

**RECORDS TO BE MATCHED:** The VA records involved in the match are the VA system of records, Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22) first published at 41 FR 9294, March 3, 1976 and last amended at 63 FR 7196, February 12, 1998. The SSA records consist of information from SSA "Master Beneficiary Record (MBR) 09-60-0090," published at 60 FR 2144, January 6, 1995 and last amended October 11, 1995 at 60 FR 52948 (Routine Use #24(b)). In the absence of MBR data, SSA will attempt to verify the SSN in VA records using the Master Earnings File (MEF) 09-60-0059," published at 59 FR 62407 December 5, 1994 and last amended 62 FR 11939, March 13, 1997 (Routine Use #26). In accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. subsection 552a(o)(2) and (r), copies of the agreement are being sent to both Houses of Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget.

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

The match will start no sooner than 30 days after publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, or 40 days after copies of this Notice and the agreement of the parties is submitted to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget, whichever is later, and end not more than 18 months after agreement is properly implemented by the parties. The involved agencies' Data Integrity Boards (DIB) may extend this match for 12 months provided the agencies certify to their DIBs, within three months of the

ending date of the original match, that the matching program will be conducted without change and 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., Mondays through Fridays, except holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Trowbridge (213B), (202) 273-7218.

**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 the Office of Management and Budget.

Approved: April 22, 1998.

**Togo D. West, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### A Nursing Home/Residential Care Facility at VA Palo Alto Health Care System

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of designation.

**SUMMARY:** THE Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs is designating the VA Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS) for an Enhanced-Use lease development. The Department intends to enter into a long-term lease of real property with the developer whose proposal will provide improved quality and access to nursing home/residential care services while offering a return of "in-kind" services to VA which will further enhance quality of care to veteran patients at VAPAHCS.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacob Gallun, Office of Asset and Enterprise Development (189), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-4307.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 38 U.S.C. 8161 *et seq.* specifically provides that the Secretary may enter into an Enhanced-Use lease, if the Secretary determines that at least part of the use of the property under the lease will be to provide appropriate space for an activity contributing to the mission of the Department; the lease will not be inconsistent with and will not adversely affect the mission of the Department; and the lease will enhance the property. This project meets these requirements.

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**Togo D. West, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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