

work facing economic opportunities and challenges associated with rapidly evolving advances in global communications, the agency capitalizes on its competencies in: promoting competition, innovation and investment in broadband services and facilities, supporting the nation's economy by ensuring an appropriate competitive framework for the unfolding of the communications revolution, encouraging the highest and best use of spectrum domestically and internationally, revising media regulations so that new technologies flourish alongside diversity and localism, and providing leadership in strengthening the defense of the nation's communications infrastructure. The Band Manager selection requires a committee whose sole focus is for carrying out the selection process. The 4.9 GHz Committee will receive and review proposals, select proposals, and make recommendations in line with particular functions appropriate for a Band Manager. The 4.9 GHz Committee is the most cost-effective way to complete this task, particularly since the Commission does not compensate members and does not provide for members' travel expenses and accommodation for meetings. Additionally, the FAC will use minimal employees and only account for a small portion of those employees' overall responsibilities.

6. *If this is a renewal or reestablishment, summarize the committee's previous accomplishments and the reasons it needs to continue:* N/A. This is to establish a new FAC.

7. *Explanation of why the committee/subcommittee is essential to the conduct of Agency business:* The 4.9 GHz Committee shall support the mission of the Commission to make available for all people of the U.S. a rapid, efficient, nationwide, and worldwide wire and radio communication service at reasonable charges through the advisement on the selection of a Band Manager for the 4.9 GHz band by ensuring the person[s] or entity it believes is best suited to perform the Band Manager role is recommended to the Commission through particular criteria and oversight. The 4.9 GHz Committee's responsibility to receive and review proposals for persons or entities to serve as the Band Manager is essential since, once selected, the Band Manager will be eligible to apply for a nationwide overlay license and authorized to enter into a sharing agreement with the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet). This 4.9 GHz Committee will focus on the following functions: facilitating

frequency coordination and interference protection for 4.9 GHz band incumbent public safety operations, including working with incumbent licensees to optimize their spectrum use; developing a spectrum plan for, among other things, incentivizing the use of the latest commercially available technologies, including 5G; entering into and managing a sharing agreement with FirstNet, or similar network, pursuant to §§ 90.1207(h) and 2.103(b) of the Commission's rules; mediating disputes between 4.9 GHz licensees or between licensees and FirstNet, developing and maintaining a plan to maintain the financial viability of the Band Manager; and filing an annual report with the Commission.

In conclusion, this public interest determination documents that establishing the 4.9 GHz Committee is in the public interest, essential to the conduct of FCC business, and that the information to be obtained is not already available through another advisory committee or source within the Federal Government.

Federal Communications Commission.

David Furth,

Deputy Bureau Chief, Policy Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of filing of the following agreement under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments, relevant information, or documents regarding the agreement to the Secretary by email at Secretary@fmc.gov, or by mail, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20573. Comments will be most helpful to the Commission if received within 12 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, and the Commission requests that comments be submitted within 7 days on agreements that request expedited review. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission's website (www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of General Counsel at (202) 523–5740 or GeneralCounsel@fmc.gov.
Agreement No.: 201315–003.
Agreement Name: NYSA–ILA Assessment Agreement.

Parties: International Longshoremen's Association, AFL–CIO; and New York Shipping Association, Inc.

Filing Party: Richard Ciampi, The Lambos Firm, LLP.

Synopsis: The Amendment simplifies reporting and auditing by eliminating the measurement ton concept and moving to a weight ton basis. The Amendment also clarifies assessments on certain new from the manufacturer vehicles under 15,000 pounds (autos, trucks and RVs) which are to be assessed on a unit rate versus used vehicles and other machinery which are to be assessed on a weight ton basis. Loaded Mafis are to be assessed on a unit basis.

Proposed Effective Date: 10/14/2026.

Location: <https://www2.fmc.gov/eAgreementsSP/Public/AgreementHistory/22427>.

Dated: October 16, 2026.

