

membership which are contained in an approval letter sent to the bank by the Federal Reserve Bank in the District where the bank is located. In addition to the conditions of membership, the bank also is advised by the Reserve Bank that it must subscribe to the capital stock of the Federal Reserve Bank of its District in an amount equal to 6 percent of the bank's paid-up capital and surplus, including reserve for dividends payable in common stock, pursuant to Section 5 of the Federal Reserve Act and Regulation I. However, the bank is required to make payment for only 50 percent of the subscription, which is recorded as paid-in capital on the Reserve Bank's balance sheet. The remaining 50 percent is subject to call by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. On June 30, 1994, there were 4,160 Federal Reserve member banks, and their consolidated paid-in capital at the twelve Federal Reserve Banks was \$3.5 billion.

The applications are necessary in order to obtain account data on the bank's capital and surplus and to document its request to increase or decrease its holdings of Federal Reserve Bank stock. Another purpose of the applications is to verify that a request has been duly authorized and to prevent unauthorized requests for issuance or cancellation of Federal Reserve Bank stock. The applications are used exclusively by the applying banks and the Federal Reserve Banks. The information collected on the applications is not available from any other source.

4. Report title: Notification of Foreign Branch Status

Agency form number: FR 2058

OMB Docket number: 7100-0069

Frequency: On occasion

Reporters: State member banks, Edge and agreement corporations, and bank holding companies

Annual reporting hours: 20

Estimated average hours per response: 0.25

Number of respondents: 80

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is required (12 U.S.C. §§321, 601, 602, 615, and 1844(c)). The notifications are not considered confidential.

Abstract: Member banks, bank holding companies, and Edge and agreement corporations are required to notify the Federal Reserve System of the opening, closing, or relocation of an approved foreign branch. The notice requests information on the location and extent of service provided by the branch, and is filed within thirty days of the change in status. The Federal Reserve needs the information to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise foreign branches of U.S. banking organizations. Minor clarifying changes will be made to the form and instructions.

Regulation K, "International Banking Operations," sets forth the conditions under which a foreign branch may be established. For their initial establishment of foreign branches, organizations must request prior Board approval as directed in Attachment A of the FR K-1, "International Applications and Prior Notifications Under Subparts A and C of Regulation K" (OMB No. 7100-0107). For subsequent branch establishments into additional foreign countries, organizations must give the Federal Reserve System forty-five days prior written notice using Attachment B of FR K-1. Organizations use the FR 2058 notification to notify the Federal Reserve when any of these branches has been opened, closed, or relocated.

The proposed changes in the FR 2058 instructions will clarify the scope of the branch status changes that require notification to the Federal Reserve. Information on changes in status of additional branches within the same country in which such a subsidiary is incorporated is not required. The FR 2058 instructions will be clarified to limit the filing requirement to the

organization's initial entrant into each foreign country. Also, the instructions will be clarified to reflect that a notice should be filed for foreign branches of subsidiaries acquired or divested by the institution. The FR 2058 notification form also will be better formatted to elicit the effective date of the branch status change and whether the branch is a shell or a full service branch.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 20, 1995

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 070395 AND 071495

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
American Stores Company, Rx America, L.L.C., Rx America L.L.C	95-1868	07/03/95
Ciba-Geigy Limited, Rx America, L.L.C., Rx America, L.L.C	95-1869	07/03/95
Modine Manufacturing Company, Ensco Inc., The Equion Corporation	95-1881	07/03/95
Oracle Corporation, Information Resources Inc., Information Resources Inc	95-1946	07/03/95
Lawrence Flinn, Jr., SSSS, Inc., SSSS, Inc	95-1979	07/03/95
University Hospitals Health System, Inc., The Geauga Hospital Association, Inc., The Geauga Hospital Association, Inc	95-2004	07/03/95
Equus II Incorporated, Allwaste, Inc., ARI Glass Newco, Inc	95-2012	07/03/95
The Limited, Inc., Partrick W. Galyan, Galyan's Trading Company, Inc	95-1968	07/05/95
Aurora Health Care, Inc., Catholic Health Corporation, Trinity Memorial Hospital of Cudahy, Inc	95-1899	07/06/95
Quincy Newspapers, Inc., ML Media Partners, L.P., WREX-TV	95-1928	07/06/95
ML-Lee Acquisition Fund, L.P., General Nutrition Companies, Inc., General Nutrition Companies, Inc	95-1965	07/06/95

