

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 3, 1995.

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Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Norwest Corporation; Notice of Application to Engage de novo in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The company listed in this notice has filed an application under § 225.23(a)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(1)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to commence or to engage *de novo*, either directly or through a subsidiary, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 23, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, *Norwest Ventures, Inc.*, Des Moines, Iowa, in a joint venture with *Conerstone Mortgage, Ho-Ho-Kus*, New

Jersey, and engage in the residential mortgage lending business, including activities such as prequalification, mortgage loan origination and processing and closing loans, pursuant § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y. The geographic scope of this activity is Paramus, New Jersey, and the surrounding area.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[CDC-538]

Cooperative Agreement for the Hepatitis B Coalition Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1995

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Immunization Program (NIP), announces the availability of cooperative agreement funds in fiscal year (FY) 1995 to assist the Hepatitis B Coalition in promoting hepatitis B prevention activities. Approximately \$150,000 is available in FY 1995 to fund one cooperative agreement award. It is expected the award will begin on or about September 1, 1995, for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds. The funding estimate may vary and is subject to change.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement will be to improve: (1) Provider knowledge about hepatitis B prevention through the development and dissemination of information and educational materials, and the implementation of promotional activities for health care professionals; (2) community awareness of the need for hepatitis B screening and vaccination through the development and dissemination of information and educational materials, and the implementation of promotional activities for specific target audiences within the general population; and (3) communication and facilitate partnerships between State and local health departments, private provider

organizations, hospitals, voluntary groups, and other health care coalitions to increase awareness about hepatitis B prevention activities. By strategically focusing resources through this cooperative agreement, efforts to reach national hepatitis B vaccination coverage levels of 70% by 1996 and 90% by 1998 will be greatly enhanced.

CDC will provide technical assistance in the development of programs by providing scientific collaboration for appropriate aspects of the activities, including information on disease impact, vaccination coverage levels, and prevention strategies; and assisting in reporting and validating relevant hepatitis B information made available to Federal, State, local health agencies, health care providers, and volunteer organizations.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Immunization and Infectious Diseases. (For ordering a copy of Healthy People 2000, see the section **WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**)

Authority

This program is authorized under the Public Health Service Act, Section 317(k)(3) [42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(3)], as amended.

Smoke-Free Workplace

PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the nonuse of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to the Hepatitis B Coalition for this project. No other applications will be solicited. The Program Announcement and application kit have been sent to the Hepatitis B Coalition.

The Hepatitis B Coalition is the most appropriate entity to conduct work under this cooperative agreement because:

1. The Hepatitis B Coalition represents an established collaboration among professional, voluntary, and public and private sector organizations with a history of combining resources, sharing information, developing and