Jennifer Everling,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not

include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Benjamin W. McDonough, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551–0001, not later than November 20, 2026.

A. *Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco* (Keith Dudley, Vice President) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105–1579. Comments can also be sent electronically to *SF.Supervision.Comments.Applications@sf.frb.org*:

1. *Chime Financial, Inc., San Francisco, California*; to become a bank holding company by acquiring Central Service Corporation, and thereby indirectly acquiring Stride Bank, both of Enid, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

ACTION: Notice of a new matching program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), is providing notice of a computer matching program between CMS and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA).

The purpose of the matching program is to identify beneficiaries enrolled in both Medicare and VHA health care and to identify medical claims for which both agencies made payment for the same health care services. Under this agreement, the VHA will provide CMS with a finder file on a recurring basis, of all Veteran beneficiaries enrolled in VHA health care that CMS will use to identify dually enrolled beneficiaries. CMS and VHA will use the results of the matching program to recover duplicate payments, improve payment accuracy,

and identify potential fraud, waste, and abuse.

DATES: The deadline for comments on this notice is November 20, 2026. The matching program will commence not sooner than 30 days after publication of this notice, provided no comments are received that warrant a change to this notice. The matching program will remain in effect for 18 months from its effective date, unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other by written request to terminate or modify the agreement. The agreement is subject to renewal by the HHS Data Integrity Board for 12 additional months if the matching program will be conducted without any change and each party to the agreement certifies that the program has been conducted in compliance with the agreement:

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit written comments on this notice, by mail or email, to the CMS Privacy Officer, Division of Security, Privacy Policy & Oversight, Information Security & Privacy Group, Office of Information Technology, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Location: N1–14–56, 7500 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21244–1850, to *barbara.demopolos@cms.hhs.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about the matching program, you may contact Richard Mazur, Government Technical Lead, Division of Medicare Secondary Payer Operations, Office of Financial Management, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, CMS, at (410) 786–1418 or by email: *Richard.Mazur2@cms.hhs.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a) provides certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving federal benefits. The law governs the use of computer matching by federal agencies when records in a system of records (meaning, federal agency records about individuals retrieved by name or other personal identifier) are matched with records of other federal or non-federal agencies. The Privacy Act requires agencies involved in a matching program to:

1. Enter into a written agreement, which must be prepared in accordance with the Privacy Act, approved by the Data Integrity Board of each source and recipient federal agency, provided to Congress and the Department of the Treasury and made available to the public, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(o), (u)(3)(A), and (u)(4).

2. Notify the individuals whose information will be used in the

matching program that the information they provide is subject to verification through matching, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(1)(D).

3. Verify match findings before suspending, terminating, reducing, or making a final denial of an individual's benefits or payments or taking other adverse action against the individual, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(p).

4. Report the matching program to Congress and the OMB, in advance and annually, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(o) (2)(A)(i), (r), and (u)(3)(D).

5. Publish advance notice of the matching program in the **Federal Register** as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(12).

This matching program meets these requirements.

Barbara Demopolos,

CMS Privacy Act Officer Division of Security, Privacy Policy & Oversight Information Security and Privacy Group, Office of Information Technology, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Participating Agencies

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is the source agency, and the Department of the Veterans Health Administration.

Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

The matching program is authorized by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a); section 1128 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7k); section 1862(a)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(a)(3)); 38 U.S.C. 1703 and 1725; 38 CFR 1.481; and other authorities identified in the Computer Matching Agreement.

Purpose(s)

The matching program enables CMS and VHA to identify beneficiaries enrolled in both Medicare and VHA health care, identify duplicate payments made for the same health care services, recover improper payments, and support fraud, waste, and abuse detection activities.

Categories of Individuals

Individuals whose records are involved in the matching program include:

- Veterans enrolled in the Veterans Health Administration health care system; and
- Medicare beneficiaries who are dually enrolled in Medicare and VHA health care.