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 070395 AND 071495

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
General Signal Corporation, MagneTek, Inc., MagneTek Electric, Inc	95-2005	07/06/95
Northwestern Public Service Company, Sherman C. Vogel, Synergy Group Incorporated	95-2006	07/06/95
Time Warner Inc., John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Daniels Communications Partners Limited Partnership	95-2015	07/06/95
Cedar Fair, L.P., Hunt Midwest Enterprises, Inc., Hunt Midwest Entertainment, Inc	95-2021	07/06/95
Parametric Technology Corporation, Rasna Corporation, Rasna Corporation	95-1926	07/10/95
SSM Health Care, DeanCare Partnership, The Dean Health Plan, Inc	95-1986	07/10/95
Cincinnati Milacron Inc., Talbot Holdings Ltd., Talbot Holdings Ltd	95-1494	07/11/95
Tenneco Inc., The Dow Chemical Company, Dow Hydrocarbons and Resources Inc	95-1951	07/11/95
James W. F. Brooks, MC Bottlers, L.P., Mid-Continent Bottlers, Inc	95-1973	07/11/95
Saratoga Partners III, L.P., Saratoga Partners III, L.P., U.S.I. Holdings Corporation	95-2023	07/11/95
Occidental Petroleum Corporation, BankAmerica Corporation, BA Leasing & Capital Corp. & Seafirst Leasing Corp	95-2025	07/11/95
General American Life Insurance Company, ITT Corporation ITT Lyndon Life Ins. Co./ITT Lyndon Property Ins. Co	95-2026	07/11/95
PhyCor, Inc., Arnett Clinic, Inc., Arnett Health Systems, Inc. and Arnett Optical, Inc	95-2029	07/11/95
The Upjohn Company, Elf Aquitaine (a French company), Sanofi	95-2031	07/11/95
Koninklijke Ahold nv, Stanley P. Kaufelt, Mayfair SuperMarkets, Inc	95-2034	07/11/95
Omnicom Group Inc., Chiat/Day Holdings, Inc., Chiat/Day Inc. Advertising International	95-2041	07/11/95
United States Filter Corporation, Continental H2O Services, Inc., Continental H2O Services, Inc	95-2043	07/11/95
Golden Eagle Industries, Inc., National Gypsum Company, National Gypsum Company	95-2044	07/11/95
Ronald O. Perelman, Power Control Technologies, Inc., Power Control Technologies, Inc	95-2046	07/11/95
Pyxis Corporation, Allied Pharmacy Management, Inc., Allied Pharmacy Management, Inc	95-2047	07/11/95
Corange Limited, GeneMedicine, Inc., GeneMedicine, Inc	95-2048	07/11/95
Omnicom Group Inc., Ross Roy Communications, Inc., Ross Roy Communications, Inc	95-2049	07/11/95
The Deaconess Associations, Inc., Robert I. Clausen, DCL Associates, L.P	95-2052	07/11/95
The Deaconess Associations, Inc., James J. Lloyd, DCL Associates, L.P. d/b/a Cleveland Health Care Center	95-2054	07/11/95
Palmetto MobileNet, L.P., BellSouth Corporation, South Carolina RSA No. 4 Cellular General Partnership	95-2055	07/11/95
Evening Post Publishing Company, ML Media Partners, L.P., ML Media Partners, L.P	95-2057	07/11/95
Sumner M. Redstone, Phyllis Kaminer, Instructional Systems, Inc	95-2061	07/11/95
