

would favor a prior notice-and-wait obligation—rather than a prior approval power—with regard to those transactions.³

Despite my general inclination to believe a broad prior approval provision unwarranted when the parties have abandoned their planned transaction (as they did here), acceptance of a narrowly tailored prior approval provision is appropriate in the special circumstances of this case. Paragraph III of the proposed order merely requires respondents to seek prior Commission approval, over a three-year period, for essentially the same transaction that the Commission challenged in the first place. Given that a renewed Port Huron/Mercy consolidation would be likely to raise the same antitrust concerns, this narrow prior approval requirement is neither punitive nor redundant.

I also find acceptable the proposed order's 10-year prior notification requirement. This provision pertains only to (1) transactions in the narrowly defined "Greater Port Huron" that (2) exceed \$1 million yet (3) would not be reportable pursuant to Section 7A.⁴ Where the Commission finds reason to believe that an acquisition would violate section 7, I consider it appropriate to require the respondent for some period of time to notify the Commission in advance of any proposed significant acquisitions in the relevant market that are not reportable under section 7A. That is all that Paragraph IV provides.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Programs—Department of Veterans Affairs

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of a Computer Matching Program to Comply with Public Law (Pub. L.) 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 100-503, the Computer

³ "Reinventing Antitrust Enforcement? Antitrust at the FTC in 1995 and Beyond," *supra* note 1, at 21-22.

⁴ The third and fifth provisions to Paragraph IV, respectively, set forth the latter two limitations on the prior notification requirement.

Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) will conduct a computer matching program on behalf of itself, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), and the Food and Consumer Service (FCS) utilizing Veterans Affairs pension and compensation information. The ACF will also work with the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (KDSRS), the Nebraska Department of Social Services (NDSS), the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (PDPW), and the Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) using public assistance client records.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may comment on this notice by writing to the Acting Director, Office of Information Systems Management, Administration for Children and Families, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20047. All comments received will also be available for public inspection at this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Acting Director, Office of Information Systems Management, Administration for Children and Families, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone Number (202) 401-6960.

DATES: ACF filed a report of the subject matching program with the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, at the Office of Management and Budget on July 31, 1995.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. General

Pub. L. 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. The law regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State and local government records.

The amendments require Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

- (1) Negotiate written agreements with source agencies;
- (2) Provide notification to applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching;
- (3) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending or terminating an individual's benefits or payments;
- (4) Furnish detailed reports to Congress and OMB; and

(5) Establish a Data Integrity Board that must approve matching agreements.

B. ACF Computer Match Subject to Pub. L. 100-503

Below is a brief description followed by a detailed notice of a computer match that ACF will be conducting as of August 31, 1995 or later.

ACF computer match with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Purpose: To detect and determine the amount of benefit overpayment to public assistance recipients by verifying client VA pension and compensation circumstances using VA automated data files.

Dated: July 31, 1995.

Mary Jo Bane,

Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.

Notice of Computer Matching Program

The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (KDSRS), Nebraska Department of Social Services (NDSS), Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (PDPW) and Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) public assistance client record matching with VA compensation and pension records.

A. Participating Agencies

ACF, VA, KDSRS, NDSS, PDPW and TDHS.

B. Purpose of the Matching Program

The purpose of this matching program is to provide KDSRS, NDSS, PDPW and TDHS with data from the VA benefit and compensation file. KDSRS, NDSS, PDPW and TDHS will provide ACF with a file of Medicaid, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), general assistance and Food Stamp clients. VA will provide ACF with a file of individuals receiving VA compensation and pension benefits. ACF, on behalf of itself, HCFA, and FCS will match the KDSRS, NDSS, PDPW and TDHS files with the VA file and provide KDSRS, NDSS, PDPW and TDHS with VA pension and compensation benefit information. KDSRS, NDSS, PDPW and TDHS will use the VA information to determine the value of using VA information to verify client circumstances and to initiate adverse action when appropriate.

