

recouping improper payments to an applicant for, or recipient of, Federal funds, including funds disbursed by a state (meaning a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, a territory or possession of the United States, or a federally recognized Indian tribe) in a state-administered, federally funded program.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

Records may be stored electronically or on paper in secure facilities in a locked drawer behind a locked door. Electronic records may be stored locally on digital media; in agency-owned cloud environments; or in vendor Cloud Service Offerings certified under the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP).

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

Records may be retrieved by an individual's name, partial or full SSN, DoD Identification Number, passport number, email address, trip number, travel dates, travel destination, and DoD component. For U.S. citizens, retrieval may also include trip-specific details. For dependents, records may be accessed using the host employee's name, SSN, and DoD component affiliation.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

A. *For DTS records:* Most records will be destroyed 6 years after the final payment or cancellation. Records relating to a claim will be destroyed 6 years and 3 months after the claim is closed, or when any applicable court order is lifted. In the case of a waiver of a claim, the record will be destroyed 6 years and 3 months after the close of the fiscal year in which the waiver was approved. In the case of a claim for which the Government's right to collect was not extended, the record will be destroyed 10 years and 3 months after the year in which the Government's right to collect first accrued. Employee Rewards System records are cutoff and destroyed when no longer needed for business use. ATRIP records will be destroyed 6 years after the final payment or cancellation.

B. *CTIM:* Records are destroyed 6 years after final payment or cancellation.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

Records are stored in office buildings protected by security guards, closed circuit TV, controlled screening, use of visitor registers, electronic access, key cards, ID badges, and/or locks. Access to

the system's data is controlled using intrusion detection systems, firewalls, a virtual private network, and DoD public key infrastructure certificates.

Procedures are in place to deter and detect browsing and unauthorized access. To access the records, personnel are assigned role-based access and must complete two-factor authentication using a common access card credential and password/PIN. Access to records is limited to individuals who are properly screened and cleared on a need-to-know basis in the performance of their official duties. Physical and electronic access is limited to persons responsible for servicing and authorized to use the record system. The backups of data are encrypted and secured. The program office conducts security audits and monitors security practices.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to their records should follow the procedures in 32 CFR part 310. Individuals seeking access to the records contained in DTS, the DTS Archive, or CTIM should address written inquiries to: Office of the Secretary of Defense/Joint Staff, Freedom of Information Act Requester Service Center, Office of Freedom of Information, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

Requests for records maintained in the ATRIP: the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Office Request Center, Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Stop 6201, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201.

Signed, written requests for DTS, DTS Archive, and ATRIP records should include: the name and number of this system of records notice, along with full name, SSN (if applicable), office or organization where assigned when trip was taken, travel destination, and dates of travel.

Signed, written requests for CTIM records should include: the name and number of this system of records notice along with full name, current address, phone number, and personal email address of the individual. In addition, the requester must provide either a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746, in the appropriate format: If executed outside the United States:

"I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)."

If executed within the United States, its territories, possessions, or commonwealths: "I declare (or certify,

verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)."

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to amend or correct the content of records about them should follow the procedures in 32 CFR part 310.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system of records should follow the instructions for Record Access Procedures above.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None

HISTORY:

March 27, 2020, 85 FR 17319; March 24, 2010, 75 FR 14142.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-HA-1816]

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of a new matching program.

SUMMARY: This Computer Matching Agreement verifies the eligibility of Military Health System (MHS) beneficiaries who are Medicare eligible to receive TRICARE Benefits.

DATES: Comments will be accepted on or before September 24, 2026. This proposed action will be effective the day following the end of the comment period unless comments have been received from interested members of the public that require modification and republication of the notice.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

* *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

* *Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Oversight and Compliance Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: Mailbox 24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from

members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Rahwa Keleta, Chief, Privacy and Civil Liberties Division at (703) 571-0070.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DoD, Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) will provide the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) a list of specific data elements for all DoD eligible beneficiaries both over and under the age of 65. CMS will: (1) match the individuals provided by DMDC against the information found in CMS's "Enrollment Database (EDB)" system of records; (2) validate the identification of the individual against CMS beneficiary records based on Social Security Number (SSN) and date of birth; (3) provide the individual's Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI), Medicare enrollment status, and address in the response file to DMDC. After receipt of the response file from CMS, DMDC will update the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) with appropriate Medicare information provided in the response file. The verified identification of eligible beneficiaries and their current Medicare enrollment status is maintained in DEERS for use by the Defense Health Agency in the management of its programs.