Vendex International N.V., Barnes & Noble, Inc., Barnes & Noble, Inc	95-2065	07/11/95
H Group Holding, Inc., TRST Denver, Inc., Hyatt Regency Tech Center Hotel	95-2088	07/11/95
Cyprus Amax Minerals Company, Imax Gold Inc., Amax Gold Inc	95-2093	07/11/95
The Allen Group Inc., Handy & Harman, GO/DAN Industries	95-2020	07/11/95
Northwestern Healthcare Network, Ingalls Health System, Ingalls Health System	95-2033	07/12/95
Motorola, Inc., Alan H. Goldfield, CellStar Corporation	95-2062	07/12/95
General Electric Company, Dr. Rolf Gerling, Frankona Ruckversicherungs-Aktien-Gesellschaft	95-2068	07/12/95
General Electric Company Aachener Und Munchener Beteiligungs-AG, Laurensberg Beteiligungs-AG	95-2069	07/12/95
Pierre Peladeau, U S West, Inc., Directory Printing Company	95-2071	07/12/95
Olsten Corporation, IMI Systems, Inc., IMI Systems, Inc	95-2074	07/12/95
Raytheon Company, United Dominion Industries Limited, Litwin Corporation, Litwin Engineers & Constructors	95-2083	07/12/95
The Allen Group Inc., The Allen Group Inc., GO/DAN Industries	95-2084	07/12/95
TCA Cable TV, Inc., Time Warner Inc., Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P.	95-2050	07/13/95
Pall Corporation, Bayer AG, Bayer Corporation	95-2082	07/13/95
Southern New England Telecommunications Corporation, Southern New England Telecommunications Corporation, Berkshire Cellular Limited Partnership	95-2086	07/13/95
Rheinisch-Westfalisches Elektrizitätswerk AG, KW Control Systems, Inc., KW Control Systems, Inc	95-1768	07/14/95
Sisters of the Humility of Mary, Warren General Health System, Warren General Health System	95-1991	07/14/95
Siebe plc, Joseph Rea, Form Rite Corp	95-2037	07/14/95
Siebe plc, Juliann Good, Form Rite Corp	95-2038	07/14/95
Richfood Holdings, Inc., Super Rite Corporation, Super Rite Corporation	95-2080	07/14/95
Tom E. Turner, Robert D. Farmer, Farmco, Inc. and Farmco-San Antonio, Inc	95-2087	07/14/95
Enron Corp., GKH Investments, L.P., Hanover Compressor Company	95-2089	07/14/95
MDS Health Group Limited, Panlabs International, Inc., Panlabs International, Inc	95-2091	07/14/95
Hughes Supply, Inc., John V. Moore, Moore Electric Supply, Inc	95-2099	07/14/95
U.S. Office Products Company, Clifton B. Phillips, Mills Morris Arrow, Inc	95-2102	07/14/95
Clifton B. Phillips, U.S. Office Products Company, U.S. Office Products Company	95-2103	07/14/95
Belden & Blake Corporation, Quaker State Corporation, QSE&P, Inc	95-2106	07/14/95
GKH Investments, L.P., Mr. Robert G. Irvin, Arcus, Inc	95-2108	07/14/95
Samuel Gary, Kerr-McGee Corporation, Kerr-McGee Refining Corporation	95-2117	07/14/95
Host Marriott Corporation, California Federal Bank, FSB, Point Clear Bay Hotel Limited Partnership	95-2124	07/14/95
Harbour Group Investments III, L.P., TRAK International, Inc., TRAK International, Inc	95-2125	07/14/95
Anna C. Ball, Geo. J. Ball, Inc., Ball Seed Company	95-2126	07/14/95