C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

ACF, HCFA, and FCS have an obligation to assist State Public Assistance Agencies in their efforts to verify client circumstances when determining an applicant's eligibility for public assistance benefits. The most cost-effective and efficient way to verify

client declarations of income circumstances is by means of a computer match.

D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match

VA will disclose information from the VA Compensation, Pension, and Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22), contained in the Privacy Act Issuances, 1989 compilation, Volume II, Pages 918–922 and as amended in **Federal Register** 56 FR 15667, April 17, 1991.

ACF will match this information with KDSRS, NDSS, PDPW and TDHS Client Eligibility files.

E. Inclusive Dates of the Match

This computer match will begin no sooner than September 5, 1995, or 30 days from the date copies of the approved agreement, and the notice of the matching program are sent to the Congressional committee of jurisdiction under subsections (O)(2)(B) and (r) of the Privacy Act, as amended, or 30 days from the date the approved agreement is sent to OMB, whichever is later, provided no comments are received which result in a contrary determination. This is a one-time match and is not subject to renewal.

F. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquiries

Individuals wishing to comment on this matching program should submit comments to the Acting Director, Office of Information Systems Management, Administration for Children and Families, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447.

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Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Public Meeting on Health Service Research: the Interface of Generalist and Specialist Health Care

AGENCY: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting is being held to discuss future directions of health services research related to the patterns, processes, and outcomes of medical referrals and consultations.

DATES: The meeting will be on Thursday, September 14, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, September 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00

p.m. Registration is required by August 30.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be at the Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose

This meeting will focus on research that investigates patterns, processes, and outcomes of the referral of patients from primary care to specialist providers. The purposes of the meeting are (1) to identify gaps in current knowledge, and (2) to develop an agenda for future research. Of particular interest is the influence of new methods of organizing and financing health care on referral patterns and practices.

II. Agenda

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on September 14, with a review of the theoretical models and methods used in research that has focused on the referral of patients from primary care to specialist providers. Important problems and clinical issues involved in the care of patients referred from primary care to specialist care will be discussed. Presentations will be made by health services researchers, practicing clinicians, and representatives of managed care organizations and consumers. Questions and comments from the meeting participants will be encouraged.

The meeting participants will be assigned to small working groups which will meet concurrently during the afternoon of September 14. Each group will be asked to identify and discuss the important issues that need to be addressed by future research related to medical referrals and consultations. Reports and recommendations from working groups will be presented on Friday, September 15. A general discussion of a research agenda on medical referrals and consultations will conclude the meeting.

III. Arrangements for the September 14–15, 1995 Meeting

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to attend the meeting can obtain registration materials and information by calling 301–594–1369 extension 129, or by facsimile transmission at 301–594–3721. Facsimile cover sheets should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Kelly Morgan, Center for Primary Care Research, AHCPR, and should include the sender's name, organization, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers.

To register, submit the registration form and the required \$100 registration

fee by August 30 to Moshman Associates, the AHCPR contractor which is coordinating the meeting, at the address listed in the registration materials. Seating is limited to the first 100 registered individuals and will be reserved in the order in which both the registration form and the registration fee are received.

If sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, please contact Ms. Kelly Morgan by August 30, at the telephone number listed above.

A brief, written summary of the presentations, discussions, and conclusions of the meeting will be made available in November 1995. To obtain a copy of this summary, please call the telephone number listed above after November 1.

Dated: July 27, 1995.

Clifton R. Gaus,
Administrator.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95E–0047]

Determination of Regulatory Review Period for Purposes of Patent Extension; Allergen Patch Test (Thin-layer Rapid Use Epicutaneous (T.R.U.E.) Test™)

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has determined the regulatory review period for Allergen Patch Test (Thin-layer Rapid Use Epicutaneous (T.R.U.E.) Test™) and is publishing this notice of that determination as required by law. FDA has made the determination because of the submission of an application to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, for the extension of a patent which claims that human biologic product.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and petitions should be directed to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1–23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian J. Malkin, Office of Health Affairs (HFY–20), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–443–1382.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98–417)