CAIVRS), with DVA's debtor files. This match will allow prescreening of applicants for loans or loans guaranteed by the Federal Government to ascertain if the applicant is delinquent in paying a debt owed to or insured by the Federal Government for HUD or DVA direct or guaranteed loans. Before granting a loan, the lending agency and/or the authorized lending institution will be able to interrogate the CAIVRS debtor file which contains the Social Security Numbers (SSNs) of HUD's delinquent debtors and defaulters and defaulted debtor records from the Departments of Veterans Affairs, Education, Agriculture, and the Small Business Administration, and verify that the loan applicant is not in default or delinquent on direct or guaranteed loans of participating Federal programs of either agency. Authorized users place a telephone call to the system. The system

provides a recorded message followed by a series of instructions, one of which if a requirement for the SSN of the loan applicant. The system then reports audibly whether the SSN is related to delinquent or defaulted Federal obligations. As a result of the information produced by this match, the authorized users may not deny, terminate, or make a final decision of any loan assistance to an applicant, until an officer or employee of such agency has independently verified such information.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Computer matching is expected to begin at least 40 days from the date this computer matching notice is published, provided no comments are received which would result in a contrary determination. It will be accomplished 18 months from the beginning date.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410. Communications should refer to the above docket number and title. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the above address.

**FOR PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeanette Smith, Departmental Privacy Act Officer, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4178, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-2374. (This is not a toll-free number).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RECIPIENT**

**AGENCY CONTACT:** Mary C. Felton, Control and Analysis Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-4256.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SOURCE**

**AGENCY CONTACT:** Dan Osendorf, Director, VA Debt Management Center, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, One Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling, MN 55111, telephone number (612) 725-1841. [These are not toll-free numbers.]

### **Reporting**

In accordance with Pub. L. 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, as amended, and Office of Management and Budget Bulletin 89-22, "Instructions on Reporting Computer Matching Programs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Congress and the Public;" copies of this Notice and report, in duplicate, are being provided to the