

Acknowledgement of Receipt (Notice of Hearing), Form HA-504
Privacy Act Statement
Collection and Use of Personal Information

Sections 205(a), 702(5), 1631(e)(1)(A) and (B), and 1869(b)(1) and (c) of the Social Security Act, as amended, [42 U.S.C. 405(a)], [42 U.S.C. 902(5)], [42 U.S.C. 1383(e)(1)(A) and (B)], and [42 U.S.C. 1395ff(b)(1) and (c)] authorize us to collect this information. We will use the information you provide to continue processing your claim. The information you provide on this form is voluntary. However, failure to provide all or part of the requested information could prevent us from making an accurate and timely decision on your claim.

We rarely use the information you provide on this form for any purpose other than for the reasons explained above. However, we may use it for the administration and integrity of Social Security programs. We may also disclose information to another person or to another agency in accordance with approved routine uses, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. To enable a third party or an agency to assist Social Security in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and/or coverage;
2. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from Social Security records (e.g., to the Government Accountability Office, General Services Administration, National Archives Records Administration, and the Department of Veterans Affairs);
3. To make determinations for eligibility in similar health and income maintenance programs at the Federal, State, and local level; and
4. To facilitate statistical research, audit, or investigative activities necessary to assure the integrity of Social Security programs.

We may also use the information you provide in computer matching programs. Matching programs compare our records with records kept by other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Information from these matching programs can be used to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federally-funded and administered benefit programs for repayment of payments or delinquent debts under these programs.

A complete list of routine uses for this information is available in our System of Records Notice entitled, Claims Folder System, 60-0089. This notice, additional information regarding this form, and information regarding our programs and systems, are available on-line at www.socialsecurity.gov or at any Social Security office.