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Trade Commission, Premerger
Notification Office, Bureau of
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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[BPO-131-N]

Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances and Coverage Decisions— First Quarter 1995

AGENCY: Health Care Financing
Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists HCFA manual instructions, substantive and interpretive regulations and other **Federal Register** notices, and statements of policy that were published during January, February, and March of 1995 that relate to the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Section 1871(c) of the Social Security Act requires that we publish a list of Medicare issuances in the **Federal Register** at least every 3 months. Although we are not mandated to do so by statute, for the sake of completeness of the listing, we are including all Medicaid issuances and Medicare and Medicaid substantive and interpretive regulations (proposed and final) published during this timeframe. We are also providing the content of revisions to the Medicare Coverage Issues Manual published between January 1 and March 31, 1995. On August 21, 1989, we published the content of the Manual (54 FR 34555) and indicated that we will publish quarterly any updates. Adding to this listing the complete text of the changes to the Medicare Coverage Issues Manual allows us to fulfill this requirement in a manner that facilitates identification of coverage and other changes in our manuals.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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1995, (410) 786-3246. Nancy Ranel, (410)
966-8928 (For all other

information). After August 4, 1995,
(410) 786-8928.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Program Issuances

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) is responsible for administering the Medicare and Medicaid programs, which pay for health care and related services for 38 million Medicare beneficiaries and 36 million Medicaid recipients. Administration of these programs involves (1) Providing information to Medicare beneficiaries and Medicaid recipients, health care providers, and the public; and (2) effective communications with regional offices, State governments, State Medicaid Agencies, State Survey Agencies, various providers of health care, fiscal intermediaries and carriers who process claims and pay bills, and others. To implement the various statutes on which the programs are based, we issue regulations under authority granted the Secretary under sections 1102, 1871, and 1902 and related provisions of the Social Security Act (the Act) and also issue various manuals, memoranda, and statements necessary to administer the programs efficiently.

Section 1871(c)(1) of the Act requires that we publish in the **Federal Register** at least every 3 months a list of all Medicare manual instructions, interpretive rules, statements of policy, and guidelines of general applicability not issued as regulations. We published our first notice June 9, 1988 (53 FR 21730). Although we are not mandated to do so by statute, for the sake of completeness of the listing of operational and policy statements, we are continuing our practice of including Medicare substantive and interpretive regulations (proposed and final) published during the 3-month timeframe. Since the publication of our quarterly listing on June 12, 1992 (57 FR 24797), we decided to add Medicaid issuances to our quarterly listings. Accordingly, we are listing in this notice Medicaid issuances and Medicaid substantive and interpretive regulations published from January 1 through March 31, 1995.

II. Medicare Coverage Issues

We receive numerous inquiries from the general public about whether specific items or services are covered under Medicare. Providers, carriers, and intermediaries have copies of the Medicare Coverage Issues Manual, which identifies those medical items, services, technologies, or treatment procedures that can be paid for under

Medicare. On August 21, 1989, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (54 FR 34555) that contained all the Medicare coverage decisions issued in that manual.

In that notice, we indicated that revisions to the Coverage Issues Manual will be published at least quarterly in the **Federal Register**. We also sometimes issue proposed or final national coverage decision changes in separate **Federal Register** notices. Readers should find this an easy way to identify both issuance changes to all our manuals and the text of changes to the Coverage Issues Manual.

Revisions to the Coverage Issues Manual are not published on a regular basis but on an as-needed basis. We publish revisions as a result of technological changes, medical practice changes, responses to inquiries we receive seeking clarifications, or the resolution of coverage issues under Medicare. If no Coverage Issues Manual revisions were published during a particular quarter, our listing will reflect that fact.

Not all revisions to the Coverage Issues Manual contain major changes. As with any instruction, sometimes minor clarifications or revisions are made within the text. We have reprinted manual revisions as transmitted to manual holders. The new text is shown in italics. We will not reprint the table of contents, since the table of contents serves primarily as a finding aid for the user of the manual and does not identify items as covered or not.

III. How to Use the Addenda

This notice is organized so that a reader may review the subjects of all manual issuances, memoranda, substantive and interpretive regulations, or coverage decisions published during the timeframe to determine whether any are of particular interest. We expect it to be used in concert with previously published notices. Most notably, those unfamiliar with a description of our Medicare manuals may wish to review Table I of our first three notices June 9, 1988 (53 FR 21730), September 22, 1988 (53 FR 36891), December 16, 1988 (53 FR 50577) and the notice published March 31, 1993 (58 FR 16837), and those desiring information on the Medicare Coverage Issues Manual may wish to review the August 21, 1989 publication (54 FR 34555).

To aid the reader, we have organized and divided this current listing into five addenda. Addendum I identifies updates that changed the Coverage Issues Manual. We published notices in the **Federal Register** that included the text of changes to the Coverage Issues