

SSA will insert the following revised Privacy Act and PRA Statements into the form as soon as possible:

**Privacy Act Statement
Collection and Use of Personal Information**

Sections 202, 205, 223, 226, and 806 of the Social Security Act, as amended, allow us to collect this information. Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failing to provide all or part of the information may prevent us from making an accurate and timely decision on your entitlement or a dependent's entitlement to Social Security benefit payments.

We will use the information to determine your or a dependent's eligibility for Social Security benefits. We may also share your information for the following purposes, called routine uses:

1. To Federal, State, or local agencies (or agents on their behalf) for administering income maintenance or health maintenance programs (including programs under the Social Security Act). Such disclosures include, but are not limited to, release of information to: Railroad Retirement Board for administering provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act relating to railroad employment; for administering the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and for administering provisions of the Social Security Act relating to railroad employment; and Department of Veterans Affairs for administering 38 U.S.C. 1312, and upon request, for determining eligibility for, or amount of, veterans benefits or verifying other information with respect thereto pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 5106; and
2. To contractors and other Federal agencies, as necessary, for the purpose of assisting the Social Security Administration (SSA) in the efficient administration of its programs. We will disclose information under the routine use only in situations in which SSA may enter into a contractual or similar agreement with a third party to assist in accomplishing an agency function relating to this system of records.

In addition, we may share this information in accordance with the Privacy Act and other Federal laws. For example, where authorized, we may use and disclose this information in computer matching programs, in which our records are compared with other records to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federal benefit programs and for repayment of incorrect or delinquent debts under these programs.

A list of additional routine uses is available in our Privacy Act System of Records Notices (SORN) 60-0059, Earnings Recording and Self-Employment Income System, 60-0089, entitled Claims Folders Systems, 60-0090, entitled Master Beneficiary Record, and 60-0321, entitled Medicare Database. Additional information and a full listing of all our SORNs are available on our website at www.ssa.gov/privacy/sorn.html.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement - This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. We estimate that it will take about 15 minutes to read the instructions,

gather the facts, and answer the questions. ***Send only comments relating to our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401***