

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

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

Section 205(b) of the Social Security Act, as amended, allows us to collect this information. Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failing to provide all or part of the information may prevent an accurate and timely decision on any claim filed, or could result in loss of benefits.

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

- Information may be disclosed to contractors and other Federal agencies, as necessary, for assisting Social Security Administration (SSA) in the efficient administration of its programs. We contemplate disclosing information under this routine use only in situations in which SSA may enter a contractual or similar agreement, with a third party to assist in accomplishing an agency function relating to this system of records; and
- Information may also be disclosed to third party contacts, especially in situations where the party to be contacted has, or is expected to have, information relating to the individual's capability to manage his/her affairs or his/her eligibility for or entitlement to benefits under the Social Security program; when the data are needed to establish the validity of evidence; to verify the accuracy of information presented by the individual and, if it concerns his/her eligibility for benefits under the Social Security program.

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 Notice (SORN) 60-0089, entitled Claims Folders System, as published in the Federal Register (FR) on April 1, 2003, at 68 FR 15784 and 60-0320, entitled Electronic Disability (eDIB) Claim File, as published in the FR on December 22, 2003, at 68 FR 71210. Additional information, and a full listing of all our SORNs, is available on our website at [www.ssa.gov/privacy/](http://www.ssa.gov/privacy/).

**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 5 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.***