Participating Agencies: The Department of Defense, Defense Manpower Data Center, and the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Authority for Conducting the Matching Program: 10 U.S.C. 1086(d).

Purpose(s): The purpose of this matching program is to verify the eligibility of MHS beneficiaries who are Medicare-eligible to receive TRICARE benefits.

Categories of Individuals: The categories of individuals whose information is involved in the matching

program is all eligible MHS beneficiaries both over and under the age of 65 (e.g., dependent family members, legal guardians and other protectors and prior military members eligible for Department of Veterans Affairs benefits). Data for these individuals is matched against Medicare beneficiaries assigned a CMS MBI found in CMS's Enrollment Database.

Categories of Records: The categories of records involved in the matching program are SSN, date of birth, sex code, first name, last name, and Medicare eligibility and enrollment data. DMDC will provide CMS with a finder file for the Under and Over 65 Populations to match against information in CMS's EDB. The finder file sent from DMDC will contain SSN, date of birth, sex code, and first and last name. CMS will provide DMDC with a response file which will contain SSN, date of birth, sex code, first name, last name, and Medicare data.

System of Records: "Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)," DMDC 02 DoD, published in full at 87 FR 32384 (May 31, 2022). "Military Health Information System (MHIS)," EDHA 07, published at 85 FR 36190 (June 15, 2020). "Enrollment Database (EDB)," 09-70-0502, published in full at 73 FR 10249 (February 26, 2008), updated at 78 FR 23938 (April 23, 2013), 81 FR 8204 (February 18, 2016), and 83 FR 6591 (February 14, 2018).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: Personnel Readiness Management Activity (PRMA), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of revised per diem rates in non-foreign areas outside the continental United States (U.S.).

SUMMARY: PRMA publishes this Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 332. Bulletin Number 332 lists current per diem rates prescribed for reimbursement of subsistence expenses while on official Government travel to Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the possessions of the U.S. The Calendar Year (CY) 2026 lodging rate review for Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa resulted in rate changes for multiple locations.

DATES: The updated rates take effect September 1, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dwayne A. Norman II, 571-372-1300, dwayne.a.norman2.civ@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document notifies the public of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem, Travel, and Transportation Allowance Committee for travel to non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. The CY 2026 lodging rate review for Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa resulted in lodging rate increases for multiple locations. Bulletin Number 332 is published in the **Federal Register** to ensure that Government travelers outside the DoD are notified of revisions to the current reimbursement rates.

If you believe the lodging, meal or incidental allowance rate for a locality listed in the following table is insufficient, you may request a rate review for that location. For more information about how to request a review, please see the Defense Travel Management Office's Per Diem Rate Review Frequently Asked Questions page at <https://www.travel.dod.mil/Travel-Transportation-Rates/Per-Diem/>.

State or territory	Locality	Season start	Season end	Lodging	M&IE	Total per diem	Effective date
ALASKA	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	239	143	382	01/01/2026
ALASKA	ADAK	01/01	12/31	239	143	382	01/01/2026
ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	04/01	09/30	329	148	477	01/01/2026
ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	10/01	03/31	239	148	387	01/01/2026
ALASKA	BARROW	05/01	08/31	301	143	444	01/01/2026
ALASKA	BARROW	09/01	04/30	266	143	409	01/01/2026
ALASKA	BARTER ISLAND LRRS	01/01	12/31	239	143	382	01/01/2026
ALASKA	BETHEL	01/01	12/31	239	143	382	01/02/2026
ALASKA	BETTLES	01/01	12/31	239	143	*382	01/01/2026
ALASKA	CAPE LISBURNE LRRS	01/01	12/31	239	143	382	01/01/2026